

Registration

Please register by the 30th of April 2019.

Alternatively, you can register online:
www.th-reutlingen.de/blockseminar

I hereby register for the **seminar on religious studies und missiology** at Reutlingen School of Theology:

Name:

Address:

Phone:

Email:

- I need accommodation:
- guestroom (double bedroom) at Reutlingen School of Theology (15 EUR per night)
 - private accommodation (depending on availability)
 - I will take care of my accommodation myself.

- I am vegetarian.
 Food allergies:

I hereby agree with the publication (online and in print) of pictures/images taken during the conference on which I appear. yes no

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Date

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Signature

Further information:

Conference Languages:

German and English
Translation will be provided.

Conference fee and catering:

Participants who are not registered as students at Reutlingen School of Theology are requested to pay a conference fee of 30 EUR (This includes lunch and dinner).

Travel expenses and accommodation:

Travel expenses and accommodation costs must be met by the participants themselves.
A small number of guestrooms (double bedrooms) of Reutlingen School of Theology are available (15 EUR per night). Early reservation is recommended. Bedding and towels are available at a one-off fee of 10 EUR.

Possible grants:

In its education programme LEaD Hub-Europe (Hub for Leadership, Education and Development) of the United Methodist Church offers a certain amount of grants to cover travel expenses. Online applications are possible: <http://mgfld.wixsite.com/mgfld-europe/admissions>

Venue:



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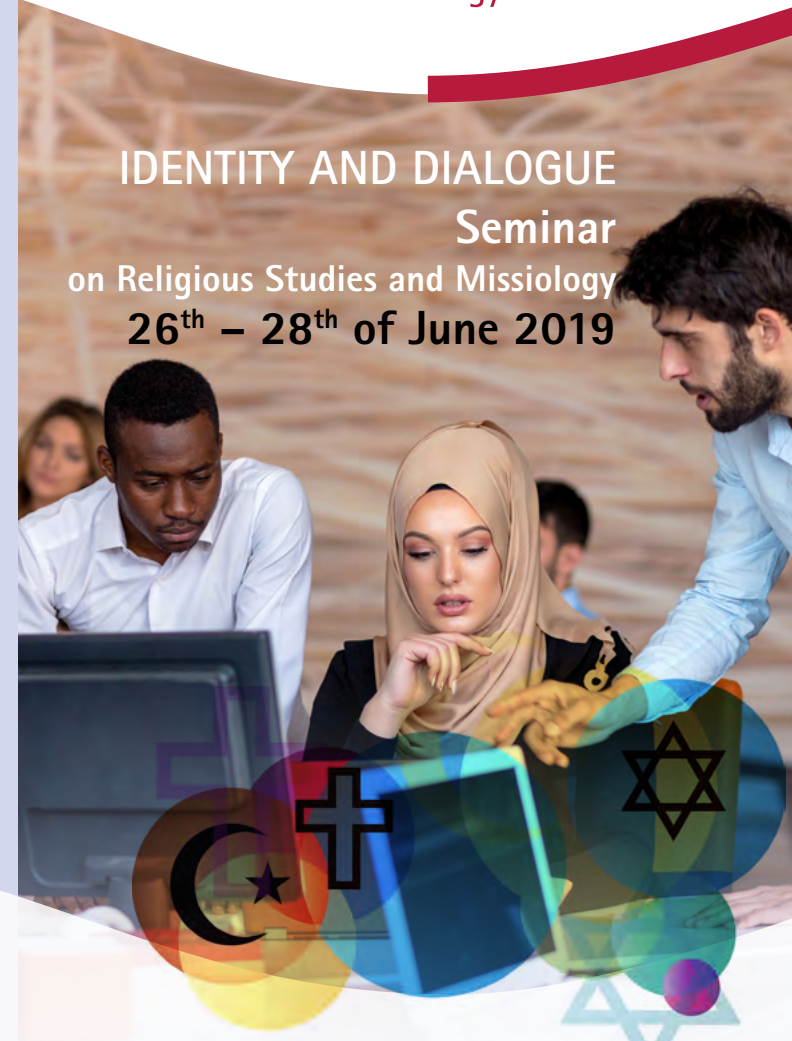
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Welcome to the seminar „Identity and Dialogue“ at Reutlingen School of Theology!

From the beginning Christian congregations were part of plural societies. Christian faith and discipleship have always found themselves within intercultural and interreligious contexts. Up until today the question of identity and responsible dialogue is of fundamental significance.

During the past centuries Christian mission was often linked to colonisation, pressure and even coercion. Therefore, a new understanding of Christian mission is needed today. What does Christian mission mean in the 21st century? What does responsible Christian mission look like today within the context of inter-religious dialogue? How can relations between religions be formed and strengthened?

This seminar aims to approach these fundamental questions with the contribution of lecturers of the three Abrahamic religions and specialists for intercultural and interreligious relations. Current documents from churches and the ecumenical movement on Christian mission and interreligious dialogue will be critically read and discussed.

The seminar on religious studies and missiology is held in close cooperation with the programme "United Methodist Ecumenical and Interreligious Training (UMEIT)" and is promoted by "LEaD Hub – Europe" of the United Methodist Church.



PLEASE NOTE:

Research Forum (28th – 29th of June 2019)

Just after the seminar "Identity and Dialogue" Reutlingen School of Theology will conduct its Research Forum to which you are also most warmly invited. The Research Forum is a platform for all who are involved in academic theology and are in some way related to the United Methodist Church or to Reutlingen School of Theology. During the Forum you are invited to present and discuss your own research project in small groups.

The keynote of the Forum will be held by Dr. Jörg Rieger, Professor at the Vanderbilt University (USA), in a public lecture on the topic: **"No Religion but Social Religion"** (Friday, 28th of June, 19:30h).

Beginning of the Forum: Friday, 28th of June, 16:00h
End: Saturday, 29th of June, 16:30h

Please sign up for the Forum separately.
 For further information and registration please visit:
www.th-reutlingen.de.

PROGRAMME

Wednesday, 26th of June

- 08:15 **Address of Welcome and Introduction**
Prof. Dr. Ulrike Schuler
- 09:10 **Scriptural Reasoning – A Jewish Perspective**
Rabbi Dr. Ulrike Offenburg
- 09:55 Break
- 10:15 **Identity and Dialogue – Christianity**
Dr. Jean Hawxhurst
- 12:00 **Worship Service of the School of Theology**
- 13:00 Lunch
- 14:15 **Identity and Dialogue – Judaism**
Rabbi Dr. Ulrike Offenburg
- 15:50 Break
- 16:15 **Identity and Dialogue – Islam**
Iman Prof. Dr. Abdelmalek Hibaoui
- 18:00 Dinner
- 19:00 **Film: The Imam and the Pastor**
(followed by a discussion)

Thursday, 27th of June

- 08:15 **Scriptural Reasoning – A Muslim Perspective**
Imam Prof. Dr. Abdelmalek Hibaoui
- 09:10 **Relations and Mutual Perception Between Religions Using the Example of Christianity and Islam in Germany**
Prof. Dr. Andreas Feldtkeller
- 09:55 Break
- 10:15 **Relations between Judaism, Christianity and Islam and the Challenge of Mission**
Prof. Dr. Andreas Feldtkeller

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- 11:55 Discussion und Open Questions
- 13:00 Lunch
- 14:15 **"Mission-Respect: Christian Witness in a Multi-Religious World" (2011) – An Introduction**
Bishop Harald Rückert
- 15:50 Break
- 16:15 Workshops
- 18:00 Dinner
- 19:00 Panel Discussion: **Interreligious Dialogue on Local Level**

Friday, 28th of June

- 08:15 **Scriptural Reasoning – A Christian Perspective**
Prof. Dr. Jörg Barthel
- 09:10 **Mission and Dialogue – Documents of the United Methodist Church**
Dr. Jean Hawxhurst
- 09:55 Break
- 10:15 Work in Small Groups: **"Called to be Neighbours and Witnesses: Guidelines for Interreligious Relationships" (2016)**
- 11:55 **"Together Towards Life: Mission and Evangelism in Changing Landscapes" (2012) – A Critical Reading**
Prof. Stephan von Twardowski
- 12:30 **Summary and Closing of the Seminar**
Prof. Dr. Ulrike Schuler

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