

VERITAS SPEAKER SERIES 2023-2024

DECOLONIZING THE CHURCH: PANEL DISCUSSION

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

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

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

There are three ways in which we as Christian community need to engage decolonizing work. Language will point to liturgical preaching language, cultural and body language. Leadership will be examined in intersectional ways. Finally, the issue of Land will be discussed in light of physical space and raised by tapping into Indigenous wisdom and ecological justice work.

CAN THE CHURCH BE DECOLONIZED: PRACTICAL AND THEOLOGICAL IMPLICATIONS

Exploring some of the most basic aspects of decolonization in view toward their potential insights for what it means to be and to do church. He will argue 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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