ems Evangelical Missiological Society

EMS National Meeting

Friday & Saturday October 9-10, 2020 - *ONLINE*

"The Past and Future of Evangelical Mission"

Friday October 9, 2020

10:00-11:15 AM	Morning Plenary #1	Emma Wild-Wood (University of Edinburgh) "**A History of Evangelicalism in Africa during the 20th century.**" Response: Bulus Galadima (Biola University)								
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11:25-12:00 PM	Session #1	Mathew Friedman (Kingswood University) "**Ancient-Future Mission: Clement of Alexandria and Contextual Mission in Late Antiquity.**"	Laurie Busuttil and Susan Van Weelden (Redeemer University) "**The Business of Mission: An Imago Dei Model for Workplace as Missions.**"	Carissa Zaffiro (Taylor University) "**Centripetal Missiology: Revising Travis' C-Spectrum for the Future of Ecclesial Contextualization.**"	Phil Zarns (North Central University) "**Toward a Spirit-led Orthopathy.**"	Natalie Kim and Terry Steele (CultureBound) "**Beyond Immigrants as the Other: Relational Approaches to Global Ministry.**"	Brian Schrag (SIL International)"**The Ancient | Modern Dance: Unveiling Mechanisms that Energize Arts and Mission.**"	Jerry Wiles (International Orality Network) "**An Orality Learning Journey.**"	Jeanne Wu "**Humanitarian Tours as Short-Term Mission: A New Trend in a Time of Middle Eastern Refugee Crisis.**"	Len Bartlotti (Dallas International University) "**Re-envisioning People Groups: Ethnic Realities and the Frontier Mission Movement.**"
12:10-12:45 PM	Session #2	Jerry Ireland (University of Valley Forge) "**Missionary Tongues: Lessons from Greek and Latin Fathers.**"	Brian DeVries (Mukhanyo Theological College) "**The Contexts of Contextualization: A spectrum of six methodologies (X1 to X6) as a teaching tool.**"	Philip Yan (GenesisXD) "**Redemptive Entrepreneurship: How modern trends in entrepreneurship can bring kingdom impact and shape our culture.**"	Michelle Raven and Mckenzie Ebanks (Columbia International University) "**Women in Leadership: A Case Study from the Iranian Church.**"	Ken Baker (SIM), "**Five Decades, Four Questions and One which remains… queries concerning the UPG movement.**"	Matthew Niermann (California Baptist University) "**The Re-Emerging Role of Transcendence in Spatial Design as a Missional Category for Evangelicals.**"	Lynn Thigpen (Liberty University, The Wisdom Project) "**Deconstructing Oral Learning: The Latest Research.**"	Randy Schmor (North American Baptist, Standards of Excellence in Short Term Mission) "**Identity, Partnership and Mission - A Philosophical and Practical Pursuit of Global Local (Sister) Church Partnerships.**"	Joshua Bogunjoko (SIM) and Brad Coon (Frontier Fellowship) "**Researching Forgotten Communities.**"
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1:55-2:30 PM	Session #3	J. Tristan Hurley (Scarborough College) "**Just how Important is Africa to the Early Christian Church?**"	Anna Daub (Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary) "**Unity and Diversity: Responses to Contextual Theology.**"	Mark Harlan and T. Wayne Dye (Dallas International University) "**The Foreignness-spectrum: Toward a Local Believers View of Contextualization.**"	Matthew Winslow (East Asia School of Theology) "**How Shall they Hear?: A History of the Use of Romans 10:14 Among Missionaries to China as Seen in The Chinese Recorder and Missionary Journal 1868 – 1938.**"	Jessica Udall (Columbia International University), "**Lives that Welcome: How a Nonwestern Understanding of Hospitality Can Revitalize the American Church's Fellowship and Outreach.**"	Robin Harris (Dallas International University) & James Krabill (Global Ethnodoxology Network) "**Six Core Values for Arts and Missions in the 21st Century." (Part 1 of 2)**	Scot Keen (Ethnos360) "**The Metanarrative of Scripture: A Critical Factor in Cross-Cultural Ministry.**"	Dennis Horton (Baylor University) "**Long-term Impact through Short-term Missions: Key Components for Meaningful and Effective Crosscultural Partnerships.**"	Mark Pickett (UFM Worldwide) "**Religion, Society, and the Contextualization of the Gospel in the Civilization State.**"
2:40-3:15 PM	Session #4	Michelle Raven and Andre Rogers (Columbia International University) "**A Timeless Model: George Liele— Annointed Theologian, Preacher, Church Planter.**"	Kevin Higgins (William Carey International University) "**Evangel in Evangelicalism.**"	Jose Cruz Parada (Crossover Global) "**The Holes in the Window.**"	Daniel Yang (Trinity Evangelical Divinity School) "**Framing Interreligious Dialogue in Evangelical Mission.**"	Emily Wellham (Dallas Theological Seminary), "**A Missional Approach to Shame and Mental Health.**"	Robin Harris (Dallas International University) & James Krabill (Global Ethnodoxology Network) "**Six Core Values for Arts and Missions in the 21st Century." (Part 2 of 2)**	Larry Caldwell (Sioux Falls Seminary) "**Theological Institutions and Orality: Paying Attention to Non-readers at Home and Abroad.**"	Danny Hunter (Asbury Seminary, Global Church Partnership) "**Short Time, or Long:" Best Practices to Turn Short-Term Missions into Long-Term Partnerships.**"	Moderater: Dave Datema (Frontier Ventures) "**An Open Discussion of the People Group Concept.**"
3:15-3:45 PM	Breaktime & discussion	**exhibitor: Capacity Builders International *"African American Participation in Missions--Scholars and Practitioners"***	**exhibitor: Inste Global Bible College**			**exhibitor: WEA Peace and Reconciliation Network**	**exhibitor: Arts & Ethnodoxology Programs: - Center for Excellence in World Arts**			
3:45-4:20 PM	Session #5	Linda Saunders (Ambassadors for Christ), "**The Future of the Evangelical Missionary Movement Must Include An Accurate Portrayal of the Past.**"	Michael Crane (Radius Global Cities Network), "**To the Ends of the Earth through Strategic Urban Centers: Reexamining the Missions Mandate in Light of the New Testament's Use of the Old Testament.**"	Chris Flanders (Abilene Christian University) "**The Past, Present, and Future of the Honor-Shame Model.**"	Phil Davis (Columbia International University) "**Philoxenus and Fiṭra: A Gospel of Purity for Muslim Contexts.**"	Sam George (Global Diaspora Institute, Wheaton College Billy Graham Center) "**The Past, The Present and the Future of Evangelical Missiology: Tracing Developments of Missiological Concepts and Looking Ahead.**"	Nabhira Mascorro (Dallas International University) "**Can Art Festivals Partner with Christian Mission?**"	Cameron D. Armstrong (International Mission Board) "**Storying in Seminary: Romanian Theology Students Using Oral-based Teaching Methods.**"	Jolene Erlacher (Leading Tomorrow) "**Implications of Sending Short-Term Missionaries from a Post-Christian Culture.**"	John Jay Travis (Fuller Theological Seminary) "**The C1-C6 Spectrum and the Insider paradigm: From 1938 to 2020 and Beyond.**"
4:30-5:05 PM	Session #6	Robert Gallagher (Wheaton College) "**Bartholomäus Ziegenbalg Models the Way: Early Eighteenth-century Pietist Missions in Southern India.**"	David Dunaetz (Azusa Pacific) "**Approaching Honor and Shame with Humility: Limitations to Our Current Understanding.**"	Glenn Martin (University of the Nations) "**On Secularization versus Fundamentalism as an Extension of Winter's Epochs of Redemptive History.**"	Abeneazer Urga (Columbia International University) "**Sufferings and Intercession: Pauline Missionary Methods as a Paradigm for the Future of Evangelical Mission.**"	Joshua Vitoff (Houghton College) "**Reconciliation and Belonging through Community-Development: The Facilitated Revival of Community-Level Ritual in Sarajevo, Bosnia.**"	Emmett G Price III (Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary) "**Worship Arts, Evangelical Missions, and Conversations about Race in Our Nation Today.**"	A. Steven Evans (International Mission Board) "**For a Time Such as This: Oral Bible Schools Take Root in Sub-Saharan Africa.**"	Don Johnson (Send International) "**Diaspora and Mid-Term Missions: An Action Plan.**"	Gilles Gravelle (Seed Company) "**Unruly Behavior: Three Things Disrupting Bible Translation and Engagement.**"
5:15-5:50 PM	Session #7	Rudolf Mak (Frontier Ventures), "**A New Missiology with Chinese Characteristics.**"	Yajie Ji and Tom Hale (Fuller Theological Seminary) "**Restoring Blessing: A Paradigm to Replace Mission As We Know It?**"	Hollie Butler and Doug Trick (Wycliffe) "**How Do We Know When We've Succeeded in Bible Translation?**"	Ed Smither (Columbia International University) "**Mission at and from the Lord's Table: A Eucharistic Foundation for Mission.**"	J.D. Payne (Samford University) "**Apostolic Imagination: Re-Thinking the Future of Evangelical Mission.**"	Chris Troutman (Dallas International University) "**Crying Uukhai: Engaging the Mongolian Church with the Folk Rock-Genre.**"	John E. Stark (Spoken Worldwide) "**What can We Expect from Oral Bible Translation?**"	Megan Pratt (Faith to Action Initiative) "**Short-Term Missions: Guidance to Support Orphans and Vulnerable Children.**"	Darren Duerksen (Fresno Pacific University) "**Does the Apostle Paul help us read the Bhagavad Gita? Intertextual approaches to religious texts among Christ-followers.**"
5:50-7:00 PM	Dinner									
7:00-8:30 PM	Evening Plenary #2	Luis Bush (Transform World 2020) "**Lessons in Mission Strategy from the Last 50 years – Movements and Models of Impact.**" See paper here. Response: Tom Steffen								

Saturday October 10, 2020

10:00-11:15 AM	**Morning Plenary #3**	Melba Padilla Maggay (Institute for Studies in Asian Church and Culture) **"Text and Context: Some Missiological Issues in the Search for New Wineskins Post-Pandemic."** Response: Narry Santos (Tyndale Seminary)								
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12:10-12:45 PM	**Session #9**	Lisa Pak and Xenia Chan (Finishing the Task, Wycliffe College) **"The Proper Place for a Woman: Submitting to the Original Ideals of the Chinese and Korean Churches."**	Brian Bain (Dallas Theological Seminary) **"The "C-Spectrum" Reapplied To Better Understand And Evaluate The Christlikeness Of Western Churches."**	Jonathan Fuller (OMF International) **"Renewing the Role of the Church in Cross-Cultural Marketplace Mission."**	Martin Rodriguez (Azusa Pacific University) **"A Latinx Missiologist Reexamines Paul Hiebert's Critical Contextualization in Light of Mestizaje, Mikhail Bakhtin, and Gloria Anzaldúa."**	Scott Klingsmith (Denver Seminary) **"The Past and Future of Funding Missions: From Everywhere to Everywhere? National Workers vs. Missionaries."**		Tom Steffen (Biola University) **"Is it Time for the Return of Oral Hermeneutics?"**	Jenny Collins (Taylor University) **"Building a Biblical Foundation for STM Evangelism among Justice-Oriented Gen Z."**	Brainerd Prince (Samvada Int'l Research Institute) **"Re-imagining Christian Asrama in Hindustan: A Response to H.L. Richard."**
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2:40-3:15 PM	**Session #11**	William Payne (Ashland Theological Seminary) **"From Missional Hermeneutic to Missional History: Reading History in Light of God's Unfolding Mission."**	Greg Reader (International Teams Canada) **"Missional Theology as a Framework of Evaluation for Transformational Development."**	Marcus Dean (Houghton College) **"A Case Study In Indigeneity: A 1930s effort to do missions using Indigenous Church Principles."**	Dave Witt (International Teams Canada) **"Churches Together: Mission-Engaged Differentiated Unity as a Hermeneutic of the Gospel."**	Mitchell Hamilton **"Mission in Transition: Engaging Migratory Peoples in the Spaces Between Origin and Destination."**		Tricia Stringer (International Mission Board) **"New Hope: A Theo-dramatic Approach to Trauma Healing."**	Colton & Katy White (GoCorps) **"The Missions Sweet Spot for the Next Generation: A Case Study of how two-year commitments are engaging a new audience to pursue missions."**	Jim O'Neill (Frontier Ventures) **"Posture Matters: A Biblical Apologetic for the Role of the "Alongsider" in Recruiting a New Generation."**
3:25-4:00 PM	**Session #12**	Alan Varghese (Asbury Theological Seminary) **"Social Action as Christian Social Apologetics."**		Yoknyam Dabale (Fuller Theological Seminary), **"Local Cultures Matter: The Gospel, Identity and Mission."**	Steve Spaulding (OC International) **"Are We Dealing with a Burning Platform?"**	Michael Sallu (Columbia International University) **"Mission in the Changing Youth Culture in Sub-Saharan Africa."**		Lynn Thigpen (Liberty University, The Wisdom Project) **"What's Patronage Got to Do with It? Beyond Storying in Oral Learning."** Tom Steffen (Biola University) **"Celebrating J.O. Terry's Role in Bible Storying: Book Dedication."**	Kearstin Vander Mel (Agua Viva Ministries) **"Embrace: A Case Study in Short-Term Missions."**	Ted Esler (Missio Nexis) **"Wicked Problems, Innovation and Mission."**
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