



Acts 11

PROJECT

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Mission and Migration Conference

***Shifting Centres, Moving Peoples:
Rethinking Partnership and Mutuality
in an Age of Migration***

Exploring how migration reshapes Europe and challenges the Church to pursue partnership, mutuality, mission, and collaborative futures.

Pricing and Registration

Attendance Options		1 In-Person	2 Online
 Both Days		£90	£60
 Day 1 only		£50	£35
 Day 2 only		£50	£35

- *Concessions available for students and other people in need.
- *Food will be served.
- *Participants will need to book their own accomodation.



Register here:
<https://bit.ly/acts11-conference-2026>
(or scan QR Code)

Day 1 (Morning)

Friday 4 September



(Afternoon)

10:00 am Welcome & Opening Worship

10:30 am Keynote 1 (Alex Chow)

11:30 am Coffee Break

12:00 pm Breakout Session 1

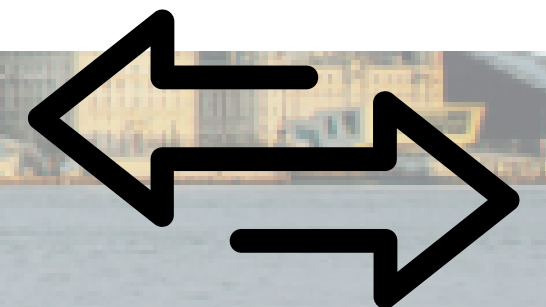
13:00 pm Lunch Break

02:00 pm Keynote 2 (Sheila Akomiah-Conteh)

03:00 pm Plenary

04:00 pm Liverpool Immersion Experience

Evening Worship, Dinner & Migrant Church Stories



Day 2 (Morning)

Saturday 5 September



(Afternoon)

10:00 am Morning Worship & Reflection

10:30 am Keynote 3 (Adam Martin)

11:30 am Coffee Break

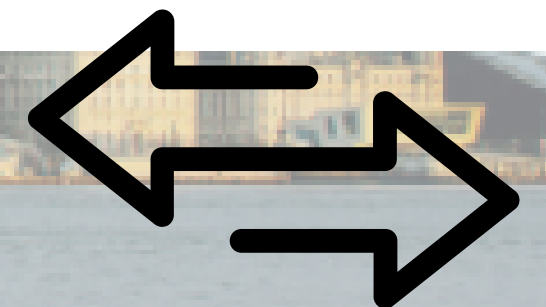
12:00 pm Breakout Session 2

13:00 pm Lunch Break

02:00 pm Keynote 4 (Harvey Kwiyani & Nuam Hatzaw)

03:00 pm Plenary

03:45 pm Commissioning, Prayer & Closing





Dr Sheila Akomiah-Conteh

Dr Sheila Akomiah-Conteh is the Intercultural Unity Lead at Evangelical Alliance Scotland. A theologian and researcher, she fosters cross-cultural church collaboration. She also serves as a Research Fellow with Brendan Research, specialising in diaspora Christianity and global missiology.



Dr Alex Chow

Dr Alex Chow is a Chinese American theologian and Senior Lecturer in Theology and World Christianity at the University of Edinburgh. He co-directs the Centre for the Study of World Christianity, researching East Asian diaspora communities, digital theology, and Chinese public theology.



Adam Martin

Adam Martin is the International Director of Intercultural Churches and founder of IC-UK. A missiologist with 25 years of experience, he leads Kaleidos in Europe. He specialises in church planting, bridging racial divides, and cross-cultural ministry.



Dr Nuam Hatzaw

Dr Nuam Hatzaw is an Asian Christianity lecturer at the Church Mission Society and a Research Development Fellow at the University of Edinburgh. Specialising in World Christianity and diaspora theologies, she researches migration, hybrid identity, and faith in Scotland. Nuam co-leads the Acts 11 project.



Dr Harvey Kwiyani

Convener

Harvey Kwiyani is a missiologist and theologian from Malawi, focusing on the intersection of mission, migration, and Global Witness. He is the founder of Missio Africanus and he leads the Acts 11 Project and its Centre for Global Witness and Human Migration at Church mission Society Oxford. Harvey is the author of the award-winning book, **Decolonizing Mission**.

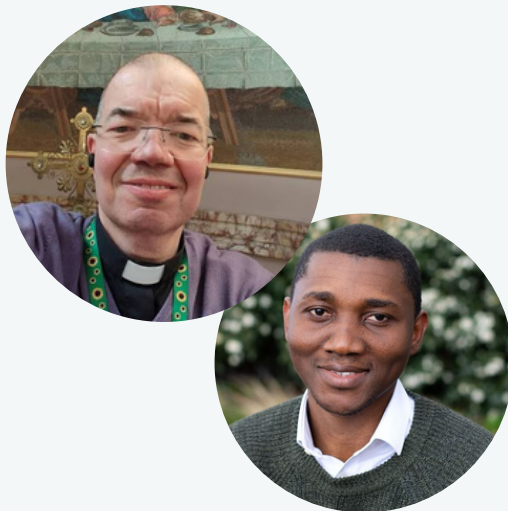
Friday Breakout Sessions



Sam Ngugi

**More Than Hosts and Guests:
Reimagining Relationships Between
African Diaspora Churches &
Established Churches in Britain**

“More than Hosts and Guests” explores how African Diaspora Churches and established British churches can move beyond host-guest relationships towards genuine partnership in God’s mission. Drawing on pastoral research, the session examines barriers involving trust, culture, race, power, resources, and leadership. Participants will consider practical steps towards mutual belonging, shared gifts, intercultural discipleship, and sustained missional collaboration.



Phil Nott & Joseph Ola

**From Renting Space to Sharing
Mission: An Anglican–Pentecostal
Story from Toxteth, Liverpool**

For over eleven years, The Apostolic Church Liverpool has worshipped at St Bede with St Clement in Toxteth. What began as a rental arrangement has developed into shared worship, community service, hospitality, and mutual learning. Rev Phil Nott and Pastor Joseph Ola reflect on the joys, tensions, lessons, and possibilities of Anglican–Pentecostal partnership in a changing multicultural neighbourhood.



Osoba Otaigbe

**Cultural Intelligence for Partnership
in an Age of Migration**

Migration is reshaping church, mission, and society, making Cultural Intelligence essential for effective cross-cultural partnership. Drawing on biblical insights, global trends, and practical experience, this seminar equips churches and Christian organisations to overcome cultural barriers, build trust, share leadership, and move beyond awareness towards sustainable collaboration rooted in mutuality.

Saturday Breakout Sessions



Samuel Luak & James Lynch

**Moving Peoples, Growing Churches:
Refugees and the Renewal of
Mission.**

How refugees move across borders and the effect this has on church and society, and the opportunity for welcome that this offers the UK church. Recognising that across the UK, migration shifts are transforming communities, and creating both new exciting possibilities along with some challenges for the UK Church.



Julie Cordeiro

**Partnership: Personal and Institutional
Experiences of Partnership among
Brazilian Christians in the Netherlands**

What does partnership mean when migrant Christians are welcomed into European churches but not recognised as equal participants in mission and leadership? Drawing on research among Brazilian evangelicals in the Netherlands and wider European evidence, this session explores the gap between welcome and recognition, asking what genuine partnership requires when Global South Christians understand themselves as missionaries in Europe.



Kia Hadaeghi

**Beyond Jerusalem and Antioch:
Migration, Power, and the Renewal of
Mission Partnership**

This session explores how migration gave birth to the Church's first multicultural missionary community in Antioch. Drawing on Acts 11, it considers what today's Church can learn about partnership, mutuality, and mission in an age of migration.