

# Online workshops: late evening

*These are hybrid workshops. Registrants can participate live at the scheduled time or view on the Assembly Hub after the event.*



Wednesday, 6 July 2022

00:00–01:30 Semarang / 17:00–18:30 UTC

## Meeting Muslims as guests, hosts and mutual partners

Scripture offers three models for relating faithfully to Muslim neighbours as a reflection of the Trinitarian God. Participants consider their own relationships to Muslims as we reflect on examples of hosts (Kenya and North America), guests (Somalia) and mutual partners (Tanzania and the Allies for Peace project).

**Workshop leader:**

Peter Sensenig (USA/ Kenya)

**Languages:** English

## Land and water protection: peace work and the environment

Across many continents, Community Peacemaker Teams has supported accompaniment work in communities that suffer from environmentally and socially disruptive extractive industries. This workshop explores stories of individuals who have worked with CPT to oppose logging, extraction, fossil fuels and land theft. We draw lessons for Anabaptist peace and environmental work.

**Workshop leader:**

David Lapp-Jost (USA/Germany)

**Languages:** English

## The power of dialogue

How dialogue opened the door for relationship between Somanya Mennonite Church, Ghana and an imam who has more than six mosques under him. Members of this church were the first Christians who were welcomed into the mosque for dialogue. The imam said: “You people have show true love!”

**Workshop leader:**

Augustin Tetteh (Ghana)

**Languages:** English

## Peacebuilding and witness within the context of hostility

Kenya Mennonite Church has been engaging Somali community inhabiting Eastleigh in Kenya. The plight of Somalis was the initial trigger to get involved with aim of witnessing, peacebuilding and hospitality. These initiatives are carried out within a context of hostility needing a great deal of faith and perseverance.

**Workshop leader:**

Joseph K Ngolla (Kenya)

**Languages:** English, Français

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Thursday, 7 July 2022  
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### Creating a Global South sending structure

Even if the workers of the Global South work in partnership with those of the Global North workers, they must be sent and supported by Global South sending structures. The visionary leaders of the Global South need creative thinking and divine inspiration to design and build structure that send their missionaries.

**Workshop leader:**

Yemiru Tilahun, Abayneh Awjulo (Ethiopia)

**Languages:** English

### Breaking down barriers between Muslims and Christians

This workshop compares the wearing of facemasks in response to COVID-19 with the wearing of face veils worn by some Muslim women for religious reasons. Memes and cartoons explore the breaking of barriers in a humorous way. The workshop also looks at the importance of bodily practices in Islam and Christianity.

**Workshop leader:**

Jacqueline Hoover

**Languages:** English, Français

### Adapting leadership and programs during the pandemic in India

This husband-and-wife team share their experiences as hospital administrator and nurse at the Broadwell Christian Hospital in Uttar Pradesh, India, during the COVID-19 pandemic. They share their message of hope amid challenges and the necessary adaptations they made during the ongoing pandemic.

**Workshop leader:**

Arpit Kumar Kachhap, Jyothi Monalisa Bakhla (India)

**Languages:** English

### The Peace House: encountering the stranger

The Ludwigshafen Friedenshaus (Peace House) in Germany offers a model for congregational engagement with migrants. Offering language classes, sewing evenings, tutoring and potlucks, the Friedenshaus brings people together. Four volunteers or long-term service workers with the Friedenshaus share stories and reflections on how other congregations might develop similar initiatives.

**Workshop leader:**

David Lapp-Jost (USA/Germany)

**Languages:** English

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### MKC-RDA paved the way for the gospel in Meta Welkite district

MKC-RDA is faith-based organization. It started development work in Meta Welkite district in Ethiopia with NFBE in 2000. Though a few people received Jesus Christ at that time, there were no evangelists who could read the Bible to teach people. To solve this problem, MKC-RDA decided to plant 20 schools. This and other blessed works done in the area paved way to people to receive Lord.

**Workshop leader:**

Shambu Balcha, Negassa Merdassa, Geremew Terfa (Ethiopia)

**Languages:** English

### The walled world: breaking down the walls of hostility

Since the Berlin Wall fell, many new walls have been built. Fear of the stranger, not care for the stranger is the political message. But the Bible urges us to break down the walls of hostility, to welcome the foreigner into our midst and to work for creative, community-based approaches and political change.

**Workshop leader:**

James Jakob Fehr (Germany), Runbir Serkepiani (Central Asia), Sarah Jackson (USA)

**Languages:** English, Français

### Evangelical faith and the Land of Israel

Alex Awad brings life experience and biblical foundations to his work for peace for Israelis and Palestinians and many others touched by the conflict in his homeland. This is an opportunity to learn from a Palestinian evangelical holding Christian Zionism to the light of Scripture.

**Workshop leader:**

Reverend Alex Awad (Palestine), Linda Herr, James Wheeler (USA/Palestine)

**Language:** English, Français

### Integration of faith and health from an Anabaptist perspective

Join our panel of speakers as we consider the intersection and integration of faith and health, on an individual, congregational, community and global level. We begin with the theology of health and turning to the example of Jesus who is the great healer of all.

**Workshop leader:**

Cate Desjardins (USA), Murray Nickel (Canada)

**Languages:** English, Français

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### Mary breaking down barriers between Muslims and Christians

Mary, the mother of Jesus, is deeply honoured by Christians and Muslims. This workshop explores the Qur'anic and biblical narratives about Mary and her depiction in both traditions. The workshop also investigates what a focus on her prophethood can add to inter-religious dialogue between Muslims and Christians, especially for women.

**Workshop leader:**

Jacqueline Hoover (UK)

**Languages:** English, Français

### Ecumenical peace witness across Europe

Rethinking security, welcoming the marginalized, interfaith cooperation – peace church witness takes different forms. The ecumenical network Church and Peace brings together and encourages those working on peace and reconciliation in their contexts across Europe. Hear about current examples and themes and join the discussion on steps forward.

**Workshop leader:**

Lydia Funck (Germany)

**Languages:** English, Français

### Perspectives of an awakening for Congolese Mennonite women /

#### *Perspectives d'un réveil de la femme mennonite Congolaise*

The Congolese are yearning for holistic peace after decades of precariousness and violence in a paradoxically rich country. Revival is God rescuing a country. Thirst, knowledge and prayer call for revival. The Mennonite woman who builds the Congo, her home, is seeking the partnership of Mennonites around the world.

*Le Congolais languit de paix holistique après des décennies de précarité et de violence dans un pays paradoxalement riche. Le réveil c'est Dieu au secours d'un pays. Soif, connaissance et prière appellent au réveil. La femme mennonite batisseur du Congo, sa maison, recherche le partenariat des mennonites du monde.*

**Workshop leader:**

Madame Charlotte Djimbo Lunguya (DR Congo)

**Languages:**

English, Français

### MEDA panel: business and faith in a post-COVID world

MEDA (Mennonite Economic Development Association) works to create business solutions to poverty. MEDA's vision is that all people may unleash their God-given potential to earn a livelihood, provide for families and enrich communities. This session focuses on how MEDA SME partners in the agribusiness sector view the post-COVID-19 world.

**Workshop leader:**

Dr. Dorothy Nyambi (USA), Veronica Herrera (Nicaragua), Hadija Jabri (Tanzania), Sunoko Lin (Indonesia/USA)

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