World Christianity and Global Challenges

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 focusing on the following questions:

**Impacts:** How does the 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?

Poverty is not God’s plan, the church is. Thousands of people around the globe needlessly suffer and die every day because of poverty. This is 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 welcome theological students, educators, researchers and any Christian interested in learning about Christianity in other parts of the world.

We 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 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 fulfil their God-given potential.

We listen attentively to God and to each other while we consider working together to create better societies built on care, compassion and justice.

We 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.
**SPEAKERS**

**DR JAYAKUMAR CHRISTIAN**, Tearfund

**REVD PROF ISRAEL DAVID**, United Theological College, Bangalore, India

**REVD DR A KATHERINE GRIEB**, Virginia Theological Seminary, USA

**DR JÖRG HAUSTEIN**, University of Cambridge

**REVD DR PETER HESLAM**, Faith in Business, Cambridge

**REVD PROF C DAVID JOY**, Kerala United Theological Seminary, India

**DR PAVLÍNA KAŠPAROVÁ**, CCCW

**DR CHAMMAH J. KAUNDA**, Yonsei University, South Korea

**PROF ESTHER MOMBO**, St Paul’s University, Limuru, Kenya

**DR ANNA KASAFI PERKINS**, University of the West Indies, Jamaica

**MR PHILIP POWELL**, Theology and Network Engagement Team, Tearfund, UK

**REVD CANON DR STEPHEN SPENCER**, Commission for Theological Education in the Anglican Communion, London

**REVD DR MUTHURAJ SWAMY**, CCCW

**DR PAULO UETI**, Anglican Alliance, Brazil

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**INCLUDED SPECIAL EVENTS**


- Exclusive exhibition of Bibles and rare books on our theme at the University of Cambridge Library

- Visit to the Henry Martyn Hall, Cambridge

- Visit to King’s College Chapel

- Worship in University of Cambridge College chapels

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**CCCW COORDINATION**

**MRS RUTH MACLEAN**, Librarian

**DR PHILIP SAUNDERS**, Archivist

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**CHAPLAINCY**

**RT REVD DR GRAHAM KINGS**, Hon Asst Bishop, Diocese of Ely; and Senior Research Associate, CCCW

**DR IAN RANDALL**, Senior Research Associate, CCCW

**MRS JANICE RANDALL**, Christian Heritage, Cambridge

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**Support from CCCW Research Associates and Volunteers**

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**Fee:**

**Course Fee:** £ 500

**Accommodation & Food:** £ 720 (This includes en suite accommodation for six nights in Westminster College, Cambridge, and all meals and refreshments).

Discretionary bursaries may be available for Global South participants towards the course fee only. **Applicants for bursaries must make their own funding arrangements for travel, accommodation, food, etc.**

**To apply, please visit our website here:**

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

**Application deadline:**

31 May 2024

We encourage those who need a visa to UK to apply early.

We look forward to welcoming you!