

CALL FOR PAPERS

ASET (Africa Society of Evangelical Theology)

16th Annual Conference 2026

Hamartiology: Doctrine of Sin in African Christianity

6–7 March 2026

Ethiopia (venue TBA) / Online

The Africa Society of Evangelical Theology invites papers to be presented on this theme. Presenters can approach this topic from theological, biblical, historical, missiological, educational, philosophical, apologetical, practical theological and cultural perspectives. **Abstracts of approximately 300 words should be submitted by 31 July 2025** online at <https://forms.gle/TG5CTDyGZ9LMrNqF7> and correspondence should be sent to Prof. David Ngaruiya at aseteditors@gmail.com. Topics might include but are not limited to:

- African views on sin's origin
- Human depravity
- Sin's transmission
- Cultural understandings of sin
- Sin and Temptation
- Sin from ATR and other religious/cultural perspectives: taboo, magic, witchcraft
- Sin in African Christian hymns
- Devil
- Flesh
- World
- Sin and punishment
- Guilt, shame, and redemption
- Corruption
- Curses
- Sin and suffering
- Sin and death
- Sin in church
- Sin and Revival
- Restitution and sin's punishment
- African Church Fathers and doctrines of sin
- Morality in African churches
- Unintended/intended sin
- Sin's evolution and morality in human history
- Social sin and systemic evil
- Degradation and destruction of human environment
- Sin in art, literature, and media
- Human construction of sin
- Sin's enslavement, deviances
- Cybercrimes/technology and human sin / ethical dilemmas in contemporary times
- Africa's natural wealth and corporate sins
- Sin's cure