

# WORLD CHRISTIANITY AND GLOBAL CHALLENGES

## CCCW Annual Summer Institute

CCCW runs an annual residential Summer Institute on 'World Christianity and Global Challenges' in Cambridge.

It is a wonderful opportunity for Christians to gather together to learn about Christianity in other parts of the world. It is also an opportunity to build relationships as global Christians.

Each year the Institute will deal with a challenge generally focusing on the following questions:

**Impacts:** How does the chosen challenge affect Christians locally and globally? How does it impact societies?

**Responses:** The various ways in which Christians and Christian communities respond to it; the strengths and shortcomings of the responses.

**Actions:** What insights can Christians from different parts of the world learn from each other? How can these shape Christian mission, ministry and education in each one's local context? In what ways can Christians as a global community, with our neighbours from other faiths and traditions, work together to create better societies?

The Summer Institute will have participants from diverse geographical backgrounds, denominations, and age groups. It will bring together theological students, educators, researchers as well as any Christian interested in learning about Christianity in another part of the world.

There will be talks on the chosen challenge, with plenty of time for conversation – both formal (in groups) and informal – and in workshops and historical tours related to World Christianity.



## SUMMER INSTITUTE 2023

Westminster College, Cambridge, UK

2-7 July 2023

### The Bible: Everywhere in Everyday Life

Our Summer Institute 2023 will explore how the Bible is read contextually throughout the world – in church, in politics, in the home, with children, in work and much more.

**We will welcome** theological students, educators, researchers and any Christian interested in learning about Christianity in other parts of the world.

**We will focus on** how the Bible is understood, engaged and lived in different parts of the world and how this helps churches and their communities to face the many ongoing challenges around the globe.

**We will explore**

- the joys of Bible engagement in everyday life
- challenges whilst applying the Bible message in day-to-day contexts
- responses to different interpretations of the Bible
- reading the Bible in relation to other scriptures and literature

**We will listen attentively** to God and to each other while we consider working together to create better societies built on the biblical values of care, courage, compassion and justice.

**We will worship and eat together** daily, have opportunities to see the Centre's renowned library and archives, and have time to discover the delights of Cambridge.

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More details about the Summer Institute are found on our website

Please watch this page on our website:  
<https://www.cccw.cam.ac.uk/summer-institute/21998-2/>

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## EVENTS CALENDAR

### LENT & EASTER

2023



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# WORLD CHRISTIANITIES SEMINARS

CCCW Seminars, organised in collaboration with the Faculty of Divinity, University of Cambridge, offer students, scholars, and interested visitors an opportunity to learn more about aspects of Christian history and contemporary Christianity. The 2022-23 seminars are in a blended format – face to face in the Faculty of Divinity, 25 West Road, Cambridge, CB3 9DP, as well as on Zoom.

## Lent 2023

**Wednesday 1st February 2023, 4-5.30 pm GMT**  
**MISSIONARY CHILDREN IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE RUANDA MISSION**  
Dr Hannah Briscoe, PhD History, University of Birmingham

**Wednesday 15th February 2023, 4-5.30 pm GMT**  
**POPULISM, CONSERVATISM AND RELIGION IN POST-IMPEACHMENT BRAZIL**  
Prof Joaõ Burit, Lead Researcher, Joaquim Nabuco Foundation, Brazil

**Wednesday 1st March 2023, 4-5.30 pm GMT**  
**WOMEN IN WORLD CHRISTIANITY: BUILDING AND SUSTAINING A GLOBAL MOVEMENT**  
Dr Gina Zurlo, Co-Director, Center for the Study of Global Christianity, Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary

**Wednesday 15th March 2023, 4-5.30 pm GMT**  
**BUILDING THE KINGDOM: PENTECOSTALISM AND ETHICAL-POLITICAL LIFE IN BRAZIL**  
Dr Maria Garcia, Postdoctoral Researcher & Teaching Associate, Department of Sociology, University of Cambridge

## Easter 2023

**Wednesday 3 May 2023, 4-5.30 pm BST**  
**AFRICAN CHRISTIANITY THROUGH THE LENS OF CONTEMPORARY AFRICAN LITERATURE: CREATIVE AND CRITICAL REPRESENTATIONS**  
Prof Adriaan van Klinken, Professor of Religion and African Studies, University of Leeds

**Wednesday 24 May 2023, 4-5.30 pm BST**  
**URBAN PENTECOSTALISM IN KENYA**  
Dr Kyama Mugambi, Assistant Professor of World Christianity, Yale Divinity School

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## CELEBRATE WITH US

We will be celebrating annually three key days in the life and work of the Centre. Please join us at Westminster College, CB3 0AA.

### HENRY MARTYN DAY

Henry Martyn (18 Feb 1781 – 16 Oct 1812) forsook an academic career and became a missionary in India. He translated the New Testament into Hindustani and Persian. His commitment to world mission inspired many. On his first birth centenary in 1881 the Henry Martyn Trust, which runs CCCW, was established.

#### Inaugural Henry Martyn Day seminar

**Thursday 6 October 2022, 4-5.30 pm BST**

(In person and Zoom)

#### BIBLE SOCIETY IN THE 21ST CENTURY

Prof Paul Williams, Chief Executive, Bible Society, UK, in conversation with Prof David Ford, Emeritus Regius Professor of Divinity, University of Cambridge

### CCCW DAY

The Henry Martyn Centre, renamed CCCW in 2014, was founded by Graham Kings. On 22 January 1996 the move from the Henry Martyn Hall to Westminster College was celebrated with an inaugural lecture. Friends of CCCW from all over the world gather together in person and online on this day.

#### CCCW Day seminar

**Tuesday 24 January 2023, 4-5.30 pm, GMT, (In person and Zoom)**

#### KAGAWA TOYOHICO (1888-1960), A 'REVERSE MISSIONARY'

Dr Thomas John Hastings, Director, Overseas Ministries Studies Centre, Princeton Theological Seminary

### WORLD CHRISTIANITY DAY

A Garden Party, around the time of the Pentecost, in the Westminster College campus. An opportunity to learn more about CCCW and its work and to connect with us and our friends.

Early June 2023, date TBC