

Science and Theology

The author of an anthropology book on South Sudan and four novels, **Dr. Jeffery Deal** recently retired from his position as Director of Health Studies for Water Missions International and is presently the Senior Fellow in Public Health for the College of Charleston and the Department of Health Sciences at the Medical University of South Carolina. He is a member of the London International Development Centre, a Fellow in the Royal Society of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene, and a Fellow in the American College of Surgeons.



Dr. Deal is keen to reflect on the ethical, social and theological critiques that inter-cultural work can bring to Western faith and medical commitments, particularly around treatment of body and soul, and the way various forms of Western “treatment” are challenged when they encounter non-Western kinship. His later work involves a deep wrestling with the philosophical and theological foundations of Western medicine from the vantage point of theological anthropology and ethics.

He is an active member of a Baptist congregation in Charleston, SC, and he brings those commitments to bear on his work as a medical caregiver.

A Land At the Centre of the World (Markoulakis Publications), his ethnography of the Dinka Agaar of South Sudan, is now in its second edition with the third edition due out in late 2018. In addition to writing fiction, his previous publications span the fields of microbiology, anthropology, global ethics and surgery.

The event is free but reservations are required and can be made at waagetf@sa.edu or 910.277.5025.

The John Calvin McNair Lecture Series



“What is a family? Beyond Sex, Perspectives from South Sudan”

WHERE:

William Henry Belk Center

WHEN:

Oct. 8, 2018

TIME:

Dinner/6 p.m.; Lecture/7 p.m.

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