

Frontiers of Faith

Frontiers of Faith is a multidisciplinary academic network for scholars working on religion in the China-Africa space. In 2024/25 FoF will host a year of seminars that will help us understand where religion fits into the broader political, economic, and interpersonal networks between Africa and China. Each of these hybrid seminars will feature a 40 minute talk, followed by a 10 minute response and 30 minutes of Q&A.

Religion in the China-Africa Encounter

Term Card
Michaelmas 2024

Time & Location

Room SG2, Alison Richard Building,
University of Cambridge.
Online via Zoom.

2-4pm on Thursdays
Scan the QR code to register.

Conveners

Theo Stapleton
Professor Jörg Haustein

Faculty Advisors

Professor Emeritus James Laidlaw
(Social Anthropology)

Professor David Maxwell
(History)

Professor Adam Yuet Chau
(FAMES)

Dr Devon Curtis
(Politics)

Faith
信仰
Imani
إيمان
Tumelo
Finoana
Foi
kutemwa
Ukholo
ngbàgbó
Bangaski
Chikhuluphi
Inkholo

17/10/24
Xuefei Shi

**Buddha Remoulding:
Discourses, Adaptations,
and Futurities of an
Emerging Religiosity in
Madagascar**

Respondent:
Professor Seth Palmer

07/11/24
Hangwei Li

**Assembling Shaolin in
Zambia: African Trainees
Programme, Cultural
Heritage, and
Philanthropy**

Respondent:
Professor Stephen Chan OBE

21/11/24
Heidi Haugen

**No longer on a mission:
Nigerian migrants in
China abandoning
Pentecostal churches**

Respondent:
Dr Kudus Adebayo

05/12/24
Qiu Yu

**The art of jieyuan:
ethical affinity and the
cultivation of Chinese
Buddhist spirituality in
Tanzania**

Respondent:
Professor Ben Kirby

