

WORLD CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP presents

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JULY 2010 SEMINAR**

**GOSPEL
CONTEXTUALIZATION:**

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Interested in ministering cross-culturally in Asian countries or to Asian people groups?

How will you connect with those groups if your Gospel presentation is overly “Western-centric” and coming from a **GUILT-driven perspective when most Asian cultures are **SHAME**-based?**

This seminar will explore how an Asian understanding of the Gospel and human relationships provide powerful insights for more effectively reaching Asians as well as a different way of discussing sin and salvation.

Christian presentations of the Gospel have been understood overwhelmingly based on sin as a guilt aspect, which arises from a Western understanding of human failure due to the breaking of the law and violation of one’s conscience internally. Less discussed are Asian understandings of sin as shame and the breaking of relations between people externally.

Speaker Bio:

Originally from Southeast Asia, John C. has lived in the US for more than 10 years. After completing undergraduate studies in chemistry and education, John attended Trinity Evangelical Divinity School to obtain both an M. Div and Th. M in Missions and Evangelism. John is completing the Ph. D program in Intercultural Studies at Trinity while his wife is pursuing a Th. M in Old Testament. John currently serves by leading an outreach ministry focused on international students and immigrants in the Chicagoland area. He is also a mobilizer for OMF International in Southeast Asia Muslim ministries and serves as Trinity’s Field Education Coordinator.

Speaker: John C.

Date: Saturday afternoon, July 31, 2010

Time: 1pm - 5pm

**Venue: Bridges Community Church
Room 403 in building C (gym bldg)
505 Driscoll Rd. Fremont, CA 94539**

Format: Presentation with Q&A + Interactive group discussion and examination of case studies

Cost: \$15; however people traveling from outside the SF Bay Area can attend for free. Please pre-register by Wednesday, July 28 for courtesy headcount; Onsite at the door registrations also accepted.

For more information and to pre-register: e-mail seminar@wcfellowship.org