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SOCIAL DYNAMICS OF GLOBAL PENTECOSTALISM: Gender, Social Change and Upward Mobility



BERNICE MARTIN

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Bernice Martin will address the “gender paradox” in global Pentecostalism, discussing its tendency to deliver better conditions of life to women without detracting from the precarious dignity of men, especially with regard to the “subordinated masculinities” in poor sectors and post-colonial cultures.

DAVID MARTIN

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David Martin will discuss Pentecostalism as an alternative form of modernity: populist, transnational, this-worldly, and offering betterment and mobility to the aspiring, as well as a version of charismatic spirituality and self-expression in a therapeutic community with a spontaneous liturgy.

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