

GLOBALIZATION AND MIGRATION: THE MOVEMENT OF GOD'S WORD

W. DON MCCLURE LECTURE IN WORLD MISSION AND EVANGELISM

SPEAKER

Jehu J. Hanciles, D.W. and Ruth Brooks Associate Professor of World Christianity, Candler School of Theology, Emory University

DATE

Oct. 2, 2018

11:30 a.m. Chapel Service. Scripture: Acts 6:1-7

4:00 p.m. Public Lecture: "*Christian Unity and Witness in a New Age of Migration*" John Knox Room, Long Hall

6:00 p.m. World Mission Initiative Dinner, Kadel Dining Hall, McNaugher Hall. Online registration available below.

All sessions are free and open to the public. Contact the Seminary's Office of Continuing Education at ConEd@pts.edu or 412-924-1345 for more information.

OVERVIEW

Join us for the annual W. Don McClure Lecture on Tues., Oct. 2, 2018. **Jehu J. Hanciles**, D.W. and Ruth Brooks associate professor of world christianity at Candler School of Theology, Emory University, will keynote. This lecture and discussion, held in the John Knox Room, Long Hall on the Seminary campus, is free and open to the public.

In preparation for Dr. Hanciles' lecture, we recommend reading his article, "**Beyond Christendom: African Migration and Transformations in Global Christianity.**"

Prior to joining us at the Seminary, Dr. Hanciles will provide a workshop for pastors on Oct. 1, 2018 in collaboration with the World Mission Initiative at PTS, the Presbytery for the Western Reserve, and the Eastern Ohio and Western Reserve Association of the United Church of Christ. For more information about this event, please e-mail Laura Vandale (lvandale@preswesres.org) or Sharon Core (score@preswesres.org) or visit the [event website](#).

SPEAKER BIO



Dr. Hanciles has lived and worked in Sierra Leone, Scotland, Zimbabwe, and the United States and been a visiting professor at schools around the world. Before joining the faculty at Candler in 2012, Hanciles was associate professor of the history of Christianity and globalization, and director of the Center for Missiological Research at Fuller Theological Seminary.

Hanciles' current research surveys the history of global Christian expansion through the lens of migration. He has written and published on issues related to the history of Christianity (notably the African experience) and globalization, including two books, *Euthanasia of a Mission: African Church Autonomy in a Colonial Context* (Praeger, 2002) and *Beyond Christendom: Globalization, African Migration and the Transformation of the West* (Orbis Books, 2009), and countless articles. His article "The Future of Missiology as a Discipline"

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DINNER REGISTRATION



The **World Mission Initiative** Dinner will begin at 6:00 p.m. Advance reservations are necessary to join us for dinner. Tickets are \$20/person.

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ABOUT THE W. DON MCCLURE LECTURES

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In the video below Dr. Scott Halgey, assistant professor of missiology at PTS, details Dr. Hanciles' work in global migration and immigration and why the McClure Lecture will benefit our American churches today.

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