

VERITAS SPEAKER SERIES 2023-2024

PANEL DISCUSSION

Decolonizing the Church

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DECOLONIZATION OF CHRISTIANITY IN AFRICA: THE DANGERS OF A HALF- BAKED DECOLONIZATION

The impact of the ground-breaking book *Les Prêtres Noirs s'interrogent* on the decolonization of Christianity in Africa and the replication of colonial tropes in decolonization through the inculturation of Christianity in Africa.

DECOLONIZING THE CHURCH: A UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA'S PERSPECTIVE

A discussion on ways in which we as Christian community need to engage decolonizing work. Language will point to liturgical preaching language, cultural and body language. The issue of Land in light of physical space and raised by tapping into Indigenous wisdom and ecological justice work will be discussed.

CAN THE CHURCH BE DECOLONIZED: PRACTICAL AND THEOLOGICAL IMPLICATIONS

Exploring some of the most basic aspects of decolonization with a view toward their potential insights for what it means to be and to do church. Medina argues that the church must go beyond being paralyzed by its violent past and begin to rethink its critical role in processes of decolonization.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 25, 2024 AT 7:00 PM
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