



EMS National Meeting

Friday & Saturday September 17 & 18 - *ONLINE*

"Communication(s) and Mission"

Friday, Sep 17, 2021 - Central Time (CT)

Final Schedule

10:00-11:15 AM	Plenary #1	Joy Kim (Proskuneo Ministries) Hidden Stories of Reciprocal Mission in the Glocal World (Respondent: James Krabill)							
Track Titles		Rm #1: Media, Technology & Communication	Rm #2: Contexts of Communication	Rm #3: Biblical, Historical, & Theological Perspectives	Rm #4: Intercultural Communication	Rm #5: Orality & Oral Hermeneutics	Rm #6: Arts & Communication	Rm #7: Missiology and the Black Experience	Rm #8: ISFM
11:25 AM - 12:00 PM	Session #1	Michael Lee (Wheaton College) The Medium Is the Message: Reflections on Disciple-making in the Age of Social Media	Cornelia Reimer (WEA-PRN) Applying Peacebuilding Communication Strategies in Mission Activities	Johannes Reimer (Ewersbach University) and Manuel Boehm (Peace and Reconciliation Network) Music and Singing - An Instrument of Reconciliation [pre-recorded]	Philip W. Zarns (North Central University) Bridging or Breaking: An Ethic of Communication for Missional Engagement	Bill Bjoraker (William Carey International University) Orality and Hebrew Hermeneutics	Crystal Hao (GEN) How Miao Cultural Icons Contribute to Script Development and Bible Translation [pre-recorded]	Star Nelson (Sowing Seeds of Joy) *Keynote Speaker* The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly: The Struggle African Americans Face in Becoming a Force in the Global Christian Movement	Moses Parmar (Evangelical Fellowship of India) The Challenge of Communication in North India: Assessing the Barriers
12:10-12:45 PM	Session #2	JT Matthews Communicating for the Frontiers: The Impact of Communication and Technology on Mission in Restricted-Access Contexts in the 21st Century	Joan Wise (Missional University) Seeking Enculturation through Filial Piety among Vietnamese Evangelicals: Modifications on Schreiter's Ethnographic Model	Adam J. Suter (Columbia International University) How to Disagree: Lessons from Timothy of Baghdad for Conversations with Muslims	Joseph Handley (Asian Access) Communication for Polycentric Mission Leadership	Tom Steffen (Biola University) Evidence that Demands a Cast of Characters: The Role of Character Theology	Roce Madinger (Institutes for Orality Strategies / SIL Philippines) Identity, arts, and gospel communication in the Philippines	Jessica Brooks/Lionel King (Columbia International University) The Black Church and the Missio Dei: Christianizing Christians	Will Wilkerson (Dallas Int'l University) The Heart of Arts on the Frontier
1:00-1:45 PM	lunchtime & discussion	Journal of EMS; Great Commission Research Journal; EMQ; Missiology; Ethnodoxology; Journal of Language, Culture, and Religion	Publishers: William Carey, IVP, Wipf & Stock, Baker, Urban Loft				Jaewoo Kim - Book celebration: <i>Willingly Uncomfortable Worship: A worshipping community practicing hospitality and friendship</i> (in Korean)		
1:55-2:30 PM	Session #3	Mark Simon (Biola University) Go Where The People Are: Social Media and the Gospel	Wayne Dye (Dallas International University) with Sally Dye, and Danielle Zachariah "Ask of Me": Ways to Appeal to Felt Needs that Lead to Spiritual Depth	Mark Harlan (Dallas International University) The Role of Ishmael in the Divine Drama	Phil Davis (Columbia International University) Knowing When to Drink Coffee: A Case Study of (mis)Communication in Intercultural Partnership	John Ferch (Spoken Worldwide) Integrating Critical & Relational Realism through Story	Héber Negrão (Missionary and Evangelical Linguistic Association) & Jhonny Anderson (Asociación Latinoamericana de Etnoartes) Indigenization in ethnoarts workshops in	Mark A Saunders Sr (Wellspring of Hope) Confusion, Suspicion, and Animosity: Non-Verbal Behavior and Communication in Cross-Cultural Interactions	Leith Gray (SIL Int'l) Honorifics in Bible Translation: A View from the Arab World [pre-recorded]

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11:25-12:00 PM	Session #8	C. Bryan David (North Central University) Organizational Storytelling in the African Context	Rudolf Mak and Israel Saraiva e Silva Lopes Mission Mobilization in the context of Communication: A Comparison and Contrast between China and Brazil	Michael Crane (Radius Global Cities Network) The Herald of Good News in Isaiah: Missiological Implications	Jim Harries (Alliance for Vulnerable Mission) Vulnerable Mission in Africa: Why Some of Today's Intercultural Missionaries Should Engage while Restricting Themselves to Local Languages and Resources [pre-recorded]	Billy Coppedge (The Lausanne Movement/ World Gospel Mission) African Literacies and Western Oralities	Hoiling Poon (Alliance Bible Seminary - Hong Kong, Dallas International University) It didn't seem possible: Communication through dance in Hong Kong worship	Andre Rogers (Concord Fellowship Baptist Church) *Keynote Speaker for the Missiology and the Black Experience Inaugural Track	Notto Thelle (University of Oslo) A Response to Kang-San Tan
12:10-12:45 PM	Session #9	Lorn Gieck (Millar College of the Bible) Understanding Arts as Language [pre-recorded]	James Alongi and Andrew Feng (Dallas Theological Seminary) Unreached People Groups: Re-Routing the Conversation	Katie Hoogerheide Frost (Dallas International University) Meaning in the Psalms (What we 've been ____ - ing)	Tsegaab Tadessee Tantu (Great Commission Ministry Ethiopia/ Campus Crusade for Christ) Contextualized Muslim Evangelism in Ethiopia: The Case of The Great Commission Ministry Ethiopia	Moussa Bongoyok (Institut Universitaire de Développement International) Orality in African Context: Learning Style & Pedagogy	Sujatha Balasundaram (The South Asia Institute of Advanced Christian Studies, India) Visual arts for communicating with God	Lisa P Christian (Community Faith Partners) The Intersectionality of Theology and Missions: Two Perspectives	Alan Johnson (AGWM) A Response to Kang-San Tan [pre-recorded]
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1:55-2:30 PM	Session #10	Ed Smither (Columbia International University) Communicating Catholic and Indigenous Christianity: The Book of Common Prayer's Contribution to Global Mission	Anthony Casey and Corinne Fraley (William Carey University) The Art of Goodbye: How TCKs Navigate Friendship and Loss in an Ever-Changing World	Sunny Hong (SIL Intl) A Look at the Book of Ruth from the "Honor-Shame" Perspective	Claudia Rossetto (Columbia Bible College) Words Matter: Towards the development of fresh language of evangelism in a Covid World suffering social isolation	Ezekiel Ajibade (International Orality Network - ION) Orality and Homiletics	Juan Arvelo Montero (Arts Release, Spain) Faith and gospel communication via the oral-verbal 'bertsozalitza' genre [pre-recorded]	Howard L Tillman (New Covenant Believers Church) Missio Dei: Exposure Touches the Heart [pre-recorded]	Claire Chong (Singapore Centre for Global Missions) Can Cambodian Christians Tvaibongkum ('Worship') Their Parents? A Hermeneutical Dialogue
2:40-3:15 PM	Session #11	Murray Decker (Biola) Israel Saraiva Contextual Art for Communicating to Folk Muslims in West Africa: A Calendar, Ajami script, and the Fulani People	Jessica Udall (Columbia International University) Faithful Fundraising: Communicating Needs Without Sacrificing Dignity or Short-Circuiting Discipleship [pre-recorded]	Geoffrey Butler (Wycliffe College, University of Toronto) "Everything in Jesus": Pentecostalism, Patristic Exegesis, and Mission in the Postmodern Era [pre-recorded]	Sheryl Takagi Silzer (Wycliffe Bible Translators) How Culture Identity Impacts Communicating and Receiving the Gospel Message	Roce Madinger (Institutes for Orality Strategies / SIL Philippines) Orality and the Arts	Jo-Ann Richards Goffe (CREW 40:4) Language, arts & faith: The Jamaican story	Adrian Reeves (National African American Missions Council) The Awakening of the African American Church	Kevin Higgins (Frontier Ventures) [don't record] Learning from our Audience: Translation of Sacred Texts in Inter-Religious Contexts

3:25-4:00 PM	Session #12	Steve Evans (International Mission Board) The Impact of Oral Bible Narratives as “First Scripture” Among Selected Bibleless Peoples of Central Africa	Kara Garrison (Cornerstone International) Identifying Social Exchange Patterns in an Honor/Shame Culture: Analyzing Impact on Christian Women’s Communication Patterns in Myanmar	Stuart van Koh (SIM Canada) They’ll Know We Are Christians by Our Scars: The Preacher’s Body in Pauline Missiology	David Crim (Malaysia Baptist Theological Seminary) A Relational Hermeneutic for Teaching Oral Learners [pre-recorded]	Mauricio Sanchez (Comhina) Orality for Christian Mission in the Latino Context	Elsen Portugal (Champion Christian College / GEN) Symbol and its Meanings in the Musical Communication of Faith: An Example from the Xerente (Sheh-rén-teh) in Brazil	Kent Shaw (Columbia International University) The Formation of Mission Theology for the African American Missionary in the 19th Century	Brad Gill (ISFM) The Increasing Role of Intercultural Hermeneutics in Communication: The Emergence of a Missiological Model
4:00-4:15 PM	Break								
4:15-5:45 PM	Business Meetings	EMS Business Meeting	ISFM Business Meeting						
5:45-7:00 PM	Dinner								
7:00-8:30 PM	Plenary #4	Jared Alcántara (Baylor's Truett Theological Seminary) Preaching Between Scylla and Charybdis: Sermons and the Task of Contextualization in the Twenty-First Century							