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## CCCW Day Seminar online and in-person

Tuesday 24 January 2023, 4-5.30 pm, GMT  
The Healey Room, Westminster College,  
followed by refreshments

### **KAGAWA TOYOHICO (1888-1960): MISSIONARY AND PROPHET TO THE WEST**

After touching on Kagawa's traumatic childhood, conversion under the influence of American Presbyterian missionaries, decision to live and work in Kobe's worst slum, and activities as an evangelist, social reformer, writer, and peace advocate, I will address the "Kagawa Phenomenon" in the West with special reference to his whirlwind 1936 speaking tour across the United States. Finally, I will explore the multiple dimensions of Kagawa's witness and thought and consider his continuing relevance for our time.

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### **Speaker**

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