

# EMS South Central Regional Meeting



Saturday - March 4, 2017 - GIAL, Dallas, Texas

Engaging theology, theologians, theological education in (or from) majority world contexts

| Time             | Event  | Mahler 5-7   | Mahler 1   | Mahler 4  |
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| 8:00 - 8:25 AM   | Registration & Coffee<br>Mahler Welcome Center &<br>Four Points Café |  |  |   |
| 8:30 - 9:20 AM   | Morning Plenary  | Robert Priest (Trinity Evangelical Divinity School) - <i>The Chinese Dragon: Considering the Impact of Bible Translations on Local Theologizing</i>  |  |   |
| 9:30 - 10:00 AM  | Session #1   | Paul Kroeger (GIAL & SIL Int.) - <i>Literalness vs. accuracy in Bible translation: A linguistic perspective</i>  | Stephen Watters (SIL) - <i>The Harvest of Babel: The importance of linguistic diversity for the Church</i>                   | Ron Man (First Evangelical Church, Memphis, TN) - <i>The Bridge: Non-Negotiables and Negotiables in Global Worship</i>                        |
| 10:10 - 10:40 AM | Session #2   | Keith Eitel (SWBTS) - <i>Continuities in Contrast: World Christianity and the West</i>   | Pete Unseth (GIAL Applied Anthropology) - <i>Addressing local topics in theological higher education, not Western ones</i>   | Katie Hoogerheide (GIAL, CEWA) - <i>Art &amp; Theology Meet in Biblical Hebrew Poetry</i>   |
| 10:40 - 11:10 AM | Refreshments<br>Four Points Café                                     |  |  |   |
| 11:10 - 11:40 AM | Session #3   | Bryan Varenkamp (SIL) & Pat Miersma (SIL) - <i>God's Word Healing Hearts in Heart Languages: A Scripture Engagement Approach</i> [1hr session includes panel discussion]   | Tim Hatcher (GIAL/SIL) - <i>Bible Translation, Theology, and Identity</i>  | Christopher Dane Johnson (Abraham Center, GIAL) - <i>From Ishmael, a messenger is sent?: The epithet of Ishmael traced through the Tanakh</i> |
| 11:50 - 12:20 PM | Session #4   |  | Sunny Hong (SIL) - <i>Analysis of Han in David's life: A biblical response to a Korean concept</i>                           | Brian Bain (DTS) - <i>Death of the Professor as a Model of Christlike Discipleship</i>  |
| 12:20 - 1:20 PM  | Lunch<br>Campus Dining Hall  |  |  |   |
| 1:30 - 2:00 PM   | Session #5   | Gailyn Van Rheenan (Mission Alive) - <i>Jesus through Different Lenses: "Why Can't You See the Gospel Like I Do?"</i>  | Ron Nelson (Sowing Seeds of Joy) - <i>"Missing in Action"? African-Americans Involvement in Missions in the 21st Century</i> | Rodney Orr (paper read by Mike Pocock) (DTS) - <i>The Unique Relationship between Missiology and Ecclesiology</i>                             |
| 2:10 - 2:40 PM   | Session #6   | David Sedlacek (DTS Missionary in Residence, TEAM) - <i>Learning to listen: Cross-cultural leadership experiences of American missionaries</i>   | Michael A. Ortiz (Director DTS en Español) - <i>Cuban Cultural Elements Shaping Theological Education Student Profiles</i>   | Michelle Petersen (SIL) - <i>Arts Development for Scripture Engagement</i>  |
| 2:40 - 3:10 PM   | Refreshments<br>Four Points Café                                     |  |  |   |
| 3:10 - 3:40 PM   | Session #7   | Mark Harlan (GIAL Abraham Center) - <i>The Integrative Model as a Tool for Facilitating Indigenous Theologies</i>  | Glenn Machlan (YWAM) - <i>The Impact of a Translator's Theology on Bible Translation</i>                                     | Wayne Dye (GIAL, SE) - <i>Evangelism that answers the real questions in every ethne</i>   |
| 3:50 - 5:00 PM   | Afternoon Plenary  | PANEL + Q & A: Current EMS President Robert Priest (TEDS); Incoming EMS President Ed Smither (CIU), President Doug Tiffin (GIAL) - <i>Discussion of the intersections of missiological &amp; theological training: What's lacking? What's a way forward?</i> |  |   |