

## International Council of Ethnodoxologists (ICE)

... a network for culturally appropriate Christian worship

### Networking:

*--Do you have news of appointments, weddings, graduations, awards, or other interesting events? Send it in by hitting "reply"!*

1) Join us for an informal **lunchtime gathering of Christian ethnomusicologists** at the Society for Ethnomusicology (SEM) meetings in Los Angeles, California. We'll meet on Thursday Nov. 11 at 12:30 PM. Specific lunch location will be posted on a sign on the announcement board on Thursday morning. <http://www.indiana.edu/~semhome/2010/>

2) ICE member **Rob Baker** writes: **EMAFF** is the name for the brand new **Ethnomusicology and the Arts Facebook Forum**, which is open to anyone involved in this field in a missions context. We already have 49 members covering at least 17 countries, which is an exciting start! If you'd like to join too, please drop me a line ([rob\\_...@sil.org](mailto:rob_...@sil.org)) or find me on Facebook here: <http://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=556736040> To respect the privacy of members, EMAFF is a private and secret group, so other Facebookers cannot see the group or what is posted. You can also join if an existing member invites you. I really hope that this will prove a useful networking resource for Facebooking EM-ers everywhere!

3) If you are an ICE member and haven't filled out the **ICE database survey** – please take 5 minutes to do this by going to:

<https://spreadsheets.google.com/viewform?formkey=dHpCSU5kM2p2OE1BSGhNBERiTkxIQIE6MQ>

Thank you for your participation in this important project! The results will eventually be made available to ICE associates in the members-only section of the site.

### Upcoming Events:

**Calvin Worship Symposium** - January 27-29, 2011 - Grand Rapids, Michigan

- <http://worship.calvin.edu/symposium/>

There are seven sessions facilitated by ICE members, including a global worship vespers service on Thursday at 4:15 and a Thursday 4-hr. session - **One Kingdom: Worship & Welcome for Multi-cultural Communities**— David Bailey, Josh Davis, Robin Harris, Michael Hawn, JaeWoo Kim, Swee Hong Lim, Paul Neeley, Kenny Wallace, and moderated by Anne Zaki.

### Ethnodoxology Resources:

1) For an informative blog dedicated to exploring the **intersection of indigenous visual art and the Gospel of Jesus Christ**, see <http://indigenesus.blogspot.com> created by ICE member **Scott Rayl**. Recent posts include such topics as Arabic Calligraphy, Tibetan Thangka paintings, and early examples of contextualized Christian art. Highly recommended!

2) This month's issue of Ron Man's **Worship Notes** deals with Reformation Day, the "Independence Day" of Protestants, and highlights the significance of the Reformation not only in the realm of doctrine but also in the area of corporate worship. Included:

- \* Theme article: "The Reformation of Worship"
- \* Service materials to help "Celebrate the 'Solas'"
- \* Update on my ten years of international worship ministry
- \* Information on next month's meeting of the Biblical Worship Consultation of the Evangelical Theological Society

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**Ethnomusicology resources for teachers, researchers, and just for fun:**

a) **Folk Streams** - <http://www.folkstreams.net/> - offers hundreds of ethnographic films for free streaming. About fifty or sixty examine music and arts, from American folk arts to the arts of immigrant cultures. The site includes transcriptions, study and teaching guides, suggested readings, and links to related websites.

b) A public radio documentary series on **immigrant music in the US** - "Music in a new world" - is available online for free: <http://tinyurl.com/Music-in-a-new-world>

c) <http://www.musikethnologie.org/> - A new **ethnomusicology website** for the **German** speaking world.

d) <http://www.musicvoyager.com/> - **Music Voyager** is a fairly new TV show broadcast on PBS stations in the US. Episodes so far have taken the film crew to India (segments on musics of Bollywood, 'gypsy' music of Rajasthan, and the underground rock, pop and electronica scene of Delhi). Other episodes have explored Jamaica, and US Grammy winners (including Bela Fleck's collaboration with African musicians). Stay tuned for future episodes, and hopefully the entire show will eventually be released on DVD. For now, see season 1 in the in-flight entertainment of Malaysian Airlines (truly).

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***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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