



PROCMURA's Editorial Board

Dr. John Peter Bwire

An alumni of St. Paul's University, ICMR class of 2007 and a PhD holder in Religious Studies, specializing in Islam, from Catholic University of East Africa, Kenya.

Lecturer at Daystar University, Pan-African, African International University and Kenyatta University (Kenya) and has given consultations, supervisions of postgraduate students as an adjunct lecturer in St. Paul's University, Kenya, among others.

He has published widely in referred journals in the areas of education and ICT, migrant and refuge education, women issues, radicalization & extremism among others. Some of his recent published books are; Gender Equity and Economic empowerment of women through microfinance and Sufi Islam and the militant links in the Horn of Africa.

Currently, he is actively engaged with PROCMURA in harnessing peaceful co-existence between Muslims and Christians as an expert.



Prof. Martha Fredricks

Studied Theology and Islamic studies at Utrecht University, the Netherlands, and the Duncan Black MacDonald Institute in Hartford, USA.

From 1993-1999 she lived and worked in West Africa, where she served as area advisor for the Gambia and as anglophone West Africa regional coordinator (1995-1998). Since 1999 she works at Utrecht University, where she obtained her Ph.D. (2003, cum laude) at Utrecht University with a study about Christianity in The Gambia *We have toiled all night. Christianity in The Gambia 1456-2000* (Zoetermeer, 2003). Between 2007-2014 she held an endowed Chair for Missiology: World Christianity and Interreligious Dialogue.

Since 2014 is a full professor, holding a chair for the Study of World Christianity. Between 2013-2019 she was head of the Department of Philosophy and Religious Studies. Currently, she serves as vice-dean of Education (undergraduate programs) at the Faculty of Humanities at Utrecht University. She is also an extraordinary professor at the University of Pretoria.



Prof. Klaus Hock

Emeritus Professor at the University of Rostock/Germany
(present status).

Research Fellow at the Universities of Hamburg and
Erlangen-Nuremberg (1981-1988).

Lecturer at the Theological College of Northern
Nigeria/Bukuru (1989-1993).

Head of Division, Desk for Development
Education/Coordination in the Association of the Churches'
Development Organizations (AGKED), Stuttgart (1994-1996).

Professor of Religious Studies and Intercultural Theology,
University of Rostock (1996-2021).

First PhD in Islam in the image of Western Theology (1985).
Second PhD in Islam and Christian-Muslim Relations in
Northern Nigeria (1993).

Research interests: Islam and Christian-Muslim Relations in
Africa, African religions and religions in Africa,
transculturation and religious hybridity.



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Publications (selected)

Transforming Spatial Formats: Imagined Commonalities, Imaginary Spaces, and Spaces of Imagination, in: Philip Clart/Adam Jones (eds.), Transnational Religious Spaces. Religious Organizations and Interactions in Africa, East Asia, and Beyond, München/Wien: De Gruyter Oldenbourg, 2020, pp. 150-168 (<https://doi.org/10.1515/9783110690101-008>)

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(ed.) The Power of Interpretation: Imagined Authenticity – Appropriated Identity. Conflicting Discourses on New Forms of African Christianity. Wiesbaden: Harrassowitz 2016

Mission and Power. Theoretical Fragments from Transcultural Perspectives: An Exploratory Essay on the Power of Interpretation in Mission Studies, in: Atola Longkumer/Jørgen Skov Sørensen/Michael Biehl (eds.), Mission and Power: History, Relevance and Perils, Oxford: Regnum Books International 2016, pp. 1-25. (co-ed. with Gesa Mackenthun) Entangled Knowledge. Scientific Discourse and Cultural Difference. Münster etc.: Waxmann 2012 (co-ed. with Afe Adogame and Roswith Gerloff) Christianity in Africa and the African Diaspora. The Appropriation of a Scattered Heritage, London and New York: Continuum 2008.

Rt. Rev. Dr. Nathan Samwini

Holds a Masters of Arts and Doctor of Philosophy in Islamic Studies from the University of Birmingham, United Kingdom.

Long term student of Islam and ICMR. 1993-1994, and 2000-2003, United Kingdom.

Lecturer at the Department of Religious Studies, Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology (KNUST), Ghana, 2006-2011.

Senior lecturer at the Department of Religious Studies, (KNUST) 2011-2022.

Head of Department of Religious Studies (KNUST) 2009-2013.

Dean of the faculty of Social Sciences (KNUST), 2014-2015.

Area Adviser of PROCMURA, Ghana, 1995-2016

Regional Coordinator of PROCMURA, West Africa Anglophone region; 1997-2000.

Former Bishop of Methodist Church in Ghana, Tamale Diocese, Ghana, 2014-2020.



Dr. John Chesworth

Worked in Theological education in Tanzania, at St Philip's, Kongwa, from 1988-2000, then at St. Paul's University, Limuru in Kenya from 2000-2006.

He, together with Rev. Dr. Mbillah, wrote the concept for establishment of the ICMR programme at St. Paul's University, Kenya.

Editor *From the Cross to the Crescent*, with Rev. Dr. Mbillah.

Member of PROCMURAEuropean Liasson Committee (ELC), since 2007.

Has written widely on Christian-Muslim relations in Africa and Europe. Most recently, *Mixed Messages: Using the Bible and Quran in Swahili tracts* (Brill, 2022), also co-editor of *Christian-Muslim Relations: A Bibliographical History 1500-1900* vols 6-20 (Brill, 2014-2022).



Dr. Julius Adekoya

Holds a Masters degree in Islamic Studies and a PhD from the University of Ibadan, Nigeria. He also holds a Bachelors degree in Arabic Language and Inter-religious Relations.

He teaches Islam, Christin-Muslim Relations and comparative study of religion

An adjunct lecturer at Ajayi Crowther University.

Coordinator at Theological Institute that is affiliated to University of Ibadan

Apriest in the Anglican Church of Nigeria.

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Council of Anglican Province of Africa's (CAPA)
Commissioner on church life and interfaith relations in Africa.



Dr. Chentu Dauda

Holds a PhD from the University of Rostock, Germany and a Masters degree from the University of Edinburgh, Scotland, UK. He also holds a BDD/BA degree from the University of JOS

Head of Department, Religion and Philosophy, University of JOS (2021- date)

Editor-in-Chief, Journal of Religion and Philosophy, Department of Religion and Philosophy, University of JOS (2021– date)

Lecturer, University of JOS (2011 – date)

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Published: Colonial Impact in Christian – Muslim Relations in Ghana & Togo.



Rev. Dr. Komi Dzinyefa Adrake

General Adviser of PROCMURA

Minister of the Evangelical Presbyterian Church in Togo.

Area Adviser of PROCMURA's Area Committee in Togo; 2003-2020.

PROCMURA's Regional Coordinator, West Africa Francophone region. 2005-2011 and 2017-2020.

Lecturer at the Protestant University of West Africa (Porto-Novo, Benin) 2004-2007.

Lecturer at the Protestant University of West Africa (Atakpame, Togo) 2013-2015.

Lecturer at the Protestant University of Central Africa. (Yaounde, Cameroon) 2015-2016.

Co-authored "*Islam et Christianisme en Afrique*" (Book) Editions Clé, Yaoundé, 2006.

"Mission and reconciliation from a Christian-Muslim relations perspective: The case of PROCMURA in Africa. (Article) in International Review of Mission, World Council of Churches, 2021.



Rev. Dr. Salli Effungani

Holds a Masters in Islam and Christian-Muslim relations and a PhD in Religious Studies.

An ordained Minister of the Presbyterian Church in Cameroon.

Adjunct lecturer at St. Paul's University Limuru, Kenya.

Has Published in the area of Islam and Christian-Muslim relations.

She is presently the Programme Officer for PROCMURA.



Rev. Dr. Johnson Mbillah

Former General Adviser of PROCMURA.

Consultant of PROCMURA and Patron of the ICMR Platform.

Co-editor of the PROCMURA Occasional Paper series, 'From the Cross to the Crescent'.

[Research Fellow at the Akrofi-Christaller Institute of Theology, Mission and Culture, Centre for Interfaith Studies and Engagement in Africa, Akropong-Akuapem, Ghana.](#)

[Studied Theology at Trinity College \(now Trinity Theological Seminary\), Legon, Ghana.](#)

Studied Islam and Christian-Muslim Relations at [University of Birmingham](#), United Kingdom.



Dr. John Hassan

Served as the Vice president of Minister of Evangelical Church Winning All (ECWA).

PhD., Stellen Dosch University, South Africa.

Graduated from St. Pauls University with a Masters degree in Islam Christian-Muslim Relations in 2011.

Minister of Evangelical Church Winning All (ECWA).