

(En)countering Globalizations: Religion in the Contemporary World
March 13-14, 2010
College of Social Sciences (Rms. 115 and 119)
National Chung Cheng University
Chiayi, Taiwan

Day One

8:30 AM - 9:15 AM: Registration

9:15 AM - 9:30 AM: Opening Remarks

9:30 AM - 10:30 AM:

Keynote Address: Dr. Mark Juergensmeyer (University of California at Santa Barbara, USA) (Rm. 115)

10:30 AM - 11:00 AM: Break

11:00 AM - 1:00 PM: **Sessions 1a and 1b**

Session 1a: Religion, Culture, and Identity (Rm. 115)

1. Bhela, Anita. *Globalization, Religion, Culture and Identity: The Indian Context* (University of Delhi, India)
2. Mutabagnai, Mazen. *Globalization Can Enhance Islamic Identity through Communication* (King Saud University, Saudi Arabia)
3. Fujimura, Keiji. *How Japanese Understand the Globally Controversial Shrine of the War Dead* (Institute for Intercultural Communication, Osaka, Japan)

Session 1b: Religious Conflict and Violence (Rm. 119)

1. Kulnazarova, Aigul. *Facing the Kashmir Conflict: Politics, Violence and Religion* (Tama University, Japan)
2. Han Thornton, Songok. *Talibanization and the West: How Globalization Helped to Spawn the Afghan Taliban* (National Cheng Kung University, Taiwan)
3. Onouha, Browne. *Religious Violence in Nigeria: What has Globalization Got to Do with It?* (California State University, Sacramento, USA)

1:00 PM - 2:00 PM: Lunch

2:00 PM - 4:00 PM: **Sessions 2a and 2b**

Session 2a: Globalization, Religion, and Technology (Rm. 115)

1. Liao, Pei-Ru. *Religion in the Media Age: A Case Study of Da-ai Dramas from Tzu-chi Organization* (University of Leeds, UK)
2. Wan-ting, Chiu and Shang-Chia, Chiou. *Eco-friendly Bionic Design under the Influence of Religion* (National Yunlin University of Science and Technology, Taiwan)

3. Thzeng, Chi Shiung and Tsai, Chin Chia. *The Visual Object's Transformation of Culture Identity in Taiwan: The Expression of Electric-Techno Neon Gods' Characters Manga Visualization* (National Yunlin University of Science and Technology, Taiwan)

Session 2b: Globalization, Religion, and Community Development (Rm. 119)

1. Yi-Fang, Kao and Shyh-Huei Hwang. *Study on Presbyterian Church Assisting Aboriginal Community in Craft Industry Development* (National Yunlin University of Science & Technology, Taiwan)
2. Karolak, Magdalena. *Religion in the Political Context: Case of the Kingdom of Bahrain* (New York Institute of Technology, Bahrain)
3. Paterson, Rab. *Japan in Crisis: Demographic Difficulties to Finagling the Fingerprinting of Foreigners* (International Christian University, Japan)

4:00 PM - 4:30 PM: Break

4:30 PM - 6:30 PM: **Sessions 3a and 3b**

Session 3a: Globalization and Religion in Taiwan (Rm. 115)

1. Iunn, Tiaukhai. *Siraya Religion in Taiwan since 1945* (St. Andrews University, UK)
2. Gusman, Yuherina. *The Dissemination and Degradation of Islam Values in Taiwan through Indonesian Migrant Workers: Another Perspective to "Detours to Paradise"* (National Central University, Taiwan)
3. Chu, Jou-juo. *Religious Organizations and 921 Disaster Reconstruction in Taiwan* (National Chung Cheng University, Taiwan)

Session 3b: Globalization from Islamic Perspective (Rm. 119)

1. Ibrahim, Fareha. *Globalization: The Impact of Religion on Arab Culture* (Garyounis University, Libya)
2. Malek Mohammad Ghadimi Moghaddam and Foozieh Hosseini Tabatabaee. *The Relationship between Practical Bond in Religious Beliefs and Occurrence of Crime* (Islamic Azad University Torbat-e-Jam, Iran)
3. Ramezan Mahdavi Azadboni and Sayyed Aliakba Rabinata. *Global Village and Ethics: Islamic Perspective* (Mazandarn University, Iran)

Day Two

8:30 AM - 9:00 AM: Registration

9:00 AM - 10:00 AM: **Asia Association for Global Studies (AAGS) Annual Meeting (Rm. 115)**

10:00 AM - 10:30 AM: **Break**

10:30 AM - 12:00 PM: **Sessions 1a and 1b**

Session 1a: Spirituality in a Global Age (Rm. 115)

1. Rodriguez, Girardo. *The Globalization of the New Spirituality and its Expression in Japan: The Case of Mt. Ikoma* (Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University, Japan)
2. Bechler, Silke. *Religion on Stage: The Vedic Sacrifice in Transcultural Public Spheres* (University of Heidelberg, Germany)

Session 1b: Religious and Cultural Dialogue in the Global Village (Rm. 119)

1. Bernardo, Henry. *Welcoming the "Other": Interreligious Dialogue in Catholic Higher Education Institutions in Cavite, Philippines* (De La Salle University, Philippines)
2. Uddin, Md. Sayed. *The Impact of Globalization on Social Values in the Muslim World* (International Islamic University, Malaysia)

12:00 PM -1:00 PM: **Lunch**

1:00 PM-3:00 PM: **Session 2**

Session 2: Globalization and Religious Thought (Rm. 115)

1. Christian Etzrodt. *The Neo-Calvinist Foundation of Globalization* (Akita International University, Japan)
2. Bei, Dawei. *Daniel Quinn on Religion: Saving the World through Anti-Globalism?* (Hsuan Chuang University, Taiwan)
3. Voulgarakis, Van. *Mary, Athena and Kuan-yin: What the Church, the Demos and the Sangha can Teach us about Religious Pluralism in Relation to Doctrinal Conformity to Socio-cultural standards* (Chih Lee Institute of Science and Technology, Taiwan)

3:00 PM - 3:15 PM: **Final Words (Rm. 115)**