



Polycentric Missiology: Twenty-First Century Mission from Everyone to Everywhere

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Missiologist Chronicles the Latest Issues in World Missions Through the Lens of Five Landmark Mission Conferences

Polycentric Missiology by missiologist Allen Yeh is a history of the five 2010–2012 missions conferences that celebrated the centenary of the Edinburgh 1910 World Missionary Conference. It is also a textbook on contemporary missiology, addressing the latest issues in world missions by considering the topics presented on and documents produced from these landmark conferences. Yeh, the only person to have attended all five conferences, compares the 2010–2012 conferences to Edinburgh 1910, showing the development of world Christianity from a "West to the rest" mentality to the new reality of polycentric mission – from everyone to everywhere.

Key features of this book include:

- The only book to provide a historical overview of the five major missions conferences that celebrated the centenary of Edinburgh 1910, uniquely including Latin America (Tokyo 2010; Edinburgh 2010; Cape Town 2010, a.k.a. Lausanne III; 2010Boston; San José 2012, a.k.a. CLADE V)
- A first-person perspective on the five missions conferences of 2010–2012 from the only person to attend all five
- An overview of the current state of missiology and reflections on the realities of world Christianity
- A comparison of twentieth century mission to twenty-first century mission
- Sections comparing and contrasting the 2010–2012 conferences with each other, considering attendance, demographics, themes, impact, and more
- Follow-up questions at the end of each chapter

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