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International Council of Ethnodoxologists (ICE)

... a network for culturally appropriate Christian worship

ICE featured in comprehensive web article on ethnodoxology!

Five years ago when ICE was formed, few people had ever heard of the word "ethnodoxology" -- now our network of ethnodoxologists (200+ and growing) represents over 60 countries and includes 30 organizational partners! **Calvin Institute of Christian Worship (CICW)** is one of those partners, and last month they featured the burgeoning movement of ethnodoxology in the **most comprehensive article on ethnodoxology and ICE** we've ever seen. If you ever wanted one site about ethnodoxology to which you could send your friends, partners, and interested people, this is it! We've linked to it on the home page of the ICE site (under the picture), so it will be easy to find in the future. Please do take a look at this and rejoice with us at this blessing from our partners at

CICW! <http://www.calvin.edu/worship/stories/ethnodoxology.php?source=news>

Don't miss the bonus story on **taking your first step in**

ethnodoxology at http://www.calvin.edu/worship/stories/ethnodoxology_bonus.php

Courses and Conferences

The next **Global Consultation on Music and Missions** will be held in Singapore. "GCoMM (Asia 2010) aims to enthuse, enable and envision Christian music makers and mission leaders from around the world in the use of culturally-relevant music and creative arts to proclaim the gospel of Jesus Christ and to strengthen the local church in evangelism, discipleship and worship. The purpose of the Global Consultation on Music and Missions is to explore how God is drawing the nations to Himself through music, multimedia and related arts, *with specific focus on small minority group work in both rural and urban settings.*" The dates are **July 4-7 2010**, with additional smaller network meetings on either side. **There will tentatively be a celebratory ICE meeting the morning after GCoMM closes, on July 8, so plan to stay around until lunch that day.**

School of Gospel Contextualization - A new school at YWAM Panama being registered with the University of the Nations. It will equip students to communicate the Gospel in the cultural context of any people group. Topics will include: perspectives on global missions, redeeming indigenous arts, using mass media in cross-cultural settings,

anthropological studies as well as ethnographic methods, applied ethnomusicology, running a song-writing workshop, oral storytelling, and others. This three-month course includes two weeks of practicum. For more information, link to <http://sgcpanama.blogspot.com> or write to ICE associates John & Kristina Henry at nationswillworship@gmail.com.

(Prerequisite: YWAM Discipleship Training School)

Plans are developing for a repeat of the **Ethnodoxology Grad Course** this summer! Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary is working with the ICE collaborative teaching team to bring it to their campus in Wake Forest, NC at the end of July. If you are interested in finding out more about this grad-level course, write to rharris@worldofworship.org and we'll be happy to keep you up-to-date on the breaking news. See and hear reviews of last year's course at <http://www.worldofworship.org/Training/seminars.php>.

"A WORLD OF WORSHIP" CONFERENCES -- Interested in developing a worship ministry that reaches out to the multi-ethnic communities around you?

Two more ICE conferences will be held this year:

- 1) May 9 at McLean Bible Church in Reston, VA, and
- 2) May 29-30 in the Minneapolis, MN area at New Hope Church.

These conferences will focus on the practical applications of ethnodoxology in the worship ministries of local churches.

For more information visit www.aworldofworship.org or contact Katie Wareham at registration@worldofworship.org.

Events on multicultural worship are **also happening in the UK this spring** - see "related events" on that webpage.

Member News, Links, and Resources

See the **Scripture Engagement** website (www.scripture-engagement.org). Anyone seeking help and ideas on how to get people reading and using the translated Word can access all kinds of resources there. The homepage index is <http://www.scripture-engagement.org/>

The section on 'music and worship' is at <http://www.scripture-engagement.org/resources/15>

Please help us build up this list of resources by suggesting more materials, links and training opportunities.

Christian music in South Asia (International Mission Board): stories, photos, music downloads -- Check it out at: http://www.go2southasia.org/l_music.html

Worship Notes

The latest issue of Ron Man's Worship Notes focuses on "**New Testament Worship**" and is available at the Worship Resources website at www.worr.org.

**The ICE network exists to encourage and equip
Christ-followers in every culture to express their faith
through their own heart music and other arts.**

**We facilitate online networking and provide resources
for the development of culturally appropriate Christian worship,
utilizing insights from ethnomusicology, missiology, worship studies and the arts.**

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