ASIAN PRACTICAL THEOLOGY
INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE 2025

INTERSECTION OF TRAUMA AND PRACTICAL THEOLOGY IN ASIA

Keynote Speakers

Theologies and Practices of Post-Traumatic Remaking
Dr. Karen O'DONNELL

An Asian Reflection on Trauma Narratives in the Hebrew Bible
Prof. Sonia WONG

Online on Zoom

Hong Kong Time Zone

13 JUNE 2025 09:00 - 17:10
14 JUNE 2025 09:00 - 13:20

Organized by AAPTHK ASIA ACADEMY OF PRACTICAL THEOLOGY

Co-organized by 崇基學院 神學院

Sponsored by meelim nasa meelim foundation

ASIAN PRACTICAL THEOLOGY INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE 2025

INTERSECTION OF TRAUMA AND PRACTICAL THEOLOGY IN ASIA

13-14 JUNE 2025 (Hong Kong Time Zone)

*Important:
All references to "TIME" below are based on "HONG KONG TIME". Please make the necessary time conversions based on your location.

Conference Schedule • Day 1

Friday • 13 JUNE 2025 • 09:00 - 17:10 • Hong Kong Time Zone

09:00 - 09:10

Welcome Remarks
Prof. Simon Shui-Man KWAN
Professor, Divinity School of Chung Chi College, The Chinese University of Hong Kong
President, Asia Academy of Practical Theology (Hong Kong)

09:20 - 10:50

Parallel A

Parallel A1

Collective Trauma in Naga Context: Historical Colonization and the Ongoing Struggle for Autonomy
Dr. P. Zubeno KITHAN
Senior Lecturer, Pacific Theological College

Political Trauma and Religious Experience among the Nagas
Dr. Tezenlo THONG
Independent Scholar & Researcher

Transforming Trauma: Pastoral Care and Resistance in the Aftermath of State Violence
Dr. Annabel Manzanilla MANALO
Associate Professor and Chair, Counseling Department, Asian Theological Seminary

Parallel A2

Collective Trauma, Volcanic Eruption, and Revelation 3:7-13: Practical Theology in Southeast Asia
Mr. Risno TAMPILANG
Researcher, State Christian Religion Institute of Manado

The Wounded Christian in Hong Kong: Dechurch Phenomenon and Catherine Malabou's Plasticity
Mr. Ka-Shing TSE
Assistant Editor, Christian Times

Between Divine Suffering and Impassibility: The Theological Dispute between Kitamori and Noro in Japan's Theology
Ms. Masako U. HAYASHI
PhD Candidate, Tokyo Metropolitan University

Parallel A3

From Collective Trauma to Healing Together: The Church's Response and the Potential for Trauma-Informed Ministry in Hong Kong
Ms. Winnie Wing-Yan FUNG
Registered Social Worker & Registered Expressive Arts Therapist, The Chinese University of Hong Kong

Filipino Spirituality of the Cross and Suffering: Healing and Re-traumatization Among Natural Disaster Victims
Rev. Josuah Macalos DE ROSAS
Assistant Professor of Practical Ministries, Silliman University Divinity School

Faith, Resilience and Recovery: Exploring the Interplay of Trauma and Spirituality in Fostering Hope
Rev. Sam Mea ATTA
Senior Lecturer, Metago Bible College

INTERSECTION OF TRAUMA AND PRACTICAL THEOLOGY IN ASIA

13-14 JUNE 2025 (Hong Kong Time Zone)

Conference Schedule • Day 1

Friday • 13 JUNE 2025 • 09:00 - 17:10 • Hong Kong Time Zone

11:00 - 12:00

Keynote 1

Theologies and Practices of Post-Traumatic Remaking

Dr. Karen O'DONNELL

Academic Dean, Westcott House, Cambridge

14:00 - 15:30

Parallel B

Parallel B1

Posttraumatic Reactions and Psalm 119

Dr. Xi LI

Research Fellow, Shandong University

Reading the Crucifixion Story in John 19:16-27 through the Lens of Trauma

Mr. Yohanes Krismantyo SUSANTA

Lecturer, Institut Agama Kristen Negeri Toraja

Remembering Wounds, Celebrating Deliverance: A Pastoral Attitude towards Trauma Experiences

Rev. Indah Sriulina GINTING

Lecturer, Jakarta Theological Seminary

Parallel B2

Pentecostal Divine Healing and Spiritual Warfare in Hong Kong: A Practical Theological Perspective

Dr. Christian Nathen NG

Research Fellow, Ecclesia Theological Seminary

Trauma, Healing, and the Full Gospel: A Pneumatological Analysis of the Elijah Mission's Prayer Healing Practices

Rev. Kwok-Ho LAU

Research Fellow, Ecclesia Theological Seminary

Discerning Spirits: A Pneumatological Analysis of Negative Religious Experiences in Pentecostal Healing Practices

Mr. Daniel Chun-Leung CHOW

Research Fellow, Ecclesia Theological Seminary

Parallel B3

The Transformation of Trauma through a Biblical-based Healing Process: Using Arts as a Means to Connect with Trauma and God

Ms. V Wan-Chee YIM

Graduate Student, Divinity School of Chung Chi College, The Chinese University of Hong Kong

Between Sacred Harm and Healing: Exploring Intimate Partner Violence in Evangelical Churches in the Philippines

Ms. Jasmine Helden Therese Penuela SY

Graduate Student, Asian Theological Seminary

Online Sexual Exploitation of Children (OSEC) and its Challenge to the Church as a Community of Care

Rev. Giovanni Russel Dua BOSITA

Adjunct Faculty, TEE Program of UTS Philippines, Union Theological Seminary

AAPTHK
ASIA ACADEMY OF PRACTICAL THEOLOGY

INTERSECTION OF TRAUMA AND PRACTICAL THEOLOGY IN ASIA

13-14 JUNE 2025 (Hong Kong Time Zone)

Conference Schedule • Day 1

Friday • 13 JUNE 2025 • 09:00 - 17:10 • Hong Kong Time Zone

15:40 - 17:10

Parallel C

Parallel C1

To Queer or to Live Gender Paradox: a Gap for Meaning Making by Narrating through Trauma of LGBT Christians
Dr. Christopher Chi-Pang YIU
Specialist in General Surgery and Sex Therapist, FAMtastic

Trauma of Dalits: Role and Response of Christian Missionaries from "Sociomissiological" Perspective
Dr. Jayabalan MURTHY
Postdoctoral Researcher, Kirchliche Hochschule Wuppertal

How to Minister to People Who Do Not Have the Words for Psychological Illnesses
Dr. Tom D. PARK
Theological Educator, Concordia Theological Seminary Taiwan

Parallel C2

Collaborative Preaching for Collective Trauma Healing
Dr. Linna GUNAWAN
Independent Researcher

"We Sat Down and Wept by the Rivers of Zion" (Psalm 137): Internal Exile, Cognitive Dissonance, and a Contextual Reading in Hong Kong
Mr. Ho-Sum TANG
Graduate Student, Divinity School of Chung Chi College, The Chinese University of Hong Kong

"I am a Post-Zionist Traumatic Subject": Trauma as an Auto-Hermeneutics Decolonial Method
Mr. Hadje Cresencio SADJE
PhD Candidate, University of Vienna, KU Leuven

Parallel C3

Breaking the Terror: Women's Traumatic Experiences of Sexual Violence
Dr. Elaine YIP
Hostess & Speaker, "Salt Light Fellowship" Faith Forum

Navigating Exclusion and Reconstructing Faith: A Qualitative Study on the Religious Trauma and Self-Help Strategies of Gay and Lesbian Christians in Hong Kong
Miss Yee-Lam HO
Independent Researcher
Ms. Shirley LAM
Independent Researcher

Investigating the Relationship Between Trauma, Spirituality, and Resilience, and Considering the Role of Faith in Navigating Suffering and Fostering Hope
Mr. Philip Michael Everett LANE
Doctoral Student, KU Leuven

Day 1 • End of Day

INTERSECTION OF TRAUMA AND PRACTICAL THEOLOGY IN ASIA

13-14 JUNE 2025 (Hong Kong Time Zone)

*Important:
All references to "TIME" below are based on "HONG KONG TIME". Please make the necessary time conversions based on your location.

Conference Schedule • Day 2

Saturday • 14 JUNE 2025 • 09:00 - 13:20 • Hong Kong Time Zone

09:00 - 10:30

Parallel D

Parallel D1

The Bully Pastor: Spiritual Abuse within Evangelical Churches in the Philippines
Ms. Jcil Vean Maniquiz BAGTASOS
Graduate Student, Asian Theological Seminary
Mr. Kevin YAU
Instructor, Counseling Department, Asian Theological Seminary

Reciprocal Transformation at the Intersection of Trauma: Exploring the Dynamic Interplay of Suffering and Ethical Awakening
Ms. Leslie CHAN
Professional Doctoral Candidate in Practical Theology, Anglia Ruskin University, Cambridge Theological Federation

Gender and Sexuality: Pastoral Care for Traumatized Victims of Kidnap Marriages in Sumba
Mrs. Asnath Niwa NATAR
Lecturer, the Faculty of Theology, Universitas Kristen Duta Wacana (UKDW)

Parallel D2

Regenerating Dust: A Constructive Christian Theological Response to the Collective Trauma of Fukushima
Ms. Tomoko KIDA
Master of Sacred Theology Student, Boston University School of Theology

Decolonizing Trauma Theology: Interrogating Subjectivities and Reclaiming Praxis in Asian Contexts
Ms. Suk-Yi PANG
Director of Ecumenical Relations, Hong Kong Christian Council

Unfinished Socio-religio-political Trauma: Being a Kachin Christian Citizenship in the "Burmanization" Context of Myanmar (Burma)
Mr. Ah DAM
Doctoral Student, Divinity School of Chung Chi College, The Chinese University of Hong Kong

Parallel D3

Political Polarization and Cultural Trauma in South Korea: How Does Trauma Disrupt Solidarity?
Mr. Hamin KWAK
PhD Candidate in Pastoral Theology, Personality and Culture, Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary

Theological Echoes of Collective Trauma: Navigating Insecurity, Control, and the Living God in Chinese Churches
Mr. Shu-Hsiang WU
PhD Student, Toronto School of Theology, University of Toronto

Interrogating the Interreligious Spatial Convergence of Muslims and Christians in Quiapo, Manila Towards Trauma Healing
Ms. Gaizel Arguelles ADAN
Doctoral Student, Catholic Theological Union

INTERSECTION OF TRAUMA AND PRACTICAL THEOLOGY IN ASIA

13-14 JUNE 2025 (Hong Kong Time Zone)

Conference Schedule • Day 2

Saturday • 14 JUNE 2025 • 09:00 - 13:20 • Hong Kong Time Zone

10:40 - 12:10

Parallel E

Parallel E1

Left-behind Elderly Parents: the Theology and Social Role of Christian Organisations in Supporting Older Adults in Hong Kong whose Adult Children Migrated through the British National (Overseas) Visa Scheme

Prof. Ann Gillian CHU
Assistant Professor, Hong Kong Baptist University

Grey Identities in a Shared Bloodline

Rev. Eunjoo KIM
Lecturer, Seoul Women's University

Encountering Jesus in the Struggle: A Filipino Approach to Trauma and Christology

Dr. Victor R. AGUILAN
Professor, Silliman University Divinity School

Parallel E2

"With Greater Love Than Fear": Towards a Trauma-Informed Framework for Pedagogy in the Philippine Education System

Ms. Anna BAUTISTA
Lecturer / Doctoral Student
Rev. Erwin Joey Escabillas CABILAN
Doctoral Student
Mr. Desi Dario Ramiro MAGNAYE
Doctoral Student
Mr. Paolo Ven Bulaon PACULAN
Faculty
Ms. Nancy Lourdes Unchuan TOLEDO
Doctoral Student
Mr. Roy Allan Berango TOLENTINO
Assistant Professor
Ateneo de Manila University

Intervention Strategies Employed in End-of-Life Spiritual Care by Christian Chaplains in Hong Kong

Dr. Julia Chien-Ling HU
Chaplain in Charge, The QEH Chaplaincy Ltd.

Parallel E3

The Minjung Community in Hong Kong: In the Shadow of Diaspora and Despair

Ms. Susan Wing-Shan IP
Professional Doctoral Candidate in Practical Theology, Anglia Ruskin University, Cambridge Theological Federation

Shattered Families, Broken Communities: Theological Reflection on the Ward on Drugs in the Philippines

Mr. Jon Neil Palao PERFECIO
Senior High School Teacher, University of San Carlos

Rethinking Trauma Theology: A Dialogue between Koyama's Three Mile an Hour God and Moltmann's Theology of Hope

Pastor Ching-Hin KOK
PhD Student, Claremont School of Theology

Conference Schedule • Day 2

Saturday • 14 JUNE 2025 • 09:00 - 13:20 • Hong Kong Time Zone

12:20 - 13:20

Keynote 2

An Asian Reflection on Trauma Narratives in the Hebrew Bible

Prof. Sonia WONG
Assistant Professor, Divinity School of Chung Chi College, The Chinese University of Hong Kong

Day 2 • End of Conference

Organized by AAPTHK ASIA ACADEMY OF PRACTICAL THEOLOGY
Co-organized by 崇基學院 Divinity School of Chung Chi College The Chinese University of Hong Kong
Sponsored by meelim nasa meelim foundation