

Winter Semester 25/26 (Oct.-Feb.)

„Doing Theology in the German Context“

A Series of Public Lectures

Thursday, 16.15 h - 17.45 h CET – online

There are many contexts to the doing of theology in Germany today: historical, juridical, textual, traditional, cultural, societal etc. The lectures of this series will explore these contexts in an exemplary manner and will show how theology is being done at Johannes Gutenberg University in Mainz today. Following the negotiation processes in the hermeneutical circle we will take in the particular sessions different entry points from the perspective of the context or text and tradition but will constantly analyze their interplay.

30.10.25: Claus Arnold: „From Scholasticism to Modernity. Some Glimpses of Catholic Theology in Mainz and Germany“

06.11.25: Ulrich Volp: „The Geography of German Protestant Theology 1517-1918“

13.11.25: Matthias Pulte: „Aspects of Law and Religion in Germany and Europe. A Comparative Approach“

20.11.25: Thomas Hieke/Sebastian Grätz: „Writing a Commentary on a Biblical Book as a Research Achievement According to the Standards of the OECD“

27.11.25 Esther Kobel/Andrew Bowden: „But Why in Germany? Benefits and Challenges of Studying the New Testament in the German Context“

04.12.25: Dorothea Erbele-Küster/Stephanie Höllinger: „Gender Unboxed: Exegetical and Ethical Explorations in the German(speaking) Theological Context“

11.12.25: Volker Küster/N.N./Heekyung Jeong: „The End of Multiculturalism Intercultural Theology Now!“

08.01.26: Britta Konz/Stefan Altmeyer: „Doing Theology from Learners' Perspectives: Basics and Examples for Religious Education (not only) in Germany“

15.01.26: Dorothea Erbele-Küster/Volker Küster: „Ecological crisis - Eco justice - Eco feminism“

22.01.26: Ulrike Peisker/Gerhard Kruip: „Fundamental Questions and Essentials in Catholic and Protestant (Social-)Ethics“

29.01.26: Studying Theology in Mainz - How to Make it Happen!

Organizers: Claus Arnold and Volker Küster;
an ecumenical cooperation between the
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