MI 745 Seminar in Missiology

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Room: ESJ School Forum Lounge  
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Appt Hours: Tuesday 2:00 – 4:00pm by appointment

Required Texts: None required

Course Requirements:
1. Attendance and participation in all sessions.
2. Service in some capacity each semester by:
   a. Providing refreshments one week (usually with a partner).
   b. Leading opening praise and worship time for one seminar session.
   c. Responding to programmatic requests by the leadership team.

Description:
The Seminar in Missiology meets each Wednesday morning, 8:15 – 9:30 am, with the full ESJ School faculty and all graduate students who are enrolled in the ThM, DMiss, and PhD programs. This is a required course that students attend throughout the academic years of their residency. Regular attendance while in course work is expected.

All students in residence should register for the MI745 course each semester. Registering incurs no fees. And, when students have enrollment status, we can quickly send announcements about program changes as well as distribute electronic copies of any materials given by presenters. If you have not yet registered, go to the Registrar’s Office and sign up for it today.

The focus of the seminar is on spiritual formation, community building, and development of academic skills such as scholarly research and writing, and integration of the various sub-fields of the discipline of missiology, including theology, mission history, evangelism, anthropology, religious studies, leadership, and church growth.

Course Sessions:
Class sessions will involve a variety of formats, including speakers from outside the ESJ School, presentations by ESJ faculty members and students, presentations by ATS faculty, and interactive sessions on a topic of missiological interest and/or spiritual formation. Students are encouraged to suggest topics and speakers for future semesters.

A time of fellowship, worship and prayer will be part of the regular class sessions. Simple refreshments will be provided each week, and Wednesday morning coffee is free.
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*Spring 2008*

2/13 Welcome back to the ESJ Missiology Seminar!

2/20 Terry Muck & Frances Adeney (report on a joint author book project) – “Mission to Adherents of Non-Christian Religions”

2/27 George Hunter – “Frontiers in the Understanding of Evangelization”

3/5 Russell West – “Writing When the Audience Makes No Sense”  
  (about writing *Leaders Without Borders*)

3/12 Guest Lecturer: Mr. Harvey Thomas, Fellowship of European Broadcasters  
  “Reconciliation: The Power of the Gospel in Contexts of Political Difference”

3/19 Matt Zahniser: “Common-ground Apologetics: Explaining the Cross to Muslims”

3/26 Steve Ybarrola – “Basque Like Me”

4/2 *Spring Reading Week* -- Seminar will not meet

4/9 Michael Rynkiewich – “Diaspora and Identity”

4/16 Guest Lecturer: Ruth Julian, PhD Intercultural Studies  
  “My Mission in Congo: An ESJ Grad Reports on the ‘Real World’”

4/23 Guest Lecturer: Dr. Roger Hedlund – Emeritus Professor of Church History  
  “Indigenous Christianity in India”

4/30 Kima Pachuau – “Proclaiming the Unsearchable Riches of Christ: Mission in a Pluralist and Globalizing World”  
  (about editing *News of Boundless Riches: Interrogating, Comparing, and Reconstructing Mission in a Global Era*, with Max L. Stackhouse)

5/7 Student Presentation – TBA

5/14 Farewells to those leaving the ESJ School!

5/20 *Finals Week* – Seminar will not meet