

Conference Announcement - USA

The AVM in conjunction with ACU (Abilene Christian University) are to hold international conferences in the USA and UK in March 2012.

For details go to:

<http://www.vulnerablemission.org/vulnerable-mission-conference-2012/>



Trans-World Radio is co-sponsoring the US conference

UK Conference

The UK satellite to the main global conference on vulnerable mission is to be held at Cliff College in Derbyshire. The programme will begin on 20th March at 3.00pm, and will end on 21st at 4.30pm.

Conference and registration details

Two options available: either Tues 20th –

Wed 21st March, or Wed 21st March only.

£5 early bird discount for bookings before end of Jan. 2012.

Tues-Wed Conference

Arrival: from 3pm on Tuesday; first session at 4pm.

Departure: 4.30pm on Wednesday

Fee: £80 (includes all meals and accommodation on Tuesday).

Wed only Conference

Arrival: from 10am, first session at 10:30am

Departure: 4.30pm

Fee: £30 (includes lunch)

Location: Cliff College, Calver, Hope Valley,
Derbyshire, S32 3XG

www.cliffcollege.ac.uk

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Programme: Evening of 20th – reflecting on the Abilene conference.

Morning of 21st – papers on vulnerable mission.

Afternoon of 21st – seminars on vulnerable mission.

The following contribution, a piece called 'you are already rich' (in English and in Spanish) comes from a network of people called ADE (Association for Development through Education). Their website: <http://english.glocalade.org/home/advocacy> The piece itself: <http://www.vulnerablemission.org/you-are-already-rich/>

The Alliance for Vulnerable Mission will have a stall attended by Frank Paul and Jim Harries at the **Mission-net congress** to be held 28th December 2011 to 2nd January 2012. We hope also to be leading seminars/discussions. For details go to: <http://mission-net.org/mission-net/home> The objective of the conference, I believe the largest of its kind, is to enable young people in Europe to explore the wide range of possibilities in missions internationally today.

See this link for details of a book entitled *The Church and Development in Africa* just published by Alliance for Vulnerable Mission advisory board member Stan Chu Ilo: https://wipfandstock.com/store/The_Church_and_Development_in_Africa_Aid_and_Development_from_the_Perspective_of_Catholic_Social_Ethics According to the book description: "Ilo proposes a vulnerable missional praxis through a social analysis informed by the gospel, which promises to enrich the ways Catholic and Christian charities worldwide carry out their humanitarian work and engage in aid and development initiatives in developing countries of Africa and among the poor in different parts of the world."

A short article by Jim Harries entitled 'Racism in Intercultural Context' has been published in *Ezine @rticles* and can be found at <http://ezinearticles.com/?Racism-in-Intercultural-Context&id=6572400>. This article expresses Jim's conviction that vulnerable mission is required to alleviate problems in the Majority World caused by anti-racist strategies in the West.

Yours,

Jim Harries, (PhD).
Chairman, Alliance for Vulnerable Mission



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