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## Here is the latest news from ICETE

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*ICETE is a network of 9 regional associations. Each regional association functions individually, and they work together through ICETE.*

The **ATA** Triennial General Assembly was held last July 25-29, 2016 at the Chongshin University and Theological Seminary in South Korea. Around 250 delegates from 25 countries

participated in this momentous event focusing on the theme *Fixing our Eyes on Jesus: Asian Churches Pressing On (Hebrews 12:1-2)*. The five plenary sessions and the thirteen break-out sessions provided opportunities for rich dialogue and deep reflection on the important role of theological education in equipping leaders for the mission of the church in Asia and beyond. At this GA, Dr. Joseph Shao was honored as the outgoing General Secretary and Dr. Theresa Roco Lua was installed as the 5th General Secretary. Bishop Efraim Tendero, Secretary General/CEO of the World Evangelical Alliance, officiated the installation service. Prior to this role, Dr. Theresa Lua was Secretary of Accreditation and Educational Development in ATA and Dean of the Asia Graduate School of Theology, a consortium of seminaries in the Philippines. Read more about this in the [September issue](#) of the ATA News.



**AETAL** held with great success in Quito, Ecuador, its IX Continental Theological Conference with the presence of 88 delegates from 13 Latin American countries and USA. The event took place during the days 19 to 21 September 2016 at SEMISUD Seminary, addressing the relevant theme "The Impact of Theological Education" in several areas. Speakers from Brazil, Colombia. USA. Guatemala. Peru and Puerto Rico ministered

Colombia, Costa Rica, Ecuador, Peru and Puerto Rico ministers plenary and workshops related to academic, administrative and pedagogical activities of the Brazilian and Hispanic theological schools. On 22/09 the General Assembly was held, with the board reporting and the new board elected for the triennium 2016-2019. Marcio Matta was elected for his 4th term.

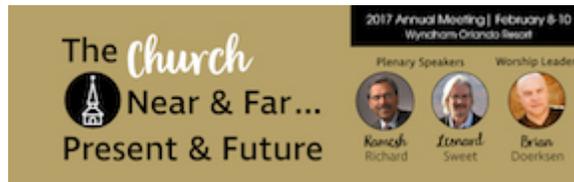


[Registration is open](#) for the the **ABHE** 70th Annual Meeting.  
Theme: *The Church Near & Far . . . Present & Future*  
February 8-10, 2017  
Wyndham Orlando Resort, Orlando, Florida

In the 1990s, the Japanese concept of dochakuka was popularized through Harvard sociologist Roland Robertson's coining of the term glocalization. Twenty-five years later, glocal occupies an established place in our cultural lexicon. It is neither possible nor profitable that our connected world becomes a homogenized world. The more our cultures are invaded, the more tribalized we become. What does glocalization mean for the church near and far, present and future?

Plenary speakers **Ramesh Richard** and **Leonard Sweet** are uniquely gifted and positioned to help us engage such

questions. In addition to these rich and thought-provoking plenary addresses, participants can choose from dozens of workshops and interact with dozens of service and resource partners. Join hundreds of your colleagues—new friends and old—as we gather once again to reflect upon and renew our Spirit-enlightened and Spirit-energized commitment to Bible engagement and Bible-centered leader development for our glocalised reality. **Brian Doerksen** will be leading us in worship. Brian is in his 3rd year as Director of Prairie College's *Music & Worship Arts Program* and writer of songs, *Come, Now is the Time to Worship*, *Refiner's Fire* and *Scars On His Hands*.



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- **Columbia International University** has recently launched a Doctor of Philosophy (Intercultural Studies) program that prepares students to produce original research (a dissertation of 80,000 to 100,000 words) in any area of Intercultural Studies including history and theology of

mission, cultural anthropology, mission strategy, and Islamic Studies among others. This flexible program is available in three-year and five-year formats. You may pursue it online from wherever you are living or serving. The Ph.D. in Intercultural Studies prepares to graduates to become: University instructors; Instructors and leaders in global theological education; Leaders in the global, non-profit sector; Government advisors; Leaders in Christian mission organizations and churches. Visit [HERE](#) to learn more.

- The **WEA Mission Commission** held a conference in Panama 3-8 October. In 1916 a missionary conference was held in Panama to help strengthen and promote missionary work in Latin America. The 2016 conference aims to help promote worldwide evangelization. More information can be found [here](#).
- Research and Writing Sabbaticals: The Centre for South Asian Research (CSAR) is a collaborative project between **Theological Book Network**, South Asia Institute for Advanced Christian Studies (SAIACS), and **ScholarLeaders International**. The programme provides space, full funding, accommodation and library resource facilities for cohorts of scholars to gather for up to 4 months to write and interact together on the beautiful campus of SAIACS. The purpose of the programme is to produce publishable material for dissemination to the church and the academy in South Asia, the broader Majority World and the West. The Centre is open to scholars from a broad spectrum of Christian traditions including Catholic, Orthodox and Protestant. [Click here](#) to learn more about these *fully funded* opportunities.

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