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New Perspectives on Intercultural Theology

1st Conference of the
«Network Intercultural Theology»

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Intercultural Theology

In German-speaking contexts the young discipline «Intercultural Theology» faces questions of new self-locating and profile building. Consequently, research topics display a broadening beyond the former discipline of «Mission Studies». In this new orientation phase, creating scholarly networks that favour professional and personal cooperation is essential. This is particular relevant for early-career scholars, including PhDs and Post-docs in Intercultural Theology.

The «Network Intercultural Theology» (NIT), was established in June 2021. Our aim is to foster networks of early-career academics in Intercultural Theology. Moreover, the conference provides spaces to discuss novel perspectives in this discipline.

The Conference

The first in-person conference of the NIT will promote international and interdisciplinary networking on that purpose. We invite early-career academics in the field of Intercultural Theology and related disciplines to vivid discussions and networking. Our keynote speaker, Prof. Dr. Ulrike Schröder of the University of Rostock, will give valuable impulses on current issues and her vision for the discipline.

Participation

Participation is open to all early-career scholars (M.A., PhDs, Post-docs) in the field of Intercultural Theology and cognate fields. All participants should submit an abstract (200–300 words) about their ongoing or future research projects. Topics can address research questions, interests, methods and current research problems in the discipline

of Intercultural Theology and related disciplines.

Based on the abstracts, different thematic panels will be formed. All participants of the panels receive the abstracts in advance. At the conference, every participant of the panel will present their research project in 2–3 minutes. The remaining time will be used to discuss topic-related questions. The abstracts should be either in German, English or French. The discussion will be in English.

Registration

Registration with abstract submission until **15th of June 2022 via [google forms](#) or QR code below**. Participation at the conference (incl. meals and accommodation) is **free of charge** and sponsored by the PhD program of the University of Basel. The travel costs must be paid for individually. Scholars located in Germany can apply to the DAAD for expenses.

Organization

«Network Intercultural Theology» and the University of Basel:

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Location

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Gerschnialp 2

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Friday, 28th of October

5:00–6:00 pm **Check-in at Zschokke Haus**

6:30–8:00 pm **Dinner**

8:00–10:00 pm **Welcome address and introduction of the «Network Intercultural Theology»** Dr. Judith Bachmann, (Heidelberg), Diana Lunkwitz (Hamburg), Rahel Weber (Basel) und Alena Höfer (Bochum)

Saturday, 29th of October

8:00–9:00 am **Breakfast**

9:30–12:00 am **Keynote lecture: «New Perspectives on Intercultural Theology» by Prof. Dr. Ulrike Schröder (Rostock) and discussion**

12:00–2:00 pm **Lunch break**

2:00–3:30 pm **Parallel Panels (1):** Research projects of early-career academics in Intercultural Theology

3:30–4:30 pm **Coffee break**

4:30–6:30 pm **Parallel Panels (2):** Research projects of early-career academics in Intercultural Theology

6:30–7:30 pm **Dinner**

7:30 pm **Networking evening**

Saturday, 30th of October

8:00–9:00 am **Breakfast**

9:00–10:00 am **Plenary discussions: Views and visions about «new perspectives on intercultural theology»**

10:30 am **Joint hiking trip and departure**



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