Topics in Global Christianity:
Doing Theology Across Cultures

**INSTRUCTOR:**
Hendrik R. Pieterse, D.Phil.
Office: Stead Center, Room 202
Tel: 847-866-3892
Email: Hendrik.Pieterse@garrett.edu

**Course Description:**
As a worldwide movement, Christianity is experienced, understood, lived, and propagated in thousands of cultures and myriad languages today. Not surprisingly, this emerging reality raises important challenges for the work of theology. In this course, we draw on scholarship in globalization theory, intercultural communication studies, and more to explore implications for doing theology across cultures today. We will attend specifically to recent developments in contextual theology, intercultural theology, and intercultural biblical hermeneutics. A segment of the course is devoted to participating in an intercultural Bible study with an area church or churches, coordinated by the instructor.

**Required Course Texts:**