The Theological Seminary
Adventist University of Africa
Advent Hill, Ongata Rongai, Nairobi, Kenya

FIRST INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE
ON ADVENTIST THEOLOGY AND MISSION IN AFRICA

THEME: Culture, Adventist Theology And Mission in Africa
DATE: August 26-29, 2015 | VENUE: AUA Amphitheatre

Keynote Speaker: Dr. Pardon Mwansa - General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, Silver Spring, Maryland, USA

Key Presenters:
Dr. Kwabena Donkor - General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, Silver Spring, Maryland, USA
Dr. Ganoune Diop - General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, Silver Spring, Maryland, USA
Dr. Bruce Bauer - Chair, Mission Department, Andrews University, Berrien Springs, Michigan, USA
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• Master of Arts in Mission

Background to the Conference
The Seventh-day Adventist Church in Africa has witnessed remarkable growth in the last decade: 2003-2013. Beneficial, positive, and inspiring, but also, painful and culturally-challenged, this growth is evident in increased membership and improved financial self-reliance. However, certain questions have arisen on the extent to which the church through its theology and message distances itself from or intermingles with the people it seeks to reach.

Aims and Outcome of the Conference
This Conference is planned to provide a forum for a stimulating discourse and exposé of the issues surrounding Culture, Adventist Theology and Mission in Africa based on internal, local, ethnic, national and regional experiences on Adventist Theology and Message. Well-researched, and well exampled and illustrated presentations, theories and evaluations of the state of Culture, Adventist Theology and Mission in Africa are expected to be presented to provide a compendious book and source of data for general reading, responses to and strategies for addressing certain challenges and prospects on mission.

Sub-themes
1. Cultural Analysis
2. The Bible and Culture
3. Theology, Mission and Culture
4. Historical Perspectives of the Impact of Culture on Adventist Theology and Mission in Africa
5. Elements of African Culture and Adventist Theology in Africa
6. Adventist and Cultural Challenges in Africa
7. Contextualization, Syncretism and Adventist Mission in Africa
8. Ethical and Moral Issues on Culture and Mission
9. Culture, Women, and Adventist Theology and Mission in Africa
10. Culture, Children, Youth, and Adventist Theology in Africa
11. Culture, Technology and Adventist Theology in Africa
12. Culture, Emerging Issues and Adventist Theology in Africa

Submission of Abstracts, Papers and Conference Participation
Participants are to submit their abstract not later than May 31, 2015.
Abstract: This should be forwarded to the conference committee through the AUA Theological seminary Conference e-mail: auaseminaryconference@aua.ac.ke & seminarydean@aua.ac.ke
Please indicate the theme under which you are submitting your paper. Persons whose abstracts are accepted shall be notified by June 30, 2015.
Full papers are due to be submitted by July 31, 2015.
The length of papers including illustrations should not exceed 20 pages (double-space) typed on A4 paper. For References, use Turabian style.

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