



ANDREW WALLS CENTRE FOR THE STUDY OF AFRICAN AND ASIAN CHRISTIANITY

International Conference

## ***The Bible in African and Asian Christianity***

**Dates: Monday afternoon to Wednesday noon from 27 to 29 June 2016**

**Venue:** Hope Campus, Liverpool Hope University, Liverpool L16 9JD, United Kingdom

**Directions:** [www.hope.ac.uk/media/media,1714,en.pdf](http://www.hope.ac.uk/media/media,1714,en.pdf)

### **CALL FOR PAPERS**

The fiftieth anniversary of the publication of the Jerusalem Bible (1966), so closely associated with the history of Liverpool Hope University, gives special appropriateness to the choice of *The Bible in African and Asian Christianity* as the theme for the 2016 Conference of the Andrew Walls Centre for the Study of African and Asian Christianity. Papers are invited that explore the following aspects of the aspects of Bible:

- The making, use, and legacy of the Jerusalem Bible
- The Bible and the Early Church in Africa and Asia
- Translations of the Bible into African and Asian languages
- Distribution networks of the Bible
- Place and effect of the Bible in African and Asian churches, homes, schools, and public life
- Special insights emerging when African or Asian Christians or non-Christians read, understand and interpret the Bible in their contexts
- Role of the Bible in reviving or shaping the local languages, religions, cultures, and identities of peoples
- Effect of the Bible in African and Asian Christian theologies, institutions and national aspirations
- Use and interpretation of the Bible by followers of faiths other than Christian
- Use or rejection of biblical criticism among Christians and non-Christians in Africa and Asia
- Impact of colonialism, nationalism, liberation movements and emancipation of women in reading the biblical text

Colleagues planning to attend the meeting in Edinburgh (23–25 June 2016) of the *Yale-Edinburgh Group on the History of the Missionary Movement and World Christianity* may like to consider coming to this Conference also, adjoining in dates (27–29 June 2016) and interest.

The organizers welcome paper proposals that deal with the abovementioned or related themes. Please email a 300-word abstract of their proposed paper before Monday, 1 February 2016 to Professor Daniel Jeyaraj ([jeyarad@hope.ac.uk](mailto:jeyarad@hope.ac.uk)). By mid-February 2016, the Selection Committee will inform those whose papers are selected for presentation at the Conference. Each of these presenters will have a maximum of 30 minutes for reading the paper as well as answering questions from the panel. The registration fee GBP 75.00 will be waived for paper presenters and participants coming directly from Asia and Africa.

Those who are interested to participate in the Conference are welcome to register by Monday 30 May 2016 via email to Prof. Jeyaraj ([jeyarad@hope.ac.uk](mailto:jeyarad@hope.ac.uk)). If you need on campus accommodation, please indicate it to him. On your arrival in Hope Park Campus, you can pay the cost by cash or debit / credit card. If reserved rooms have to be cancelled in June 2016 for some reasons, you would be expected to pay the cancellation fee (i.e., 50% of the total accommodation cost). Different types of accommodation in Hope Park Campus are available at subsidized rates for both paper presenters and participants. For example, without meals, a 24-hour accommodation in a single *en-suite* room in the Student Halls would cost GBP 28.50. A single room with two beds in the most modern EDEN Building (also on campus) costs GBP 62.60. The on campus restaurants serve meals: Breakfast: GBP 6.00; Lunch: GBP 9.00 and Dinner: GBP 16.95. For further information on this Conference, please contact Professor Daniel Jeyaraj.

Current and prospective doctoral students are welcome to consider participating in the Postgraduate Summer School (29 June–3 July 2015). For further information, please contact Prof. Jeyaraj.

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