



# AFRICAN INITIATED CHRISTIANITY AND THE DECOLONISATION OF DEVELOPMENT

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT IN PENTECOSTAL AND  
INDEPENDENT CHURCHES

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**Book launch: “African Initiated Christianity and the  
Decolonisation of Development” on Monday 27th July**

**6.00 – 7.00 pm (GMT+2)**

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Panel chaired by Cas Wepener, featuring:  
Reggie Nel (welcome note), Nadine Bowers-Du Toit, Kwabena  
Asamoah-Gyadu, Marie-Luise Frost, Philipp Öhlmann

*“This book investigates the substantial and growing contribution which African Independent and Pentecostal Churches are making to sustainable development in all its manifold forms. Moreover, this volume seeks to elucidate how these churches reshape the very notion of sustainable development and contribute to the decolonisation of development. [...] Written predominantly by scholars from the African continent, the chapters in this volume illuminate potentials and perspectives of African Initiated Christianity, combining theoretical contributions, essays by renowned church leaders, and case studies focusing on particular churches or regional contexts.”*

The event will take place digitally. Please confirm your attendance by sending an email to [theorcsd@hu-berlin.de](mailto:theorcsd@hu-berlin.de).