

Call for Papers

MARQUETTE UNIVERSITY WORLD CHRISTIANITY CONFERENCE

“Memorializing the Unsung: Migration, Justice, and World Christianity”

Hosted by the International Institute for Method in Theology

October 1-3, 2026, Marquette University, Milwaukee, WI

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

- Prof. Elochukwu Eugene Uzukwu (Duquesne University, Pittsburgh)

DESCRIPTION

Christianity is a world religion both by design and by the effort of diverse people in different circumstances who, for different reasons, made enormous sacrifices to serve as harbingers of the Good News both directly and indirectly. Unfortunately, telling the stories of Christian growth in various ways has excluded some who, in some situations, were victims of the mixture of motives behind Christianity's worldwide expansion.

Migration, although vilified, in many and in various ways, is changing the demography of Christianity worldwide. In writing the history of Christianity in a globalized world, one wonders whether this is considered. Given the variety of factors that impel people to move from place to place and the risks involved, and how migrants contribute to world progress, is justice served? Is the narrative about migration one-sided?

This conference invites panels and papers on the history of Christianity in various parts of the world, paying attention to the unsung heroes of Christian evangelization, migration and Christianity, Justice for migrants, cultural diversity, interculturality, liturgical worship in multiracial churches, colonialism and neo-colonialism, democracy and good governance, Peace and justice studies, etc.

Proposals (approximately 300 words) should be sent to joseph.ogbonnaya@marquette.edu and xstiam@yahoo.com no later than September 1, 2026

Notification of acceptance will be sent by September 7, 2026.

NB: While we would prefer in-person presentations, please indicate whether you prefer or require the ability to present remotely instead. All proposals will be considered regardless of preference.

For any additional questions or information, please contact Joseph Ogonnaya and Cyril Orji