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Tuesday, February 9

10 a.m. The Mother of Theology: Christian Mission and the Renewal of Theology

Wednesday, February 10

10 a.m. Globalizing the Theological Conversation: Challenges and Opportunities

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Prior to coming to Trinity, Dr. Tié nou served as president and dean of the Faculté de Théologie Evangélique de l’Alliance in Abidjan, Côte d’Ivoire West Africa, and taught for nine years at Alliance Theological Seminary in Nyack, New York. He was the founding director and professor of the Maranatha Institute in Bobo-Dioulasso, Burkina Faso, in addition to being a pastor in the Central Church of the Christian Alliance Church.

Dr. Tié nou earned the Doctor of Philosophy in intercultural studies and the Master of Arts in missiology at Fuller Theological Seminary in Pasadena, California. He earned the Maîtrise en Théologie at Faculté Libre de Théologie Evangélique in Vaux-sur-Seine, France, and the Bachelor of Science in theology at Nyack College in New York where he graduated cum laude.

Dr. Tié nou’s areas of expertise include missions, theology, and the church in Africa. He has been a member of the African Studies Association since 1991 and the OMSC Study Group on Mission Issues since 1985. Dr. Tié nou has also been a member of the Nyack Honor Society and received the Contextualization Award at the School of World Mission, Fuller Theological Seminary in 1984.


Dr. Tié nou served as the senior mission scholar in residence at Overseas Ministries Study Center in New Haven, Connecticut, and research fellow at Yale Divinity School from January to May 1990. He has also been chairman and chairman emeritus for the ICAA from 1989 to 1992 and was a member of the International Advisory Council for Lausanne II in Manila from 1986 to 1989.

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