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International Conference on Christianity in the Public Sphere in Africa and Asia

Dates: 1-3 July 2018; **Venue:** EDEN Building, Hope Park, Liverpool, L16 9JD.
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Sunday, 1 July 2018 in EDEN Arbour Room

16:30 – 17:00	Arrival and Registration: EDEN Arbour Room
17:00 – 18:15	Welcome and greetings: Prof. Daniel Jeyaraj Bishop Dr Dennis Ng: Relationship between Society, Church and the Public Sphere in Today's China
18:15 – 19:00	Dinner: EDEN Arbour Room
19:00 – 20:30	Prof. Lamin Sanneh: Christian Society and Civic Engagement

Monday, 2 July 2018 in EDEN 109

07:45 – 08:15	Morning Prayer: Joshua Kulak
08:15 – 09:00	Breakfast: Fresh Hope
09:00 – 09:45	Prof. Klaus Koschorke: Christian Journals from Asia and Africa around 1900 and the Making of a 'Transregional Indigenous Christian Public Sphere'
09:45 – 10:30	Prof. J Nelson Jennings: An Analysis, including a Minjung Theological Critique, of Christianity's Public Role in the Republic of Korea in Relation to the Presbyterian Layman Lee Myung-bak's 2008–2013 Presidency
10:30 – 11:00	Tea/Coffee Break
11:00 – 11.30	Dr Tseng Yang-chin: Religion vs. Politics: The role of Woman's Messenger Magazine in the period of Chinese Civil War
11:30 – 12:00	Dr Gloria Tseng: From Revolution to Civic Society: Protestant Christian Engagement with the Public Sphere in Republican and Contemporary China
12:00 – 12:30	Dr David Singh: Shaping Hinduism for <i>ghar vapasi</i> of Indian Christians: A case from the nineteenth century collected works of Pundit Lekhranjii
12:30 – 14.00	Lunch: Fresh Hope
14:00 – 14:30	Dr Yukikazu Obata: The Role of World Christianity Perspectives in 'Introduction to Christianity' Classes for University Students in Japan

14:30 – 15:00	Dr Peter Wang: From Individual Needs to Public Service: Transformation of the YMCA in Republican China
15:00 – 15:30	Ms. Elizabeth Martejjn: The Public Role of Palestinian Contextual Theology
15:30 – 16:00	Tea and Coffee
16:00 – 16:30	Dr Rito Baring: Emerging Transitions in the meaning of Religious Constructs: The Case of the Philippines
16:30 – 17:00	Dr S. Thomas Kennedy: An Analysis of the Witness of the Lutheran Churches in the Public Space in India Particularly Tamilnadu
17:00 – 17:30	Mr Augustine Navaretnam: Christian Witnessing as a United Church in Sri Lanka
17:30 – 18:00	Dr Allen Goddard: Hans Ferdinand Bürki and the Mystery of Sexual Maturity in the non-Western World
18:00 – 19:00	Dinner: Fresh Hope
19:30—20:00	Dr Grace Adasi: The Prophetic Movement and the Politics of Representation in Ghanaian Media
20:00—20:30	Dr Kyama Mugambi: The Broadening of Christian Engagement in the Public Sphere: Emerging themes from the Kenyan Context
20:30—21:00	Mr. Eston Pembamoyo: Faith, Practice and Global Warming: A Theological, Missiological and Sociological Challenge for Malawian Christianity

Tuesday, 3 July 2018 in EDEN 109

07:45 – 08:15	Morning Prayer
08:15 – 09:00	Breakfast: Fresh Hope
09:00 – 09:30	Prof. JNJ Klippiess Kritzing: The Church as Alternative Community: A Model for Public Theology?
09:30 – 10:00	Dr Ed Meadors: The Soteriological Efficacy of the Cross for Global Cultures with Emphasis on Asia and Africa
10:00 – 10:30	Ms. Korklu Laryea: Funeral Brochure Hymns: For the Dead or the Living?
10:30 – 11:00	Tea/Coffee Break
11:00 – 11:30	Dr Sumtende Chaba: What is the Role of African Women in Ministry?: Disparities within and between the Africans and Western Churches associated with the Missionary Movements and the implication for Mission
11:30 – 12:00	Dr William Obaga: The <i>Pambio</i> in Mission: Negotiating a New Musical Inculturation of the Gospel in Africa
12:00 – 13:00	Prof. Andrew Walls: Sierra Leone and the Christian origins of Pan-Africanism
13:00	Lunch: Fresh Hope
	End of Conference

For information on the conference

Either Professor Daniel Jeyaraj or Revd Dr Harvey Kwiyani

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Physical location of the Andrew Walls Centre and its Collections

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