

One track in the [April 21, 2012 missiology conference](#) will focus on *missionary methods*. The following is the call for papers for this track, with plans for a published book from the papers.

Those wishing to present a paper on a related topic at the April 21 conference should contact rpriest@tiu.edu with a title for the proposed presentation, as should provide brief biographic information on the presenter.

Evangelical Missiological Society 2012 Call for Papers: On Missionary Methods

In recognition of the 100th anniversary of the publication of Roland Allen's missionary classic, *Missionary Methods: St. Paul's or Ours?* the Evangelical Missiological Society is hosting regional and national meetings with the theme "Missionary Methods."

Papers that reflect biblical, theological, missiological, historical, and practical discussions related to missionary methods are desired for the 2012 national meeting. This includes works that are reflections on current methods related to evangelical missions. Case studies are welcome, as are research- and survey-based papers from a wide array of disciplinary fields. Studies that build upon field-based research or in-field missionary experience are also possibilities.

Papers that offer a theological critique, historical analysis, and or contemporary implications of Roland Allen's classic work are also encouraged.

The following are listed as just a few possible examples of papers to be submitted:

- The evolution of missionary methods among Muslims in [country]
- Missionary methods in an age of globalization
- 21st century technology for the first century message: a case study
- How business as mission has revolutionized mission work in [city]
- The use of social science research in formulating a church planting strategy in [city]
- Allen's *Missionary Methods* in light of current New Testament scholarship
- The influence of Allen's *Missionary Methods* upon mission practice in [mission agency].

Final papers should run 4,500 to 7,000 words in length, including endnotes. Papers should follow the most current edition of Kate L. Turabian's *A Manual for Writers*.

The presentation protocol of the Evangelical Missiological Society is that all potential presenters must first submit and present papers in their regions. Various papers from the different regions will be selected to be presented at the national meeting in Chicago, Illinois in the fall of 2012. If you are interested in presenting a paper this year, please contact your Regional Vice President for additional instructions and the dates of your regional meeting. All Regional Vice President email addresses may be found by clicking on the desired region located on the right side of the EMS Homepage <http://www.emsweb.org>.

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