

MAY 14-15 2010

On May 14-15, 2010, the Centre for Public Theology hosts its second major conference, entitled, "HIV-AIDS and the Churches: Responses to the Pandemic in Africa and Canada." The Conference begins with Registration from 6 P.M. on May 14th (first paper at 7 P.M.) and will finish in time for the evening meal on May 15th. You are warmly invited to attend.

The Politics and Economics of HIV-AIDS: Canada and Africa:

Papers and reflections here are to engage with the responses of government, state agencies, international communities, medicine etc to the HIV-AIDS epidemic paying particular attention to the role of politics and economics, both Canadian and international.

The Perception and Reporting of HIV-AIDS: Canada and Africa:

Papers and reflections here are to engage with the public perception and reporting of HIV-AIDS paying particular attention to how perception, local and international, impacts agency at micro and macro-levels for individuals, communities and Canada broadly. Particular (but not exclusive) areas of response include medicalization, activism as well as media studies.

The Theology of HIV-AIDS: Canada and Africa:

Papers and reflections here are to engage with theological responses, particularly from the Christian and Muslim perspective, that interact with response to HIV-AIDS in Canada and Africa. Particular (but not exclusive) areas of response include stigmatization; human sexuality; disease, suffering and sin; justice and poverty; community and healing; and hope and mission.

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HIV-AIDS and the Churches

"HIV-AIDS and the Churches" seeks to bring together theologians and other academics with policymakers, representatives of NGOs, religious leaders, the media and members of the public. Discussion of policy priorities, medical research, and front-line strategies, together with theological and ethical issues arising from the scourge of HIV-AIDS globally is our broad concern.

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Key Speakers

Archbishop Emmanuel Kolini,
Primate of Rwanda

Professor Katy Attanasi,
Regent University
"Complex Realities: Black South African Women, HIV-AIDS, and Pentecostalism"

Professor A Oveta Fuller,
University of Michigan Medical School
"Religious Leaders as Trusted Messengers in Addressing HIV-AIDS"

Professor Robin Gill,
Michael Ramsey Professor of Theology, University of Kent
"AIDS and Religious Ethics"

Registration Fees

In Canadian dollars
including applicable taxes

Registration: \$50.00
UWO students: \$40.00
UWO students excluding meals: \$10.00

Conference fee includes the opening reception, continental breakfast, hot lunch and refreshment breaks.

Overnight accommodations can be made through the Centre for Public Theology: \$40.00 per night



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