YOU ARE INVITED to the 2020 Honor-Shame Conference

Can the gospel of Jesus Christ better engage today’s world—from unreached people groups to secular postmoderns to the global refugee crisis? Can an honorific gospel better address the concerns of peoples grappling with division, tribalism, racism, or nationalism?

Will people better understand and receive a gospel message that speaks to:
• sin and shame?
• cynicism and alienation?
• violence and displacement?
• defilement and exclusion?
• consumerism and emptiness?
• lostness in all its dimensions?

Join us to explore how honor and shame influence the gospel, the Church, and various other disciplines, including theology, missiology, pastoral ministry, and counseling.

The 2017 Honor-Shame Conference gathered 285 people from some 100 organizations at Wheaton. A learning community gathered from North America and around the world. It included professors, pastors, cross-cultural workers, creatives, and other professional practitioners. The 2020 Honor-Shame Conference will build on the 2017 conference.

What are the aims of the conference?
• Facilitate a networking and learning environment with leaders from a variety of disciplines and nations.
• Seed new teams and projects around the world—to engage in research, experimentation and the development of new ministry resources.
• Move toward normalizing honor-shame as an essential component of theological and missiological discourse—and gospel contextualization.

Learn more at: HonorShame-Conference.com

Plenary presenters

John M. G. Barclay, Lightfoot Professor of Divinity at Durham University; author, Paul and the Gift

Jayson Georges, missionary, founder of HonorShame.com; author, The 3D Gospel and Ministering in Patronage Cultures

Larry S. Persons, CEO of CQ Leadership Consulting in Bangkok, Thailand; author of The Way Thais Lead

Benjamin C. Shin, Associate Professor of Bible Exposition and Director of the Asian-American Ministry track at Talbot School of Theology, Biola University

Sheryl Takagi Silzer, adjunct professor at Talbot School of Theology, Biola University.

T. V. Thomas, Founder and Director of the Centre for Evangelism & World Mission in Regina, Canada

Jackson Wu theologian-in-residence at Mission ONE; author, Saving God's Face and Reading Romans with Eastern Eyes

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40+ WORKSHOPS

1. Erik Aasland, missionary, trainer, professor: “Understanding Honor-Shame in Cultural Context”
2. Cameron D. Armstrong, IMB missionary; author, Listening Between the Lines: Thinking Missiologically about Romanian Culture: “Shame is Mightier than the Sword”
3. Gerry Breshears, Professor of Systematic Theology, Western Seminary: “Abrahamic Dimensions of Righteousness: Seven Cultural Aspects”
4. Yi-Sang Patrick Chan, Langham Scholar; PhD candidate at Fuller Theology Seminary: “Guilt and Shame: Chinese Indigenous Psychology and Ethical Hermeneutics”
5. David Dicken, crisis counselor, Crisis Text Line, and certif ed teacher at National Alliance on Mental Illness: “Honor, Shame, and Suicide”
6. Duane Elmer, Professor Emeritus in International Studies at Trinity Evangelical Divinity School: [workshop title to be announced]
7. John Fench, Associate Pastor, Hope Church, St. Louis, Missouri: “Honor-Shame in Relational Leadership Development Among the Inuit”
9. Sam George, Director of Global Diaspora Institute at Wheaton College; global catalyst for diasporas for the Lausanne Movement: “Gospel for Hybrid Diaspora Cultures: How Children of Immigrants Handle Guilt and Shame”
10. Nijay Gupta, Associate Professor of New Testament at Portland Seminary, “From Victims and Pariahs to Warriors and Heroes: Paul’s Use of Warfare Metaphors to Shape Christian Social Identity”
13. Sunny Hong, intercultural consultant with SIL and Wycliffe Bible Translators: “Honor and Shame in the Book of Ruth in Light of Diaspora Ministry”
15. Mary James, Pioneers church planter in Arabian Peninsula ’92–’18; conference organizer, trainer: “Ostracized not Rotten”
16. Philip Jamieson, President, United Methodist Foundation for the Memphis and Tennessee Conferences: “Have You No Shame?” Western Theology and the Rediscovery of our Biblical Heritage
18. Jukka Kääriäinen, Associate Professor of Systematic Theology at China Lutheran Seminary in Hsinchu, Taiwan: “Luther’s Anthropology of Simul Justus et Peccator as Pastoral Care for the Shamed”
19. Veil-Matti Kärkkäinen, Professor of Systematic Theology at Fuller Theological Seminary: “Honor and Shame in Theological Perspective”
23. Arley Loewen, Director of Pamir Ministries, author and subject matter expert on Afghanistan: “Honor in the Emerging Church and Believing Families”
25. Samuel Melvin, founder of The Church and Race Ministries: “Honor-Shame’s Impact on the Quest For Racial Unity”
28. Grace Sangalang Ng, PhD student, Talbot School of Theology, Biola University: “The Holy Spirit’s Transformation of Shame into Honor in Romans 8”
30. E. Randolph Richards, Professor of Biblical Studies and Provost at Palm Beach Atlantic University: “Shaming as a Virtuous Action”
31. Ken Roberts serves with Pioneers Int’l, and has walked alongside Hindus in India and America for over 10 years: “Honor, Shame, and Good News in the Hindu Context”
32. Narry F. Santos, Assistant Professor of Christian Ministry and Intercultural Leadership at Tyndale Seminary, Toronto: “Jesus’ Honor-Shame Engagement with Gentiles in the Gospel of Mark: Missiological Implications for the Church in a Multicultural City”
33. Marc Schwab: Wycliffe-SIL practitioner, Mexico; intercultural trainer: “How to Recognize a Fear Culture”
34. William H. Senyard, President, Gospel App Ministries (church revitalization and transformation): “Are You a Guilt-Innocence or Honor-Shame Church?”
36. Benjamin Straub, Dean of Bible at Central Africa Baptist College & Seminary, Zambia: “Honor, Shame, and Martyrdom in the Early African Church: An Examination of Tertullian’s African Worldview and Context”
37. Syed Ibn Syed, Muslim background believer from India; author, Try Me, I am Jesus; owner-manager of isafor muslims.com: “Reaching Muslims Effectively Employing Honor-Shame Concepts in Sharing the Gospel”
38. Gregg Ten Elshof, Professor of Philosophy, Biola University; author, Confucius for Christians: “For Shame”
39. Patricia Toland, missionary with WEC since 1990: “Identifying Characteristics of Leaders who Honor Biblically”
40. Trey Thomas, cross-cultural trainer, East Asia: “How Honor-Shame Has Shaped My Personal Life and Ministry”

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