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## Call for Papers

# Research Workshop on Religious Communities and Sustainable Development

07 June 2018

Recently an interdisciplinary research field on religion and development has begun to emerge. Against this background, the research workshop "Religious Communities and Sustainable Development" aims to investigate the contribution of religious communities to processes of sustainable development in different contexts. The workshop provides a forum for researchers, academics and practitioners from Germany, Ghana, Nigeria and South Africa to exchange and discuss.

We especially look forward to welcome Prof Olufunke Adebayo (University of Lagos, Nigeria) and Prof Ignatius Swart (University of the Western Cape, South Africa) who will be our key note speakers, as well as Prof Cas Wepener (University of Pretoria, South Africa) and various other international guests. The main focus of the workshop will be the research on African Initiated Churches and Development conducted by the Research Programme on Religious Communities and Sustainable Development at Humboldt University Berlin.

We kindly invite interested researchers, practitioners and students to present their research at the workshop. Contributions focusing on African Initiated Christianity and development and contributions related to other religious communities or the wider field of religion and development are equally welcome. We encourage research from all related disciplines. The work to be presented can be case studies or research with a conceptual focus. As the research workshop is designed as a forum for discussion, also work in progress and research outlines can be presented.

We also especially invite advanced students to present their own research projects. Students are encouraged to make contributions designed as poster presentations.

If you want to present your work, please send an abstract (max 300 words) to Madlen Geidel ([madlen.geidel@hu-berlin.de](mailto:madlen.geidel@hu-berlin.de)) until **20 May**. You are also welcome to attend the workshop without presenting. Please use the abovementioned e-mail address in order to register.

The workshop will take place on 07 June 2018 from 9h00 to 18h00 at the Faculty of Theology of Humboldt University, Burgstraße 26, 10178 Berlin.