

Programme Schedule

	Sun 14 Sept	PART I Mapping of Asian Christianity Mon 15 Sept	Tue 16 Sept	PART II Cross-Cultural Flows and Pan-Asian Movements of Asian Christianity Wed 17 Sept	Thu 18 Sept	Fri 19 Sept	Sat / Sun 20-21 Sept
9.00 – 10.00		Opening and Welcome Norbert Hintersteiner Bishop Felix Genn Münster	On the Trail of Spices: Christianity in Southeast Asia Georg Evers Raeren, Belgium	Free / Reading Period	The Contribution of the Asian Ecumenical Movements to World Ecumenism Aruna Gnanadason Chennai	Forms of Asian Indigenous Christianities Paul Joshua Bhakiaraj Bangalore	FREE
10.00 – 10.15		Tea / Coffee	Tea / Coffee	Tea / Coffee			
10.15 – 11.15		Christianity in West Asia Herman Teule Nijmegen / Louvain	Identity and Marginality – Christianity in East Asia Edmond Tang Birmingham	Free / Reading Period	Inter-Asia Mission and Global Missionary Movements from Asia Sebastian Kim York	Gender, Sexuality, and Christian Feminist Movements Sharon A. Bong Selangor Darul Ehsan, Malaysia	FREE
11.30 – 12.30		Group Discussions	Group Discussions	Group Discussions	Group Discussions	Group Discussions	14-1
12.45 – 15.00		Lunch Break	Lunch Break	Lunch Break	Lunch Break	Lunch Break	
15.00 – 16.30	Arrival	South Asian Christianity in Context Felix Wilfred Chennai	Research Presentations (Doctoral Students) Four Parallel Groups	Asian Theological Trends Michael Amaladoss Delhi	Pentecostalism and Charismatic Movements in Asia Allan Anderson Birmingham	Research Presentations (Doctoral Students) Four Parallel Groups	FREE
16.30 – 17.00	Coffee	Break	Break	Break	Break	Break	
17.00 – 18.30	Welcome Introduction of Participants	Christian Minorities on the Central Asian Silk Roads Sebastien Peyrouse Washington DC	Roundtable	Scriptural Translations and Cross-textual Hermeneutics Archie C.C. Lee Hong Kong	Christianity and the Cause of Asian Women Gemma Cruz Melbourne	Roundtable	FREE
Dinner Break	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	

	PART III Asian Christianities and the Social- Cultural Process Mon 22 Sept	Tue 23 Sept	PART IV Asian Christianity in its Interaction with Asian Religious Traditions Wed 24 Sept	Thurs 25 Sept	PART V Future Trajectories of Asian Christianity Fri 26 Sept	Sat 27 Sept	Sun 28 Sept
9.00 – 10.00	Modernity and Change of Values: Asian Christian Negotiations and Resistence Angela Wai Ching Wong Hong Kong	The Role of Christianity in Peace and Conflict in Asia Liyanage Jude Lal Fernando Dublin	Changing Paradigms of Asian Christian Attitudes to Other Religions Wesley Ariarajah Madison NJ	Christian Tradition in the Eyes of Asian Buddhists: The Case of Japan Dennis Hirota Kyoto	Asian Christian Spirituality Peter C. Phan Washington DC	Migration and New Cosmopolitanism in Asian Chrisianity Mario Francisco Manila	Departure
10.00 – 10.15	Tea / Coffee	Tea / Coffee	Tea / Coffee	Tea / Coffee		Tea / Coffee	
10.15 – 11.15	Caveats to Christianization: Colonialism and Nationalism Julius Bautista Singapore	Christian Social Engagemen in Asia Felix Wilfred Chennai Education in Asia Li Jun Hong Kong	Jewish-Christian relationships in West Asia David M. Neuhaus Jerusalem	Asian Christianity and Religious Conversion: Issues and Debates Richard Fox Young Princeton	Multiple Religious Belonging or Complex Identity – An Asian Way Bagus Laksana Yogyakarta	Revisiting Historiographies: New Directions Daniel Pilario Quezon City	Departure
11.30 – 12.30	Group Discussions	Group Discussions	Group Discussions	Group Discussions	Group Discussions	Group Discussions	
12.45 – 15.00	Lunch Break	Lunch Break	Lunch Break	Lunch Break	Lunch Break	Lunch Break	Lunch
15.00 – 16.30	Socio-political Developments in the Middle-East and their Impact on Christianity Ahmad Fauzi Abdul Hamid Penang, Malaysia Political Democratization and Asian Churches: The Case of Taiwan Po Ho Huang Tainan, Taiwan	Research Presentations (Doctoral Students) Four Parallel Groups	Muslim Perceptions of Asian Christianity: A Survey Ataullah Siddiqui Leicester Th Multiverse of Hindu Engagement with Christianity Ananta Kumar Giri Chennai	Research Presentations (Doctoral Students) Four Parallel Groups	Comparative / Interreligious Theologies in Asia Norbert Hintersteiner Münster	Missio Inter Gentes: Western Christianity in the Light of Christianity in Asia Luis Antonio G. Cardinal Tagle Manila	Departure
16.30 – 17.00	Break	Break	Break	Break	Break	Break	
17.00 – 18.30	Asian Christianity and Politics of Conversion Rudolf C. Heredia Delhi	Roundtable	Asian Christian Art and Architecture Gudrun Löwner Bangalore	Roundtable	Asian Christian Forms of Worship and Music Swee Hong Lim Toronto	Liturgy Presiding Luis Antonio G. Cardinal Tagle Manila	Departure
Dinner Break 18.30 – 20.00	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	

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In 1914, the initial chairholder of Missiology at the University of Münster, Joseph Schmidlin, undertook his first extensive mission studies trip to Asia. At the occasion of the centenary of the oldest chair in German Catholic missiology, our institute seeks to bring Asian Christianity to Münster.

The centenary event launches a new initiative in Europe to engage the growing field of Christianity-in-Asia Studies with a novel two-week Intensive Study Programme (10 ECTS). The ISP "Christianity in Asia" brings together post-fieldwork M.A. and Ph.D. students with early-career researchers from different disciplines in a shared platform to discuss their ideas and research vis-a-vis the state of the art, provided by the authors of the new Oxford Handbook on Christianity in Asia (2014).

The ISP aims to foster interdisciplinary research collaborations as well as increase public awareness of this field's growing relevance to Theology and Religious Studies, as well as the Humanities and Social Sciences. Participants and their contributions are welcome from any of these disciplines. Travel and accommodation stipends are available to selected full-time participants.

For details on the programme, applications and presentation proposals see:

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