

## 4TH BIBLICAL STUDIES SEMINAR: Bible and Gender

An Interdisciplinary Seminar Organised by The Centre for Bible Engagement, Seminari Theoloji Malaysia

## 27 February 2017 Monday 9am-5pm

STM Campus Lot 3011 Taman South East Jalan Tampin Lama 70100 Seremban

Free registration but we welcome freewill donations to cover the cost of organising the seminar

Is gender a subjective reality where we are male or female because we perceive ourselves as such? Is gender socially constructed according to certain stereotypes or culture? Is there a difference in gender identity as reflected in the Bible? In the age of rapidly increasing gender fluidity, can one still hold on to the traditional roles of gender identity? Are gender roles mentioned in the Bible normative for all times? What do other fields of studies inform us of gender issues?

This seminar aims to address these issues from an interdisciplinary approach covering biblical, gender studies, and psychological perspectives.



Speakers:
Rev Dr Grace
Kwan Sik Tsoi
PhD Candidate,
University of
Divinity (Whitley
College)
Paper: "Gender in
Old Testament
Narratives:

Stereotypes, Interpretations and Cultures"



Rev Dr Leonard Wee Lecturer in New

Testament, Trinity Theological College, Singapore Paper: "The Ordination of

Women in the Presbyterian Church in Singapore: A Biblical Evaluation"



**Dr Sharon Bong** Associate Professor in

Gender Studies, Monash University Malaysia

Paper: "Feminine Genius: Revisiting

Gender Complementarity Today"



Dr Hera Lukman

Registered Chartered Health Psychologist with the British Psychological Society Paper:

"Navigating Gender Identity: Is There a 'Redemptive Space' in the Church?"



Tel: 606-6322815. Lunch and coffee provided. Registration required for catering purposes. Info & registration: tinyurl.com/bibleandgender or karyong@stm2.edu.my. www.stm.edu.my