



Workshop on Religious Communities and Sustainable Development

07 June 2018, room 206

- 8:30 Registration
- 9:00 – 9:15 Welcome and Introductions – Wilhelm Gräß, Philipp Öhlmann, Marie-Luise Frost
- 9:15 – 10:45 Keynote
Olufunke Adeboye: 'A Starving Man Cannot Shout Halleluyah' African Pentecostal Churches and the Challenge of Promoting Sustainable Development
 Response by Cas Wepener

Coffee Break

- 11:00 – 12:30 Keynote
Ignatius Swart: African Initiated Churches and Development from Below: Subjecting a Thesis to Closer Scrutiny
 Response by Daniel Okoh
- 12:30 – 13:00 Working Groups: *Potentials of Cooperation with African Initiated Churches for Sustainable Development*
- Group A, room 232** (Chair: Marie-Luise Frost):
African Initiated Christianity in West Africa – How Representative is the Project's Sample of Churches?
- Group B, room 206** (Chair: Philipp Öhlmann):
What is the Added Value of Cooperation with African Initiated Churches for Sustainable Development?

Lunch Break & Open Poster Session, room 232

Participants are invited to read the posters and engage with the authors.

Tamara Dauenhauer: ARIGATOU
Marit Fiske Fjalestad: *Religious Dialogue in Norway*
Joelle Gerbrich: *Islam and Development. Context Analysis for Future Development Planning. The Case of Nigeria*
Theresa Mayer: *AICs in Ghana as Postcolonial Movements?*

Jung Hyun Jeon: *Religion in North Korea*
Verena Keilberth: *The Role of Religious Communities in Reaching UN Development Goals. A Case Study on Cuban Church Efforts to Reach the SDG 5: Gender Equality and Self-Determination for all Women and Girls*
Gina Krebs: *The Development and Social Service Work of the Lutheran Church in Tanzania*

- 14:30 – 16:00 Plenary Session (Chair: Olufunke Adeboye)
- Marie-Luise Frost:** *The Position(s) of Women in AICs. Research Findings from West Africa*
- Nina van der Puije:** *AICs as Advocates for Development Alternatives? Religion and Development from a Post-Development Perspective*
- Vanessa Rau:** *Contesting the Secular or Virtually Jewish? Development and Change in 'Jewish' Berlin and the Study of Religious Scenes*

Coffee Break

- 16:15 – 17:15 Parallel Sessions: Young Researchers' Presentations
- Panel A, room 232** (Chair: Juliane Stork)
- Stefan Hunglinger:** *Values and Religion in Current German Development Cooperation*
- Panel B, room 206** (Chair: Vanessa Rau)
- Madlen Geidel:** *Perspectives on Homosexuality in AICs*
- Simon Marwecki:** *Potentials of Development Cooperation – The Perspective of AICs*
- 17:15 – 18:30 Keynote
- Dietrich Werner:** *The Challenge of Environment and Climate Justice – Imperatives of an Eco-Theological Reformation in African Contexts*
- Final discussion

To register for the workshop kindly contact Ms Madlen Geidel: madlen.geidel@hu-berlin.de