

2010Boston Centennial Celebration of Edinburgh 1910: “The Changing Contours of World Mission and Christianity”

- A conference of the Boston Theological Institute -
(changes to the schedule may still follow...)
November 1, 2010

Pre-Conference

Wednesday Evening, November 3 (Location: Boston University Photonics Center)

- 6:30 pm Open reception before open lecture
- 7:30 pm Georgetown professor **Dr. Peter Phan** will speak in honor of the centennial anniversary of BU STH’s Truman Collins chair in World Christianity and History of Mission: *“Mission of the Triune God, Mission of the Church, Mission of the World.”*

Pre-Conference Edinburgh De-Briefing

Thursday Morning, November 4 (Location: Boston University)

10 – 12 Noon *“The Significance of Edinburgh, 1910 – 2010: An Overview”*
An Edinburgh 2010 debriefing and discussion with Professors Dana Robert and Norm Thomas (Boston University Continuing Education Unit credits are available for participation):
For registration for this event: sthalum@bu.edu or 617-353-2349.

Thursday Afternoon, November 4 (Location: Boston University)

- 1:30 pm **Conference Registration at Boston University School of Theology and at Park Street Church** (*Advance Registration Encouraged!*)

2010Boston Conference registration will be available at Park Street Church, Boston University and Boston College. Advance registration is encouraged for issues of space, meal planning and to guarantee a conference packet. See the registration page at www.2010Boston.org .

- 1:30 – 4:30 Afternoon Options

- 2010Boston / OMSC art exhibit in Hartman Rm., BU STh basement
- Trolley bus tour of historic mission sites in Boston/Newton/Cambridge, leaving from BU’s Marsh Chapel at 1:30

Pre-Conference Park Street Church Missions Festival Dinner

Thursday Evening, November 4, 2010 (Location: Park Street Church, 0 Park Street, Boston)

5:30 pm **Campus Ministries Sponsored Dinner**
"Challenging today's students for missions"

Welcome and Opening Prayer: **Rev. Dr. Gordon Hugenberg**

A Word from our Hosts:

John Chung (Minister of Missions, Park Street Church)
Chris Nichols (Director, New England InterVarsity Christian Fellowship)
Pat McLeod (Director, Boston Campus Crusade for Christ)

Closing Prayer

2010 Boston Conference Begins

Thursday Evening, November 4 (Location: PSC, 0 Park Street, Boston [on the Common])

Park Street Church OPEN SESSION

7:00 – 8:30 **Welcome** from conference co-chairs and worship coordinator

Worship

Introduce speaker (and Gordon-Conwell): **Pres. Dennis Hollinger**

First Keynote Speaker: Dana Robert (Boston University)
"Boston, Students, and Missions from 1810 to 2010"

8:30 **Reception**

Friday, November 5 (Boston University & Holy Cross Greek Orthodox School of Theology)

II. Boston University School of Theology

8:30 – 9:00 **Worship** in Marsh Chapel

9:00 – 10:15 Welcome: **Mary Elizabeth Moore** (Dean, BU School of Theology)

Introduction: Dana Robert (BU, Prof. of Global Christianity & Mission)

Second Keynote: Brian Stanley (University of Edinburgh): *"Discerning the Future of World Christianity: Vision and Blindness at the World Missionary Conference, Edinburgh 1910"*

10:15 – 10:30 Break

10:30 – 11:45 *Reports from Edinburgh, Tokyo and Cape Town* (Marsh Chapel)
Moderated and with comment/reflection by **Episc. Bishop Ian Douglas**

- **Allen Yeh** (Tokyo)
- **LouAnn Stropoli** (Cape Town)
- **John Kaoma** (Edinburgh)

11:45 - 11:55 **Song and prayer:** Tracy Wispelwey

12:00 – 2:00 **American Society of Missiology, Eastern Fellowship Luncheon**
(Location: Colloquium Room on the 9th floor of BU Photonics Center)

1:00 - 2:00 Introduction: M.L. Daneel (BU Prof. of African Christianity and Missiology)
Third Keynote: Daniel Jeyaraj (Liverpool Hope University and Andover Newton Theological School): *"Theological Education and Missions"*

2:15 – 4:15 **Workshop Session I:**

A. Student Papers in 8 Workshop Sections with faculty chairs (BU classrooms)

- 1. Changing Contours of Christian Unity**
Fr. Raymond Helmick, SJ (Boston College, Department of Theology)
- 2. Mission in Context**
Dr. Margaret Guider (Boston College, School of Theology and Ministry)
- 3. Disciples in Mission**
Fr. Luke Veronis (Holy Cross Greek Orthodox School of Theology)
- 4. Education for Mission**
Dr. Elizabeth Parsons (Boston University School of Theology)
- 5. Mission Post-Colonialism**
Dr. Nimi Wariboko (Andover Newton Theological School)
- 6. Mission Pluralist World**
Dr. Catherine Cornille (Boston College, Department of Theology)
- 7. Mission Post-Modernity**
Dr. Christopher Duraisingh (Episcopal Divinity School)
- 8. Salvation Today**
Dr. Peter Kuzmic (Gordon-Conwell Theological School)

B. Mission and the Arts

3:30 – 4:15 Intro of OMSC artists in residence program: Rev. Dr. Dwight Baker (OMSC)
Oxnam Rm. **Emmanuel Garibay, OMSC artist in residence**
Award-winning Filipino artist discusses his craft and mission as a Christian painter.
See his work on display in the Hartman room of the School of Theology basement.

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Room TBA **Christopher Gilbert, film producer: “Beyond Empires”** - the story of Bartholomaeus Ziegenbalg (1684-1719). Trailer for a new documentary film which shows how Ziegenbalg’s life and work as India's first Protestant missionary anticipated the post-colonial world.

4:30 – 5:30 **Transportation** from Boston University to Holy Cross / Maliotis Center

III. Holy Cross Greek Orthodox School of Theology (Location: Holy Cross / Maliotis Center)

5:30-6:00 **Orthodox Vespers** (Holy Cross Chapel)

6:10 – 7:10 **Conference dinner (heavy hors d’oeuvres and drinks, including wine)**
*Maliotis Cultural Center adjacent Holy Cross

7:15 – 8:30 **Welcome: Fr. Thomas Fitzgerald**, Dean, Holy Cross Greek Orthodox School of Theology

Introduction to Holy Cross’s **Missions Institute of Orthodox Christianity: Fr. Luke Veronis** (Professor of Mission, HC/HC)

Introduction: **Fr. Emmanuel Clapsis** (Prof. of Orthodox Theology)
Fourth Keynote: Athanasios N. Papathanasiou (*Synaxis* Greek Orthodox Theological Journal): **“Journey to the Center of Gravity: Christian mission one century after Edinburgh 1910”**

8:30 – 9:30 **Transportation** (buses) from Holy Cross/Maliois to Boston University, transportation connections and the Walker Center

Saturday, November 6 (Location: Boston College)

IV. Boston College Registration Continues in McGuinn Hall

8:45 – 9:00 **Morning Worship** in McGuinn Hall

9:00 - 9:10 **Welcome: Catherine Cornille** (Chair, Dept. of Theology, BC)
Intro of theme: Mission in Light of Inter-faith and Inter-cultural Realities

9:10 – 10:15 **Intro: Peter Kuzmic** (Prof. of Mission and European Studies, GCTS)
Fifth Keynote: Ruth Padilla DeBorst (Latin American Theological Fraternity): **“Wooden boxes and latticed windows: Christian witness and the post-colonizing, post colonized church”**

10:15 - 10:20 **Stretch Break**

10:20 - 11:20 **Introduction: Mark Massa** (Dean, School of Theology and Ministry, BC)
Sixth Keynote: Peter Phan (Georgetown University) **Christianity and the Wider Ecumenism: ‘Mission and Inter-religious Dialogue: Edinburgh, Vatican II, and Beyond’**

11:20 – 11:45 Logistics and Break (inc. BOOKSTORE)

11:45 – 12:45 **NEMAAR reception with a word from Pres. Grove Harris**
Pre-paid boxed lunches and light hors d'oeuvres

12:45 – 2:45 **Workshop (II)** at McGuinn Hall

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B. OMSC scholars in residence: “Our stories: the world church in mission” (Dr. Jonathan Bonk, executive director of OMSC, moderating)

Dr. Kehinde Olabimtan - Nigeria - "Theological Education in West Africa: A Case Study"

Dr. Ohene Kumi - Ghana - "Church in Ghana: Opportunities and Challenges"

Dr. Watson Omulokoli - Kenya - "Maseno 1910"

Mr. Emmanuel Garibay - Philippines - "Proclaiming the Gospel through Art"

Sr. Odilia Bulayungan O.S.B. - Philippines - "Life among 'the least of these'"

Mrs. Paw Gaw - Myanmar - "Women and Church in Myanmar"

Dr. Qingxin Jiang - China - "Urban House Churches in China: Challenges and Opportunities"

Mr. Chee Seng Yip - Malaysia - "Mission to Migrant Workers"

2:45 – 3:00 Break

3:00 – 3:30 **Atlas of Global Christianity** (multi-media)
Todd Johnson, ed. (Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary)

3:30 - 4:15 **Worship / celebration of world church** (multi-media)

4:15 - 4:30 Break

4:30 – 5:30 Introduction: Dr. Margaret Guider (Professor of Missiology, BC)

Seventh Keynote: Angelyn Dries (St. Louis University): *“From Boston to the Whole World: 20th Century North American Roman Catholic Missions and the ‘Antioch Agenda’”*

- 5:30 - 8:00 Dinner break: Eat in the Corcoran Cafeteria (Boston College), at nearby restaurants, or register for the MACC event now...
- 5:30 – 7:30 **Massachusetts Council of Churches Ecumenical Dinner (\$35)**
*At the Heights Room, Boston College (Food also available in the Corcoran Cafeteria, Boston College, or nearby restaurants)
www.masscouncilofchurches.org
- 8:00 – 9:30 Introduction: Nick Carter (President, Andover-Newton Theology School)
Eighth Keynote: Brian McLaren (Author, *Everything Must Change*):
“Christian Mission and Peace-Making: Discerning our Secret Non-Weapon”
*In St. Ignatius Church, Boston College

Sunday, November 7, 2010 (Location: The Memorial Church, Harvard University)

VI. Harvard University ***OPEN SESSION***

11:00 Morning Service Memorial Church: **Archbishop John Sentamu**
Harvard University’s Noble Lecturer for 2010

Sermon is the **Ninth Keynote Address and First in the Noble Lecture Series:**
“Who is Jesus and What Does He Mean to Those Who Put Their Trust in Him?”
Part I - God’s Mission is Performative”

12:30-2:00 Lunch break

2:00 – 4:00 **General Assembly** with principals at The Memorial Church
Moderated by BTI executive director, **Rodney Petersen**

Question on the Nature of Mission in the 21st Century
Posed by Professor **Susan Abraham** (Harvard Divinity School)

c. 2:00-3:00 Introduction of method by R. Petersen (10 min)
Question by S. Abraham (10 min)
Principals respond (5-10 minutes each)

c. 3:00-3:30 Break into **small groups for discussion** with
scribe/rapporteur (20 minutes) in various rooms

c. 3:30-4:00 small group **faculty chairs report** to assembly

Statement of summary points & suggestions for further study
(cf. Tokyo, Edinburgh, Cape Town in way appropriate to Boston)

4:00 – 5:00 **Closing Reception** in Buttrick Room

Post-2010 Boston Conference Event

Anglican **Archbishop of York John Sentamu** will continue 2010 Boston reflections in the course of the remaining Harvard University Noble Lectures:

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| 8:00 PM | Monday, November 8 | The Memorial Church, Harvard University
Part II - “<i>God’s Mission is Transformative</i>” |
| 8:00 PM | Tuesday, November 9 | The Memorial Church, Harvard University
Part III - “<i>God’s Mission is Restorative Justice</i>” |