

# AMERICAN SOCIETY OF MISSIOLOGY

## ANNUAL MEETING 2013

### CALL FOR PAPERS

**Annual meeting theme: THE FUTURE OF THE DISCIPLINE OF MISSIOLOGY**

**Missiology is an essential discipline for those involved in the work of mission, whether they are mission practitioners, executives of mission organizations, or academic missiologists.**

This discipline provides for all these persons critical resources for understanding the church's participation in God's mission in the world (the *missio Dei*), as well as offering important theoretical insights for guiding the practice of mission in relation to specific contexts.

**Missiology must incorporate, of necessity, an inter-disciplinary approach within its work.**

Missiologists draw from a full range of biblical, theological, and historical disciplines in developing interpretive frameworks for understanding and engaging in mission. They must also engage in conversation with multiple disciplines in the social sciences and humanities as they work to stay abreast of theoretical developments in these cognate fields.

**Missiology in the West often finds itself in the position of being a contested discipline in the academy, even as the majority church in the South is reframing the conversation.** Post-colonial critics of mission and missiology have been eager to point out the darker side of the missionary enterprise historically. Yet, new voices from the majority church in the South are working to reframe a global understanding of mission in the midst of pervasive globalization, massive immigration, and the continued spread of technology around the world.

**Proposals for papers in all areas of interest related to this year's theme are hereby invited.**

Several parallel-track sessions are envisioned, at which papers will be presented that address some aspect of current practice or the future of missiology as a field of study or academic discipline. Oral presentations will be limited to 25 minutes, followed by discussion. Please submit your proposed paper title with a brief abstract (approximately 150 words) via email to ASM Second Vice President, Stan Skreslet ([sskreslet@upsem.edu](mailto:sskreslet@upsem.edu)) by February 15, 2013. Confirmation that your proposal has been accepted for inclusion in this year's annual meeting program can be expected by March 15, 2013.

**(New) Location of ASM 2013 Annual Meeting:** Wheaton College, Wheaton, IL

**Date and Time:** June 21-23, 2013

**Proposals Due:** February 15, 2013

**Confirmation of Accepted Papers:** March 15, 2013