



# SYMPOSIUM ON WORLD CHRISTIANITY

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BAYLOR UNIVERSITY

IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE OCTOBER 2010 THIRD LAUSANNE CONGRESS ON WORLD EVANGELIZATION IN CAPE TOWN, SOUTH AFRICA, BAYLOR'S INSTITUTE FOR STUDIES OF RELIGION WILL HOST THIS SYMPOSIUM TO ASSESS CURRENT AND FUTURE TRENDS IN WORLD CHRISTIANITY. WE WILL ESPECIALLY FOCUS ON THE ROLE OF CHRISTIANITY IN THE SO-CALLED BRIC NATIONS (BRAZIL, RUSSIA, INDIA, CHINA), THOSE EMERGING GLOBAL POWERS THAT HAVE RECENTLY BECOME SO CENTRAL TO US STRATEGIC ANALYSIS.

## PANEL DISCUSSION

10:30 AM • ARMSTRONG BROWNING LIBRARY CLASSROOM



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## THE LEADING THEMES OF THE SYMPOSIUM WILL BE:

THE ROLE OF CHRISTIANITY IN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AS A WAY OF TESTING OR REFINING OLDER THESES ABOUT RELIGION AND THE RISE OF CAPITALISM.

THE EXPERIENCE OF CHRISTIANS LIVING AS SMALL MINORITIES IN HOSTILE OR BARELY TOLERANT SOCIETIES. THESE ARE SPECIAL ISSUES FOR INDIA AND CHINA. CHRISTIANITY AND EMERGING FORMS OF DEMOCRACY, AS WELL AS CHRISTIANITY AND HUMAN RIGHTS.

CHRISTIANITY AND ITS FLUID RELATIONSHIP WITH OTHER RELIGIONS.

RELIGION AND THE DEMOGRAPHIC PATTERNS OF RESPECTIVE COUNTRIES, AND HOW DEMOGRAPHIC CHANGES IMPACT RELIGIOUS PRACTICE AND BELIEF.

## SPECIAL PRESENTATION:

2:30 PM • DRAPER, ROOM 116

*THE BRICS OF FAITH*  
(BRAZIL, RUSSIA, INDIA, AND CHINA)  
BY PHILIP JENKINS



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