

# GOinteract sessions – GOfest, 12 May 2018

Title	Synopsis	Speaker
<b>Track 1 - 12.15-12.45 &amp; 13.00-13.30</b>		
<b>Spreading the news 1</b> ...on your doorstep	People from all over the world are now part of our communities. Find out more about the changing situation and what it means for us.	<b>Peter Oyugi</b>
<b>Track 1 - 14.30-15.00 &amp; 15.15-15.45</b>		
<b>Spreading the news 2</b> ...around the world	Discover more about how people are coming to faith Jesus all over the world and learn more about the scale of the challenge to reach those who have never heard about him.	<b>Matthew Skirton</b>
<b>Track 2 - 12.15-12.45 &amp; 13.00-13.30</b>		
<b>Making Disciples 1</b> What is a disciple?	We are all called to participate in God's mission as disciples of Jesus. But what does being a disciple really mean and how does it affect our whole lives?	<b>John Hookway</b>
<b>Track 2 - 14.30-15.00 &amp; 15.15-15.45</b>		
<b>Making Disciples 2</b> Making disciple-makers	The great commission in Matthew 28 is not just a call to 'GO' but to 'make disciples'. How can disciple-making become the focus of our Christian lives?	<b>Usha Reifsnider</b>
<b>Track 3 - 12.15-12.45 &amp; 13.00-13.30</b>		
<b>Loving the Least 1</b> What is holistic mission?	The balance between word and deed in sharing the gospel is widely debated. This session will look into what reaching the whole person really means in the light of scripture and the implications for how we do mission.	<b>Mark Galpin</b>
<b>Track 3 - 14.30-15.00 &amp; 15.15-15.45</b>		
<b>Loving the Least 2</b> Reaching the world's poorest	The gap between the rich and poor in the world is ever-widening. Find out more about the challenge of reaching the world's poor and how the church can make a difference.	<b>Mark Galpin</b>
<b>Track 4 - 12.15-12.45 &amp; 13.00-13.30</b>		
<b>Challenging injustice 1</b>	People at every level of society and in every part of the world suffer injustice of some kind. Why do such injustices exist and what can be done to challenge them?	<b>Louisa Evans</b>
<b>Track 4 - 14.30-15.00 &amp; 15.15-15.45</b>		
<b>Challenging injustice 2</b>	This session will follow on from the first session in this track and will look at the practical implications of the Church's response to the world's injustices.	<b>Louisa Evans</b>

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## GOinteract Speakers



### **Louisa Evans**

*All Nations Christian College*

Louisa is an All Nations lecturer in Theology. She previously worked for 7 years as an elder/administrator at a cross-cultural church in London. She also worked in Malaysia as a pastor with international students from over 30 countries. She pastored an international church plant, and was involved in ministry with migrant workers.



### **Mark Galpin**

*All Nations Christian College*

Mark is the All Nations lecturer in poverty, justice and leadership. He has worked in community development and as Director of the United Mission to Nepal. He also worked in East Africa. He has special interests in linking theology and community development, and seeing the local church act as an agent of change in society.



### **John Hookway**

*Christ Church, Ware*

John Hookway leads Christ Church, a growing church in Ware and is New Wine Regional Director for London and East. He is married to Heather and has two daughters. He has a passion for training disciples and releasing leaders.



### **Peter Oyugi**

*Africa Inland Mission (AIM)*

Originally from Kenya, Peter leads AIM's Diaspora ministry in the UK, reaching the least reached African diaspora peoples. He has previously led a multi-cultural church in London.



### **Usha Reifsnider**

Usha Reifsnider is a British Gujarati Hindu background Christ follower. Along with her husband Matt they have served in international mission mainly in Muslim contexts for over 30 yrs. Currently, she is researching a PhD at the Oxford Centre for Mission Studies, focusing on British Hindu diaspora.



### **Matthew Skirton**

*OM UK Director*

From 1995-2015, Matthew pioneered and led OM's work in Moldova. He now serves as OM UK Director and as OM Europe Regional Leader. He is married to Helen and has five children.