

November 1st Panelist- Across Africa Diaspora

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Tunde was born in Nigeria, and before coming to the US, he served as a college professor, board member of the Institute of Management Consultants of Nigeria (IMCON), and in leadership roles in several companies. He is currently an adjunct professor at Brooklyn College and the CEO of Chartered Capital, LLC. He also serves as the president of the Men's Class of the Riverside Church.



ESTHER EGHOBAMIEN MSHEILIA

Dr. Esther Eghobamien Mshelia to speak. She's Nigeria's representative on the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women in Zurich, a past Gender Sector senior management staff at the Commonwealth Secretariat, past Canadian International Development Agency Gender Desk officer for Nigeria, and past Director for Nigeria's Ministry of Women's Affairs, as well as current Senior Advisor for the Minister of Women's Affairs in Nigeria, among other responsibilities.



JOSEPH DUGGAN

Dr. Joseph F. Duggan is the founder of Postcolonial Networks and Borderless Press. Both organizations are engaged in the work of knowledge activism in the development and publication of Majority World authors from nations of Africa, Asia, and Latin America. Through writing and publishing workshops he and his team have helped hundreds of authors in East Africa prepare their doctoral dissertations for publication. He is also the founding editor of the Palgrave series', *Postcolonialism and Religions*. The series has brought together postcolonial theorists and theologians with the impact to change the ways in which these disciplines have been taught. Between his work with Borderless Press and Palgrave Duggan has helped over two dozen under-represented scholars publish their books. Duggan has also authored several books and journal articles as well as served as a co-editor of several books.

Most recently Duggan was one of the co-editors for: *Multiple Faiths in Postcolonial Cities: Living Together After Empire* published by Palgrave in 2019. Duggan is a priest of The Episcopal Church, who has recently decided to fast from his priestly functions as penance for his complicity in racism, and until the church addresses its institutional racism. His scholarly interests include decolonial theologies, psychoanalysis, organizational development, and spiritualities. He has his PhD from the University of Manchester in England where he was an Overseas Research Scholar and an Episcopal Church Foundation Academic Fellow. Prior to his PhD and ordained ministry, Duggan was a senior human resources executive for Price Waterhouse Coopers and Deloitte in New York City, Chicago, and Los Angeles. He was born in The Bronx and is a native New-Yorker.



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saber teológico (Decolonizing the Theological Knowledge, Mexico: CTM-CTE 2018) *Religión y Estado Laico en América Latina* (Religion and Lay State in Latin America. Bogotá: REDLAD, 2017) *Religión, política y poscolonialidad en América Latina* (Religion, politics and postcoloniality in Latin America. Buenos Aires: Miño and Davila, 2016) *Teología y lo público* (Theology and the public. Buenos Aires: GEMRIP, 2015) *Hacia una teología del sujeto político* (Towards a theology of the political subject. San José: UNA, 2013)

