

Dalit Solidarity & the Churches' Dalit Support Group

Doing Theology in a Strange Land: insights from Dalit Theology into Caste Discrimination in India and Britain (Psalm 137, vs 4)

Queens Foundation, Somerset Road, Birmingham B15 2QH
Friday April 27th, 10.30 till 4 pm - Cost £15

**Speakers: Revd Dr Vincent Manoharan
Revd Dr Israel Selvanayagam
Chair: Revd Dr Inderjit Bhogal**

Programme

10.30 Registration and Coffee

11 am Welcome, and Introduction to Dalit Theology - Israel Selvanayagam

11.30 Caste in India and the UK: Dalit Theology's response - Vincent Manoharan

12 Comments, Questions and Debate – Inderjit Bhogal

12.45 lunch

1.30 Time of Reflection – Inderjit Bhogal

1.45 Groups – chaired by Inderjit, Dr Anthony Reddie & Revd Gary Hall

3 pm Panel – Israel, Vincent, Anthony, Inderjit

3.45 Tea and close

Caste is an issue which affects a large minority of the world's poorest people, in India, the other countries of South Asia and among the diaspora, including in the UK. Many Dalits are Christians, and Christians make up by far the majority of the more than thirty million Christians in India. Dalit Theology is arguably the newest form of Liberation Theology, while developing in a context where Christians are in a minority. It is one element of the driving force towards Dalit Liberation, Dr Israel is a former principle of United Theological College in Bangalore, Dr Vincent studied for his PhD in Queens and now back in India is founder of National Christian Dalit Watch, Inderjit is a former President of the Methodist Church, Anthony works in Christian education

and is the editor of *Black Theology*, Gary is a Queens Theology tutor. This event is an opportunity to gain inspiration, learn more and consider how best to respond.

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