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strengthening evangelical theological education through international cooperation



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The 2012 ICETE Global Triennial Consultation in Nairobi considered the theme Rooted in the Word, Engaged in the World. Three years later in Turkey, this Consultation responded critically to two fundamental questions: even if we are rooted and engaged, how do we know that we are effective in accomplishing our mission? How might we measure the impact of theological education on both Church and Society?

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[Theological Education](#) affirms “Our theological programmes must become manifestly of the church, through the church and for the church.” However, in many cases theological education empowers only an elite, and not all the people of God.

In reality, there remains a divide between those who serve in full-time or formal ministry, and those who seek to serve faithfully in “secular” positions. How should theological educators address this Sacred-Secular Divide? Are we equipping our students with the right worldview and tools in order for them to truly equip their church members for an effective service in all areas of life)? What can we learn from one another as we share our global collective wisdom on bridging the Sacred-Secular Divide?

There are only 60 spots remaining for this exciting consultation. Have you registered yet? Don't miss out! We will begin with dinner on Monday night and conclude with lunch on Friday. The hotel has granted us a special rate of \$125 per person/night in a shared double room or \$150 per person/night in a single. ICETE members, associates, and affiliates receive a discount on their registration. [Register now!](#)



Teaching and Research Position Available

LCC International University (Klaipeda, Lithuania) invites applications for a full-time teaching and research position in Biblical studies or theology to begin in fall semester 2018. The position involves approximately half-time teaching, an essential component in research, and participating in the active intellectual life of the campus.

The University: LCC International University is a fully

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accredited liberal arts university located in the port city of Klaipeda, Lithuania. All instruction is in English and our 550 students come from 26 countries for an education from a Christian worldview.

Responsibilities will include:

- Teaching classes in Old and New Testament at the introductory level
- Conducting, presenting and publishing original research in the area of specialty

Responsibilities may include:

- Teaching advanced courses in a specialized area.
- Providing thesis advising to students
- Providing assistance in curriculum and program development
- Community service

This is an excellent opportunity to earn faculty experience while still having time to publish and research. For more information, or to apply, visit [here](#).

Apply to Take Courses while you Continue Teaching

London School of Theology is accepting applications for their Spring-Summer 2018 semester. The two courses offered are *Perspectives in Theological Education* (Cheesman) and *Designing and Delivering Effective Theological Education* (Shaw). Some scholarship funds are available, and you may also apply to audit a course. London School of Theology's programmes are designed in such a way that they are best taken while you are actively teaching where you are. All courses have been conceived for those who are already involved in full time theological education anywhere in the world and are thus provided through a combination of online distance education and reflective practice wherever students are. PGCert, PGDip, and MA programmes are available. For more information, or to apply, please see [here](#).

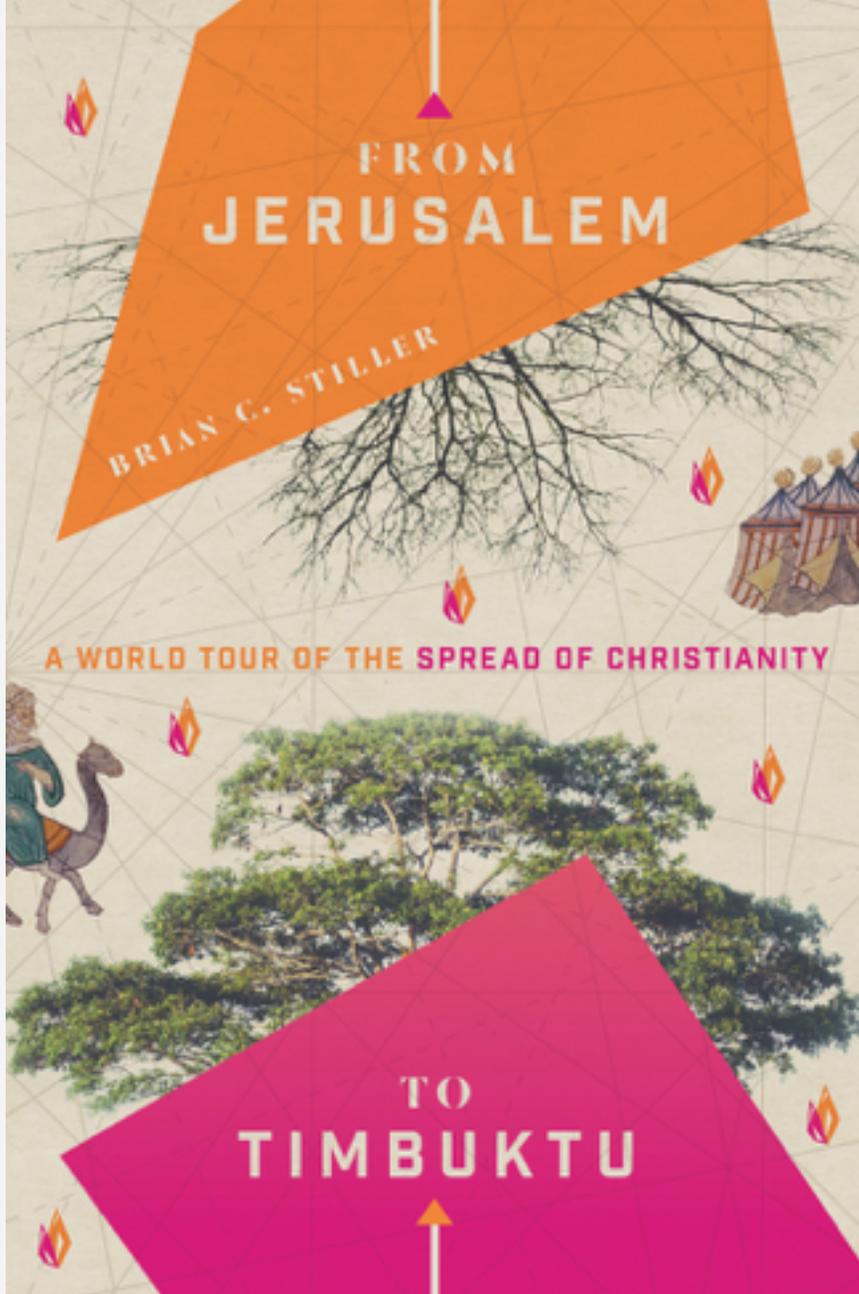
New Book Available

Brian Stiller, Global Ambassador for World Evangelical Alliance, recently released a new book with InterVarsity Press: *From Jerusalem to Timbuktu: A World Tour of the Spread of Christianity*.

"Christianity started in Jerusalem. For many centuries it was concentrated in the West, in Europe and North America. But in the past century the church expanded rapidly across Africa, Latin America, and Asia. Thus Christianity's geographic center of density is now in the West African country of Mali—in Timbuktu.

What led to the church's vibrant growth throughout the Global South? Brian Stiller identifies five key factors that have shaped the church, from a renewed openness to the move of the Holy Spirit to the empowerment of indigenous leadership. While in some areas Christianity is embattled and threatened, in many places it is flourishing as never before.

Discover the surprising story of the global advance of the gospel. And be encouraged that Jesus' witness continues to the ends of the earth." You can order [here](#).



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ICETE Associate OMSC is committed to Christ's call into cross-cultural mission as an ongoing challenge for the world's churches and for theological education today. It is this fusion of practical missional engagement with academic research that makes OMSC unique.

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