

# Webinar: Racism, Xenophobia and Discrimination in the Asian Context

Monday 26 August at 9:00 CEST at <https://fuze.me/95966118>

The Commission of the Churches on International Affairs (CCIA) of the World Council of Churches (WCC) is presenting a webinar on ***Racism, Xenophobia and Discrimination in the Asian Context***. The webinar will be moderated by Mr Peter Prove, CCIA Director, and is part of the WCC Pilgrimage of Justice and Peace (PJP) 2019 thematic focus on Racism.

## SPEAKERS (alphabetical order):

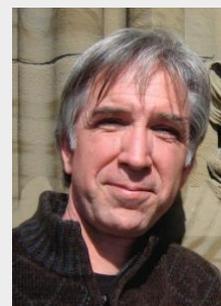
### **Mr Amal DeChickera**

Amal is one of the Co-Directors of the Institute on Statelessness and Inclusion. He leads the Institute's human rights engagement work and plays an important part in the Institute's work on childhood statelessness, gender discrimination and the Sustainable Development Agenda, and on the Institute's engagement with civil society and the arts.



### **Rev. Glenn Loughrey**

A Wiradjuri man and an Anglican priest at St Oswald's, Glenn is an artist with a particular interest in exploring identity and story through the visual arts. He is engaged in the dialogue for treaty, sovereignty, reconciliation and self-determination for First Nation peoples.



### **David McIntosh**

David is the co-director of the Centre for Minority Issues and Mission (CMIM) in Tokyo, Japan. CMIM opened in April 2017, and was established as a Christian response to a surge in racist activity in Japan since 2012. The Centre is an ecumenical initiative led by Presbyterian Church in Canada mission partner the Korean Christian Church in Japan (KCCJ), in collaboration with other Japanese churches and Christian organizations and international church partners including the United Church of Canada (UCC).



### **Dr. Aiswarya Rao**

Dr. Aiswarya is a Pediatrician by profession. She has worked for more than 15 years in the implementation of the HIV/AIDS treatment, prevention programs for the Government of India, Tamilnadu and Andhra Pradesh. She has also worked with specific groups of people such as Dalit, Persons with Disabilities and Gender Minorities.

### **Mr Ricardo Sunga**

Mr. Ricardo Sunga is a member of the UN Working Group of Experts on People of African Descent. He is an Assistant Professor at the De La Salle University College of Law in the Philippines where he teaches constitutional law and international law. A member of the Philippine Bar, he is the Regional Coordinator for the National Capital Region of the Free Legal Assistance Group, the oldest and largest organization of human rights lawyers in the Philippines



### **Dr Fransina Yoteni**

Fransina is a senior lecture at Theological School in Jayapura West Papua. An indigenous Papuan woman with a Ph.D holder, she teaches subjects such as Peace Theology, Transformation leadership, as well as transformational learning for indigenous Papuan which empower them in such a way they could cope to the rapid changed individually and by the society. Together with other church organizations, she engages in lobby and advocacy for peoples right and just peace in the country.

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