

# **Mission and Modernity Research Academy #3**

## **Christian-Muslim Missionary Encounters**

### **(Nineteenth-Twentieth Centuries)**

Virtual Meeting 1-2 February 2021

(Time indications in Central European Standard Time, GMT+1 Brussels)

February 1

10:00 Welcome: Umar Ryad (KU Leuven, head Leuven Centre for the Study of Islam Culture and Society - LCSICS)

Session 1 (10:30-12:45 am)

Chair: Kotoz Abdelhafiz Ahmed (KU Leuven, LCSICS)

10:30 Muslims within a Religious Imaginary of Global Competition: Debating the Conversion of Japan in Early Twentieth-Century Egypt  
*Ulrich Brandenburg*

11:00 Pakistan for Christ: Missionaries and a Muslim Vision  
*Abraham Akhter Murad*

11:30 Break

11:45 A Twice Born Turk, or the Story of a Descendant of the Prophet Muḥammad who Turned Christian in Late Ottoman Syria and Became a Protestant Missionary in Egypt  
*Carsten Walbiner*

12:15 Evangelical Missionaries and Muslim “Insider Movements”  
*Christian J. Anderson*

Session 2 (2-4:15 pm)

Chair: TBD

2:00 Russian Missionaries-Photographers in Central Asia (1865-1914)

*Inessa Kouteinikova*

2:30 The Expanding Universe: the Muslim World of the Russian Empire in the Assessments of Christian Officials and Orthodox Missionaries (19<sup>th</sup>-early 20<sup>th</sup> centuries)

*Andrey Ryazhev*

3:00 Break

3:15 The Role of the Christian priest Henry Martyn in Confronting Iranian Shiite Clerics

*Abbas Panahi and Massome Hanife*

3:45 The reaction of Muslims to the Activities of Lazarist Missionaries and Sisters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul in Iran (1840-1914): a Case Study of Isfahan

*Seyed Rasoul Abtahi*

February 2

Session 3 (10-12:15 am)

Chair : Tijani Boulaouali (KU Leuven, LCSICS)

10:00 Muslims, Missionaries and Abolitionists in 19<sup>th</sup> Century Sierra Leone

*Bosco Bangura*

10:30 Missionaries and Abolitionism in Colonial Congo

*Eva Schalbroeck*

11:00 Break

11:15 Missionary Encounters at Colonial Schools in Italian Somalia (1930-1941)

*Caterina Scalvedi*

11:45 Christian-Muslim Everyday Interactions on the Swahili Coast (19th century).  
Power, Knowledge and Language  
*Clélia Coret*

Session 4 (1:30-3:30 pm)

Chair: TBD

1:30 Missionary Medias: Politics and the Competing Mediatisation of Islam and  
Christianity in Postcolonial Northern Cameroon  
*Francis A. Fogue Kuate*

2:00 Reactions to Christian/Muslim Missionary Activities in the Fields of Education,  
Literacy, Health Care in Tanzania  
*Somo Makanyaga Liheta Seimu*

2:30 The NGO St. Peter Claver and the Sponsorship of the African Child from 1906 to  
1916: Modalities and Challenges  
*Dorine Mbeudom*

3:00 Conclusion: Kim Christiaens (KADOC-KU Leuven)