

BAR

Conference Papers on Missionary History collected or written by Terry Barringer

About 65 items, 1995-2024

**Presented by Ms Terry Barringer, August 2004 (Acc. 20/3); some small additions
2016-22 (Acc.2016/14(pt), Acc.2022/07, Acc.2024/06)**

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Ms Terry Barringer was appointed Librarian to the Royal Commonwealth Society in London in 1980 and oversaw the library's removal to Cambridge University Library during the 1990s. Since 2000 she has worked as an independent bibliographer, with continuing interest in Commonwealth and African matters. *She has a particular interest in Africa and is for SCOLMA, the UK Libraries and Archives Group, editor of African Research and Documentation.* Arising from the substantial missionary content of the RCS Library she has been closely involved with the Henry Martyn Centre (now Centre for Christianity Worldwide) and has been a member of the former Library Committee of the Henry Martyn Centre, since 2014 the Advisory Group of Cambridge Centre for Christianity Worldwide.

These papers comprise collected academic papers and some other records of three conferences 1995-2000, two papers by Ms Barringer given at subsequent conferences 2008, 2024 and some display material, in summary as follows:

[BAR 1](#) Papers relating to a Conference organised by Divinity Faculty, Cambridge University 1995

[BAR 2](#) Papers relating to Meeting of The Yale-Edinburgh Group on the History of the Missionary Movement and Non-Western Christianity 1996

[BAR 3](#) Papers relating to Meeting of The Yale-Edinburgh Group on the History of the Missionary Movement and Non-Western Christianity 2000

[BAR 4](#) Papers by Terry Barringer 2008, 2024

[BAR 5](#) Display Material by Terry Barringer c.1996-99

BAR 1 Papers relating to a Cambridge University Divinity Faculty Conference (Consultation Secretary: Canon Graham Kings, Henry Martyn Lecturer in Missiology) 'Searching for God in Europe and Africa: The Interplay of Mission, Theology and Religious Studies'. Cambridge, 26-29 March 1995

BAR 1/1 Background documents, including:

List of, and other information on, the delegates

Timetable

Details of the exhibition held in the University Library to coincide with the conference, with information on illustrative content in CMS, TBR Westgate and Bishop Vidal collections within Royal Commonwealth Society Library.

BAR 1/ 2 Papers submitted at the conference, in order of their presentation

1. Ford, David F., 'Searching for God in Europe'
2. Shyllon, Leslie E.T., 'The Search for God in Africa Today'
3. Gakura, Griphus, 'King David and the Establishment of the Ancient Israelite State: Lessons for Nationhood in Uganda'
4. Rowland, Christopher, 'A Northern Perspective'
5. Kalu, Ogbu U., 'Christianity: A Missionary Faith in Africa. Beginnings to the Second World War'
6. D'Abubakre, Razaq, 'Islam: A Missionary Faith in Africa, Beginnings to the Second World War'
7. Lonsdale, John, 'Kikuyu Christianity: Reconciliation, Revival and Reproof'
8. Hardy, Daniel W., 'Reshaping Faculties of Theology: Europe'
9. Tasié, Godwin, ' Reshaping Faculties of Theology and Religious Studies in Africa'
10. Okure, Teresa, 'A Reading of Acts 10:1-11:18 '

BAR 1/3 Concluding responses

1. Response to the Contributions, Daniel W. Hardy
2. Concluding Responses and Future Agenda: Europe, Nicholas Lash

1/ 4 Aftermath of the conference

1. Record of Discussion. Compiled by Terry Barringer
2. Working notes for the record of discussion
3. Questions and themes
4. Related correspondence

BAR 2 Papers relating to the Sixth Meeting of The Yale-Edinburgh Group on the History of the Missionary Movement and Non-Western Christianity. Edinburgh, 27-29 June 1996

BAR 2/1 Background Documents

Timetable

Letters relating to Terry Barringer's attendance

List of participants

List of communications

BAR 2/2 Communications

(Not a complete set of the papers)

1. Cox, James L., 'The Impact of Christian Missions on Alaskan Eskimo Culture'
2. Gatwa, Tharcisse, 'Mission and Ethnicity in Rwanda: History and Perspective'
3. Jackson, Eleanor, Supporting evidence relating to her paper ['Losing Eden: The influence of racist attitudes in Protestant missions in Bengal 1793-1858 and the implications for indigenization of the Gospel'].
4. Laamann, Lars, 'Inherited Christian Identity in Late Imperial China'
5. Lodwick, Kathleen, 'To Convert the Loi Aborigines: Establishing the Presbyterian Mission on Hainan Island in the 1880s'
6. MacPherson, Dr Fergus, 'Ethnicity in the Light of the Primal Manifesto of Christ's Mission'
7. Orr, Rodney H., 'African American Missionaries to Africa. Repatriates or Expatriates?: A Case Study in Malawi'
8. Richardson, Neville, 'Christian Ethics Out of Africa'
9. Sanneh, Lamin, 'Theology and the Challenge of Ethnicity: The Ethnic Issue in Bible Translation with reference to Africa'
10. Stanley, Brian, 'Christianity and Civilisation from Samuel Marsden to the Aborigines Committee'
11. Tennent, Timothy C., 'Ethnicity and the Sanskrit Tradition'
12. Thompson, T. Jack, 'True Love and Roots: Xhosa Missionaries to Malawi in the late Nineteenth Century'
13. Ward, Kevin, 'Ethnicity, Religion and Politics in Uganda'
14. Wiest, John-Paul, 'With Roots and Wings: The Roman Catholic Church in the People's Republic of China Today'
15. Wildsmith, Andrew G., 'Ethnicity, Church Structure and Decision-Making in the Annang, Ibibio, Igbo and Igala Sections of the Qua Iboe Church of Nigeria'
16. Wright, Marcia, 'Reinstituting the Vernacular. Kerema Diocese, Tanzania, 1947-1958'
17. Yates, Timothy, 'Christian Conversion, 1902-1993: William James to Lewis Rambo'

BAR 2/3 Leaflet literature relating to the Centre for the Study of Christianity in the non-Western World, Edinburgh University, including ‘rough guides’ to African Christianity Bibliography and *Cumulative Bibliography of International Review of Mission* 1996

BAR 2/4 Essay entitled ‘The Creation of An Atlantic World: 1440-1531’. References to secondary texts only. No author. Photocopy of typescript.
Apparently circulated at the 1996 conference (see YAT 7/4/18)
Previously catalogued as BAR 4.

**BAR 3 Papers relating to Tenth Meeting of The Yale-Edinburgh Group on the History of the Missionary Movement and Non-Western Christianity, ‘Representations and Misrepresentations of the Missionary Movement’.
Edinburgh, 6-8 July 2000**

BAR 3/1 Background Documents

List of participants
Programme
List of Papers
Programme for ‘A Taste of Scotland’

BAR 3/2 Papers

(Not a complete set)

1. Abstracts Received
2. Batalden, Stephen K., ‘Ebenezer Henderson and his *Biblical Researches and Travels in Russia* (1826)’
3. Chun, Chae Ok, ‘Beginning and Development of Ewha Mission, Korea’
4. Liu, Judith, ‘The Social Construction of Identity: Representations and Misrepresentations of a Headmistress’
5. Mendelsohn, Farah, ‘Missionaries to the Stars: Science Fiction and the Representation and Misrepresentation of Missionaries’ – bibliography only
6. Ross, Andrew, ‘The Creation and Re-creation of David Livingstone’
7. Sands, Dr. Kirkley, Bahamian Junkanoo’
8. Thompson, Jack, “‘Dr. Livingstone, I presume?’” Varying Visual representations of Stanley’s meeting with Livingstone’

BAR 4 Papers by Terry Barringer

BAR 4/1 (Acc.2022/07). ‘Sanders of the River meets the Missionary’. Given at Twelfth Meeting of The Yale-Edinburgh Group on the History of the Missionary Movement and Non-Western Christianity: ‘Perceptions and Portrayals: Heroes and Villains in Mission Hagiography’, Edinburgh, 2008

BAR 4/2 (Acc.2024/06) Paper 'Decolonising missionary archives: necessity and nuance' for Institute of Historical Research seminar series, 'Christian Missions in Global History', London & online, June 2024.

BAR 5 Display Material by Terry Barringer (Acc.2016/14 (part))

BAR 5/1 Captions to an exhibition at Cambridge University Library, "*Who will pity the slave?*" *Thomas Clarkson and the Slavery Debate* commemorating 150th anniversary of death of Thomas Clarkson (1760-1846) by Terry Barringer, RCS librarian and Nicola Thwaite of Department of Rare Books (typescript) [1996]

BAR 5/2 Photocopies of photographs apparently relating to Sierra Leone and of library catalogue cards for Sierra Leone for works published 1794-1985 illustrating the wealth of collections of the Royal Commonwealth Society Library with booklist for the Library. With some scribbled notes by Henry Martyn Centre Director Graham Kings. c.1996-99