

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 together.

Each year the Institute will deal with a challenge 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 other contexts 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 the 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, but much of the time will be spent in conversations – both formal (in groups) and informal – and in workshops and historical tours related to World Christianity.



SUMMER INSTITUTE 2024

Westminster College, Cambridge, UK
30 June – 5 July 2024

Poverty and the Church

Poverty is not God's plan, the church is.

Thousands of people around the globe needlessly suffer and die every day because of poverty. But that's not God's plan for the world.

In partnership with Tearfund, our Summer Institute 2024 will study and reflect on the church's calling to make a difference and work to end extreme poverty and injustice by reaching out to people and communities in need.

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 what it will take to envision, empower and equip churches to support and be part of bringing transformation to people living in poverty.

We will explore how the church can influence and change social, political, and economic systems and policies so that the poorest communities can acquire the services and opportunities they need to thrive and fulfill their God-given potential.

We will listen attentively to God and to each other while we consider working together to create better societies built on care, 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 joys of Cambridge.

More details about the Summer Institute and the application form coming soon.

Please watch this page on our website:

<https://www.cccw.cam.ac.uk/summer-institute-2024/>

Or, get in touch with us at centre@cccw.cam.ac.uk



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Events Calendar

Lent and Easter 2024



World Christianity Summer Institute 2023



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LECTURES & SEMINARS

CCCW seminars, organised in collaboration with World Christianities in the Faculty of Divinity, Cambridge, offer students, scholars, and interested visitors an opportunity to learn more about aspects of Christian history and contemporary Christianity.

The 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 2024

CCCW Day Lecture

Thursday, 25th January 2024, 1600-1730 GMT

Prof Emma Wild-Wood, Professor of African Religions and World Christianity, University of Edinburgh

'Health in World Christianity: Towards a History of Healing in African Christianity in the 20th Century'

Henry Martyn Centre, later CCCW, was founded by Graham Kings, and moved into the Westminster College from the Henry Martyn Hall on 22 January 1996. The friends of CCCW from all over the world gather in person and online on or around this day.

Seminars

Tuesday 20th February 2024, 1600-1730 GMT

Christian Anderson, University of Cambridge

'Christ in Islamic Clothes: Evangelicals and the Saga of Muslim Contextualization'

Tuesday 12th March 2024, 1600-1730 GMT

Dr Girma Mohammed, Bible Society

'Sacred Canopy or Ethnic Umbrella: Rethinking the Future of Christianity in Ethiopian Politics'

Easter 2024

Tuesday 7th May 2024, 1600-1730 BST

Professor Tomas Sundnes Drønen,

VID, Norway

'Pentecostalism in Cameroon'

Tuesday 28th May 2024, 1600-1730 BST

Prof Chandra Mallampalli, Westmont College, Santa Barbara, CA.

'South Asia's Christians: Between Hindu and Muslim'

A Panel Discussion on Religion and Commonwealth Values

A launch of the recent special issue of the journal *The Round Table on Religion and Commonwealth Values* accompanied by a panel discussion.

Date: **Friday 12 January 2024, 1400-1500 GMT**

Venue: **Westminster College**

Speakers:

Dr Graham Kings, Senior Research Associate, CCCW

Dr Jonathan Chaplin, Honorary Fellow at Wesley House, Cambridge

Prof James Mayall, Emeritus Professor, Department of Politics and International Studies (POLIS), University of Cambridge

Ms Terry Barringer, Senior Research Associate, CCCW



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CCCW Publications

Georgina Gollock: Pioneer Female Missiologist, by Ian M. Randall, 2023

From Henry Martyn to World Christianity: Cambridge Centre for Christianity Worldwide, by Ian M. Randall, Muthuraj Swamy and Graham Kings, 2022

Cambridge Students and Christianity Worldwide: Insights from the 1960s, by Ian M. Randall, 2019

The Cambridge Seventy: A Missionary Movement in Twentieth-Century Britain, by Ian Randall, 2016.

Please email centre@cccw.cam.ac.uk for more information about the CCCW publications or for purchasing copies of them.