

CALL FOR PAPERS

Hamartiology: Doctrine of Sin in African Christianity

CONFERENCE DATE: 13TH - 15TH MARCH 2026

VENUE: MEKANE YESUS SEMINARY, ADDIS ABABA, ETHIOPIA

ABOUT

The Africa Society of Evangelical Theology (ASET) is a community of scholars fostering theological scholarship for the African church and society. ASET invites papers to be presented on the topic of *Hamartiology: Doctrine of Sin in African Christianity*. Presenters can approach this topic from theological, missiological, biblical, philosophical, historical, educational, apologetical, practical theological and cultural perspectives. Topics might include but are not limited to:

TOPICS

- African views on sin's origin
- Human depravity
- Sin's transmission
- Cultural understandings of sin
- Sin and Temptation
- Sin from ATR and other religious/cultural perspectives: taboo, magic, witchcraft
- Sin in African Christian hymns
- Devil
- flesh
- World
- Sin and punishment
- Guilt, shame and redemption
- Corruption
- Curses
- Sin and suffering
- Sin and death
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- Sin in church
- Sin and death
- Restitution and sin's punishment
- Sin and Revival
- African Church Fathers and doctrine of sin
- Morality in African churches
- Unintended/intended sin
- Sin's evolution and morality in human history
- Social sin and Systemic evil
- Degradation and destruction of human environment
- Sin in art, literature and media
- Human construction of sin
- Sin's enslavement/deviances
- Cybercrimes/Technology and human sin/ethical dilemmas in contemporary times
- Africa's natural wealth and corporate sins
- Sin's cure

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To respond to this Call, please develop a **300 word (+/-) abstract** and click on the following link <https://forms.gle/TG5CTDyGZ9LMrNqF7>, fill out the form and hit “submit” at the end. Deadline for submission: **15 Sep 2025**. For any enquiries on this CALL FOR PAPERS please email **Prof. David Ngaruiya** on aseteditors@gmail.com