

# ASM 2015 Annual Meeting: Plenary Speakers



**Lamin Sanneh** is the D. Willis James Professor of Missions and World Christianity at Yale Divinity School and Professor of History at Yale University. His Yale appointment followed eight years of teaching at Harvard. Sanneh's scholarly work has ranged over multiple fields of study, including secularism, Islam, Christian-Muslim relations, and West African history. Several of his most recent books have focused on World Christianity. An early work, *Translating the Message* (1989; 2nd ed. 2009), continues to be a critically influential text within missiology. Sanneh has published a memoir: *Summoned from the Margin: The Homecoming of an African* (2012). He is the recipient of many awards and international honors.

**Kirsteen Kim** is Professor of Theology and World Christianity at Leeds Trinity University, UK. Her research on the theology of mission and pneumatology is inspired by sources from India and Korea. She is the author of *A History of Korean Christianity* (with Sebastian C.H. Kim; Cambridge University Press 2014), *Joining in with the Spirit* (SCM Press 2012), *Christianity as a World Religion* (Continuum 2009), *The Holy Spirit in the World* (Orbis 2007), and many other publications. Kim is the current editor of *Mission Studies*, journal of the International Association for Mission Studies. She was research coordinator for the Edinburgh 2010 project and is an editor for the extensive Regnum Edinburgh Centenary Series that has emerged from it. She crosses not only geographical boundaries in mission theology but also denominational ones: she served as vice-moderator of the World Council of Churches Commission for World Mission and Evangelism (2007-2013), was a member of the Lausanne Theology Working Group (2008-2013), and organized a Catholic theological conference on the *New Evangelization* in 2012 (see Grogan and Kim, eds., *The New Evangelization*, Bloomsbury T&T Clark 2015).



**Terry C. Muck** is the executive director of the Louisville Institute. He received his Ph.D. from Northwestern University in the History of Religions. He taught for ten years at Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary and ten years at Asbury Theological Seminary. Prior to that he served as editor of *Christianity Today* Magazine and as executive director of the *Christianity Today* Institute. He has authored ten books and numerous scholarly articles on religion and theological education. He and his wife, Frances S. Adeney, a professor at Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary, have six children and live in Louisville.

**Stanley H. Skreslet** is the F.S. Royster Professor of Christian Missions and Academic Dean at Union Presbyterian Seminary in Richmond, Virginia. He served in mission through the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) at the Evangelical Seminary in Cairo, Egypt for ten years before joining the UPSEM faculty in 1997. He is the author of *Usul al-Lughah al-Yunaniyya lil-Ahd al-Jadid* (an introduction and beginning reference grammar for New Testament Greek in Arabic published by the Bible Society of Egypt). His most recent book, *Comprehending Mission: The Questions, Methods, Themes, Problems, and Prospects of Missiology* (Orbis 2012), was the first publication to receive the ASM's annual Book Award for Excellence in Missiology. Skreslet is a past president of the APM and the Eastern Fellowship of Professors of Mission.

