Faculty of Theology
Research Programme on Religious Communities and Sustainable Development

Workshop on Religious Communities and Sustainable Development

07 June 2018, room 206

8:30  Registration

9:00 – 9:15  Welcome and Introductions – Wilhelm Gräb, 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
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

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