

AEgis-ECAS Panel: 15. Reconfiguring the Religion-HIV/AIDS connection: challenges and opportunities

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Schedule for paper-presentations in 3 slots

Opening and welcome:

- **Rijk van Dijk:**

Introducing reconfigurations of the religion and HIV/AIDS connection in Africa

Session I: Intervention through Counselling

*Moderator: Susan Reynolds Whyte*

**Marian Burchardt**

Subjects of Counselling: Religion, HIV/AIDS and the Management of Everyday Life

**Baffour Takyi**

Religion and HIV/AIDS preventive behavior among Africa's Young Men and Women: some evidence from Ghana

**Catrine Christiansen**

Testing (before) marriage: politics of pastors, parents, and 'pockets' in Uganda

Session II: Local ritual responses in the context of AIDS

*Moderator: Niels Kastfelt*

**Ruth Prince**

Christianity, tradition and AIDS: fighting 'widow inheritance' in western Kenya'

**Kipton Jensen**

Faith-based responses to HIV and AIDS in Botswana

**Alessandro Gusman**

Joseph Generation or lost generation in Uganda ?

**Tabona Shoko**

Religion, Land and HIV/AIDS in Zimbabwe

*Session III: What is religiosity in practice?*

*Moderator: Catrine Christiansen*

**Joel Busher**

Enabling Congregations: Church membership and resilience to the impacts of HIV & AIDS among 'at risk' populations in Northern Namibia

**Hansjörg Dilger**

"A Scripture a Day Keeps the Devil Away": Religion, Global Politics, and HIV/AIDS

**Thera Rasing**

Healing churches: Pentecostal churches and HIV/AIDS in Zambia

**Mulumebet Zenebe**

Intersection between Religion and HIV/AIDS in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia: Some Contradictions and Paradoxes

Closing remarks: **Rijk van Dijk**

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