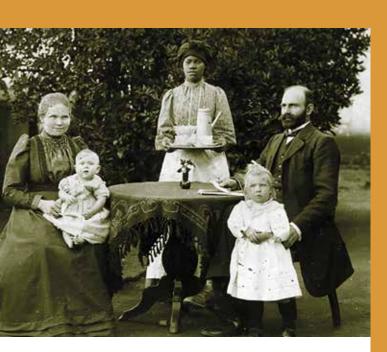
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## **Ludwig-Harms-Symposium**

28.-29.5.2021 via ZOOM

Investigations on the "entangled history" of colonialism and mission in a new perspective

Untersuchungen zur "Verflechtungsgeschichte" von Kolonialismus und Mission in neuer Perspektive









### **CONFERENCE THEME**

The 20th Ludwig-Harms-Symposium, organized by the Ludwig-Harms Board of Trustees, is dedicated to a mission-historical topic that seems to have been dealt with sufficiently in the debates of the 1970s to -90s. But previous symposiums never have tackled that topic, let alone under the theoretical approach of "history of entanglements".

"Colonialism and mission" is a relational pair of terms that raises questions about the most diverse circumstances that need to be clarified and understood: in historical, global, regional political, social, post-colonial, ethical, international law, cultural anthropology, religious studies and, last but not least, mission studies. With these questions expectations are raised and kept alive to methodically clarify injustices of considerable extent that have occurred. The respective categories mentioned - even when applied from an interdisciplinary perspective - make many things explainable but leave others in the dark.

In addition, terms such as "encounter" and "interaction" must be added, more openly and less judgmental. In the history of mission these terms have been used in the most different forms. To trace here the multitude of "history of entanglements" in an exemplary way can lead to new insights.

#### **PROGRAMME**

Friday 28.05.2021 (Chair: Prof. Dr. Moritz Fischer)

13:00-13:45 Arriving and warming up with an online cup

of tee

13:45-14:00 Opening - Rev. Michael Thiel (Director ELM)

Prof. Dr. Wilhelm Richebächer (FIT)

**14:00-14:45** Dr. Dorothee Rempfer (Zürich) "Encounters in the

missionfield. Sisters of the Renish mission Society

in Indonesia"

**14:45-15:00 15 min. break** 

9:15-10:00 Dr. Jobst Reller (Military Chaplain) - Ludwig

Harms' romantic vision: Colonization and mission of a 'common' among warriors in Africa in

times of colonialism

**15:45-16:15** 30 min. break

**16:15-17:00** Dr. Hanna Mellemsether (Museene i Sør-Trøn-

delag, Norway) - "Missionaries, Settlers' Society and African Opposition. The dispute over an

independent Zulu Church in South Africa"

**17.00-17:15 15 min. break** 

17:15-18:00 Prof. Dr. Martin Tamcke (Univ. Göttingen) - In-

terdependence in learning on, with and against each other: Hermannsburg Lutherans and the

Eastern Syrians Urmias

**18:00-18:30** Digital evening with greetings from guests from

near and far

## Saturday 29.05.2021 (Chairs: Dr. Helen Treutler / Dr. Gunther Schendel)

**08:00-8:15** Morning Devotion

**08:15-09:00** Prof. Dr. Harvey Kwiyani (Hope-Univ. Liverpool) - Colonialism and Christianisation of

Malawi in the perspective of Entangled History

**09:00-09:15** 15 min. break

15:00-15:45 Dr. Karolin Wetjen, (Univ. Kassel) - "Negoti-

ating Religion during Colonialism. Entangled

Mission Work in East Africa, 1890-1920"

10:00-10:30 30 min. break

10:30-11:15 Prof. Dr. Moritz Fischer (Univ. of Applied Science

Hermannsburg) – Ethiopian and Zionist movements in Africa between entanglements with and disentanglement of colonial missions

**11:15-11:30 15 min. break** 

11:30-12:15 Dr. Stanislau Paulau (Univ. Mainz) - Her-

mannsburg Mission in Ethiopia from the perspective of a Historiography of Entanglements

**12.15-13:15** 60 min. break

13:15-14:00 Dr. Gunther Schendel (EKD Hannover) - Case

study on Daffa Djammo's visit to Germany in 1952 (including participation in the LWF mee-

ting in Hanover)

**14:00-14:15 15 min. break** 

14:15-15:00 Dr. Gladson Jathanna (Pacific Theological Col-

lege/Fidschi) - "Entangled Historiographies of Christian Mission: A Subaltern Conversation

and Contention"

**15:00-15:15 15 min. break** 

15:15-16:00 Prof. Dr. Wilhelm Richebächer (Univ. of Ap-

plied Sciences for Intercultural Theology Hermannsburg) - "Power and Mission - theological witness between entanglement and

disentanglement"



**16:00-16:15 15 min. break** 

**16:15-16:50** Panel Discussion - Reflecting on investigations on

the "entangled history" of colonialism and missi-

on in a new perspective...

**16:50-17:00** final statements of conference-observers, bles-

sing, and farewell

The symposium will be online via Zoom.

#### Registration

Please register using our registration form before May 27 th.

You will receive the link to access the symposium on May 27th via E-Mail.

Registration is free of charge. However, feel free to <u>support</u> research at the FIT.

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