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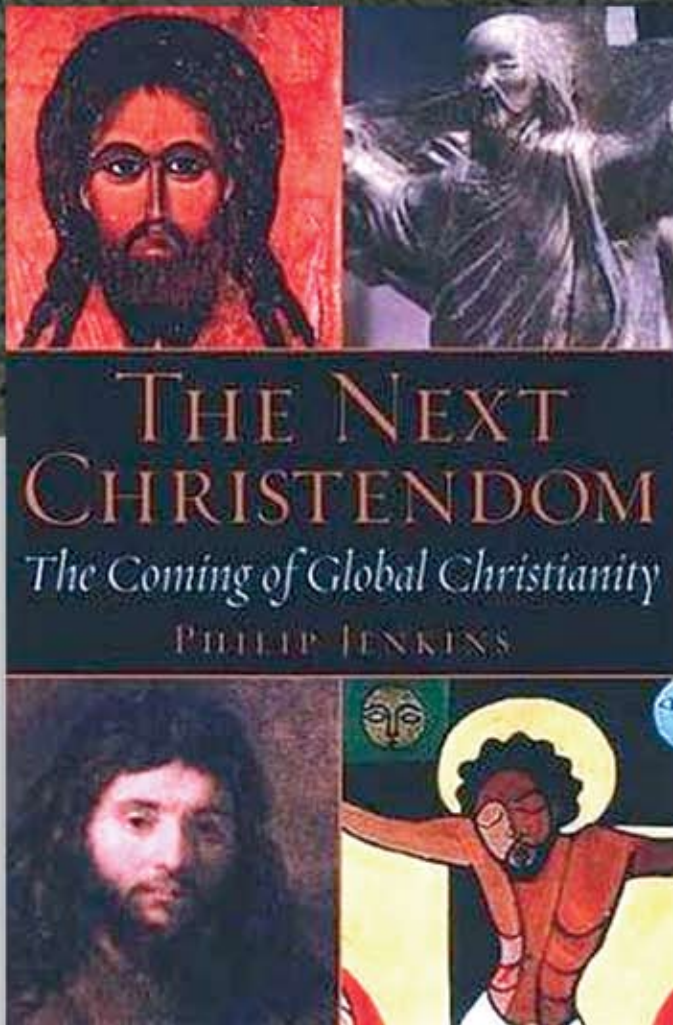
Philip Jenkins

Distinguished Professor of History and Religious
Studies, Pennsylvania State University

Thursday, 19 October
2:00 P.M.
JSB Auditorium



*Christianity is moving
south—not to
the Bible belt—but to
Latin America
and Africa.*



Philip Jenkins has written extensively on the globalization of Christianity and other topics, which are published in over twenty books and over 100 book chapters and refereed articles. Among these are his most recent book, *Dream Catchers: How Mainstream America Discovered Native Spirituality* (2004), *Mystics and Messiahs: Cults and New Religions in American History* (2000), the *Next Christendom: The Coming of Global Christianity* (2002), which won the 2003 *Christianity Today* Book Award, the Gold Medallion book award, and the Theologos award for the Best Academic Book, and the *New Anti-Catholicism The Last Acceptable Prejudice* (2003). His articles have appeared in the *Wall Street Journal*, the *Boston Globe*, and *Christian Century*.

Among his many achievements are two teachings awards: the Pennsylvania State's Alumni Teaching Fellow Award in 2003 and the Class of 1993 Award for Distinguished Humanities. Jenkins received a PhD from the University of Cambridge (1978), and a double first-class honor BA in history and Anglo-Saxon, Norse, and Celtic Studies (1974). During graduate school, he was a research officer on an Oxford and Cambridge project on the history of criminal law 1790–1914. Jenkins and his wife are the parents of six children.