

# PASSION FOR MISSION: GLOBAL VOICES

## WHAT IF WE REALLY LISTENED?

### Key Speakers:



#### The God of Mary's Magnificat and Mission Ruth Padilla Deborst

Tell me who your God is and I'll tell you what mission you are on. This session explores questions related to the nature of God and mission: Is our god one of imperial expansion or the God of Mary's Magnificat? Is Christ Lord over some corners of our life or over its entirety? What, in sum is the Good News and what difference does that make to our understanding and practice of mission?

#### Towards Inter-Dependence and Mutual Learning Vinoth Ramachandra

The twentieth century was "the great century of Christian conversion" (Brian Stanley) as new forms of Christianity and new paradigms of mission emerged all over the world. However, colonial and neocolonial patterns of thought and practice continue to be influential, and these undermine the credibility and effectiveness of our global Christian witness. What do we need to "unlearn" and perhaps "relearn"- and how do we go about doing this if the Church is to be faithful to its calling to be a reconciling and transformative people in God's world?



### Seminar Speakers:



< Ian Prescott  
**What if we really listened to the diaspora?**



< Hasna Khatun  
**What if we really listened to Muslim background believers?**

Harvey Kwiyani >  
**What if we really listened to the African perspective?**



Henry Lu >  
**What if we really listened to the Chinese Church?**

