

International Conference:

Religious Communities and Sustainable Development - Points of Departure for a Post-2030 Development Agenda

Tuesday, 8 June 2021	Wednesday, 9 June 2021	Thursday, 10 June 2021	Friday, 11 June 2021
9h00 – 9h30 Opening	9h00 – 11h00 Plenary II	9h00 – 11h00 Parallel Sessions V	9h00 – 11h00 Policy & Practice Plenary
9h30 – 11h00 Parallel Sessions I	Keynote <i>Judith Becker, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin:</i> “Mission Histories. On the Relationship Between Conversion and Development in the History of Christian Missions”	Presentations of research projects by participants of the Master Class: “Tensions of Transdisciplinarity. A Master Class on Religious Communities and Sustainable Development”	Impulse <i>Dietrich Werner, Bread for the World:</i> “Towards a Post-2030 Development Agenda - An FBO Practitioner’s Perspective”
11h00 – 11h30 Coffee Break	11h00 – 11h30 Coffee Break	11h00 – 11h30 Coffee Break	Panel discussion: “Towards a Post-2030 Development Agenda”
11h30 – 13h00 Parallel Sessions II	11h30 – 13h00 Parallel Sessions III	11h30 – 13h00 Parallel Sessions VI	Panelists <i>Nadine Bowers-Du Toit, Stellenbosch University</i> <i>N.N., Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit</i> <i>Nayla Tabbara, Adyan Foundation</i> <i>Lata Narayanaswamy, University of Leeds</i> <i>Obiora Ike, Globethics</i>
13h00 – 14h30 Lunch	13h00 – 15h00 Lunch	13h00 – 14h30 Lunch	Closing Remarks
14h30 – 16h30 Plenary I	15h00 – 16h30 Policy & Practice Plenary Co-hosted with the Joint Learning Initiative on Faith and Local Communities	14h30 – 16h30 Plenary III	Kindly send an email to Ms Indah Harahap (theorcsd@hu-berlin.de) to register for the conference
Keynote <i>Ezra Chitando, University of Zimbabwe:</i> “Strides and Struggles. Religion and Development in Africa”	“Tensions of Transdisciplinary Knowledge Exchange Between Development Practice and Research”	Keynote <i>Almut Renger & Robekkah Ritchie, Freie Universität Berlin:</i> “Nature and Sustainability in the Scientific Study of Buddhism”	Please note: *All times indicated refer to Central European Time (CET) *The plenary sessions will be recorded
Keynote <i>Shobana Shankar, Stony Brook University:</i> “Renunciation: Practices for a Post-Prosperity and Pandemic Age”	Panelists <i>Kathryn Kraft, World Vision International</i> <i>Nora Khalaf-Elledge, University of London</i> <i>Anupama Ranawana, Christian Aid</i> <i>Sarah Markiewicz, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin</i> <i>Lincoln Lau, International Care Ministries</i>	Keynote <i>Ignatius Swart, University of the Western Cape:</i> “Bringing Religion and Development into the Curriculum: The Case of a New Focus on Sustainable Development at University of the Western Cape”	
16h30 – 17h00 Coffee Break	16h30 – 17h00 Coffee Break	16h30 – 17h00 Coffee Break	

Lecture Series on African Independent and Pentecostal Approaches to Theology and Development

17h00 – 18h00 Church Leader’s Keynote <i>Rev. Titus Mooketsi, Lutheran Bapedi Church, South Africa:</i> “The Lutheran Bapedi Church – Decolonial Developments Since 1890”	17h00 – 18h00 Church Leader’s Keynote <i>Rev. Victoria Oppong-Boateng, Victory Bible Church, Ghana:</i> “Women Leadership in Ghanaian Pentecostal Church”	17h00 – 18h00 Church Leader’s Keynote <i>Apostle Siboniso Ngobese, Gilgal Bible Church, South Africa:</i> “The Role of Religious Communities in Fostering Social Cohesion in a South African Townships”
	19h00 – 20h30 Parallel Sessions IV	

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