Core Bibliography on Ecumenism and World Christianity

Selected List of Bibliographical Resources for Theological Education and Ecumenical Research

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Introduction

This core bibliography on Ecumenism and World Christianity answers the demands of many theological colleges and theological educators around the world asking for more teaching resources in the fields of ecumenism, intercultural theology and world Christianity. It aims at listing “core titles” for introductory courses on themes and issues in the ecumenical movement. No list can be completely comprehensive and updated in all areas. This list of bibliographical resources represents while aiming at some comprehensiveness still has certain shortcomings and will be updated from time to time. Its limitations lie in the fact that a) only publications in English language are referred to, b) only major publications and monographies and no articles and essays from journals are considered, c) emphasize was put on introductory surveys which provide a first orientation and access to a given theme, d) no specialized treatise is included in this list, e) only certain key themes are covered according to the list of items given below in the table of contents and f) only in certain cases are also websites indicated which contain important full-text versions of key documents related to the theme. Additional resources can be identified by searching directly in the digital catalogue of the WCC Library: http://opac.rero.ch/gateway?skin=ge&lng=en

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1.1. Understanding 'ecumenism' and 'ecumenical'


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http://ecumenism.net/docu/bibliography.htm


Kinnamon, Michael: Welcoming The Stranger: Defining The Heart Of The Ecumenical Movement; Garrison, NY : Graymoor Ecumenical Institute, 2001


1.2. History of the Ecumenical Movement


1.3. History and Work of WCC

And So Set Up Signs...: The World Council Of Churches' First 40 Years; Geneva : WCC Publications, 1988


van Beek, Huibert (ed.): A handbook of churches and councils : profiles of ecumenical relationships, Geneva : World Council of Churches, 2006


1.4. WCC Assemblies


**1.5. Biographies of Ecumenical Pioneers**


1.6. Women in the Ecumenical Movement


Avis, Paul (ed.): *Seeking The Truth Of Change In The Church : Reception, Communion And The Ordination Of Women*: London: T&T Clark, 2004


Webb, Pauline Mary: *She Flies Beyond : Memories And Hopes Of Women In The Ecumenical Movement Geneva* : WCC Publications, 1993


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2.1. Faith and Order general


2.2. Unity of the Church

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Thiessen, Gesa Elsbeth (ed.): *Ecumenical Ecclesiology: Unity, Diversity And Otherness In A Fragmented World*. Ecclesiological investigations vol. 5. London: T&T Clark, 2009


**2.3. Baptism, Eucharist, Ministry**


**2.4. One Apostolic Faith**


2.5. Ecumenical Hermeneutics


Braaten, Carl E - Jenson, Robert W. (eds.): Reclaiming the Bible for the Church, Edinburgh: T&T Clark, 1996.


2.6. Bilateral Dialogue


2.7. Worship in the Ecumenical Movement


Best, Thomas F. - Heller, Dagmar (eds.): *So We Believe, So We Pray: Towards Koinonia In Worship*. Faith and order paper no. 171. Geneva: WCC Publ., 1995


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3.1. World Mission Movement and International Missionary Council

Bassham, Rodger Charles: Developments And Tensions In Mission Theology, 1948-1975: An Historical Analysis On Some Positions Advanced By The International Missionary Council, World Council Of Churches... [no publication data], 1978


3.2. Ecumenical Debate on Mission


### 3.3. Inculturation and Contextualization


Lundström, Klas: *Gospel and Culture in the WCC and the Lausanne Movement*, Uppsala (Sweden): Studia Missionalia Svecana CIII, 2006


### 3.4. Conversion


For the conversion of the Churches: an independent group of Catholics and Protestants in France issues a challenge to the divided churches: to recognize that their identity is grounded in a continual conversion - without which their unity can never be realized / Groupe des Dombes; [transl. from the French by James Greig] Geneva: WCC Publications, 1993


Mattam, Joseph - Kim, Sebastian (eds.): Mission and Conversion: A Reappraisal, Mumbai: St Pauls, 1996


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Hunter, Harold D and Hocken, Peter D Eds.: *All Together in One Place: Theological Papers from the Brighton Conference on World Evangelization*. Sheffield: Sheffield Academic Press, 1993


3.6. Theological Education and Ecumenical Formation


Penner, Peter F: *Theological Education as Mission*. Schwarzenfeld: Neufeld Verlag, 2005
3.7. Ecumenical Spirituality


Cashmore, Gwen – Puls, Joan: Soundings in Spirituality, Milton Keynes UK : Ecumenical Spirituality Project, 1995

Cashmore, Gwen – Puls, Joan: Clearing the way : en route to an ecumenical spirituality / Geneva : WCC, 1990 Collection Risk book series no. 43


Fox, M. (ed.): *Western Spirituality: Historical Roots, Ecumenical Routes*, Notre Dame IN: Fides / Claretian, 1979


4. Social Ethics in the Ecumenical Movement

4.1. Ecumenical Social Ethics – general


Bennett, John Coleman: Christians and the State, 1958


The Role Of The World Council Of Churches In International Affairs. Geneva: WCC, 1999


4.2. Peace and Violence


4.3. Justice

Dossier on Globalisation and Debt; World Council of Churches, Justice, Peace and Creation Team, Geneva: World Council of Churches, 1999


Solidarity With Victims Of Climate Change: Reflections On The World Council Of Churches' Response To Climate Change; World Council of Churches, Justice, Peace and Creation Team, Geneva: World Council of Churches, 2002


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**4.5. Poverty and Development**


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Race, Alan – Williamson, Roger (eds.): *True To This Earth: Global Challenges And Transforming Faith.* Oxford, UK: OneWorld, 1995


Taylor, Michael: *Eat, Drink And Be Merry, For Tomorrow We Live: Studies In Christianity And Development*, London: T&T Clark International, 2005


### 4.6. Integrity of creation


Daly, Herman E – Farley, Joshua (eds.): *Ecological Economics: Principles And Applications*, Washington: Island Press, 2004


Hallman, David G: *The Earth's Atmosphere: Responsible Caring and Equitable Sharing for Global Commons; A Justice Statement regarding Climate Change from the World Council of Churches (WCC)*, 2000

Rasmussen, Larry L – Hessel, Dieter (eds.): *Earth Habitat: Eco-Injustice And The Church's Response*, Minneapolis, MN: Augsburg Fortress, 2001


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### 4.8 Human rights


Sundman, Per: *Human rights, justification, and christian ethics* / Uppsala : Uppsala University, 1996 Series Uppsala studies in social ethics 18

Stan, Nicolae-Razvan: *The Relation Between Human Dignity And Human Rights In The Orthodox Perspective*, Bossey: Ecumenical Institute, 2008


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5.1. Interreligious Dialogue in the Ecumenical Movement


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In good faith: the four principles of interfaith dialogue: a brief guide for the Churches / by the Committee for Relations with People of Other Faiths, London: CCBI Inter-Church House, 1991


Singh, David Emmanuel and Robert Edwin Schick: Approaches, foundations, issues and models of interfaith relations / Delhi : ISPCK, 2001


5.2. Christian-Muslim Dialogue in the ecumenical movement


The challenge of the scriptures : the Bible and the Qurān / Muslim-Christian Research Group ; transl. from the French by Stuart E. Brown, Maryknoll N.Y. : Orbis Books, 1989


Christians meeting muslims : WCC papers on 10 years of Christian-Muslim dialogue / World Council of Churches, [Dialogue with people of living faith and ideologies], Genève : World Council of Churches, cop. 1977


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Yeow, Choo Lak (ed.): *Doing Theology with Religions of Asia*, Singapore: ATESEA, 1987


Boff, Leonardo - Elizondo, Virgil (eds.): *Any Room For Christ In Asia?* London: SCM Press, 1993


Kalapati, Joshua: *Dr. S. Radhakrishnan And Christianity: An Introduction To Hindu-Christian Apologetics*, Delhi: ISPCK, 2002

**5.4. Christian-Buddhist Dialogue in the ecumenical movement**


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### 5.5. Christian – Jewish Dialogue in the ecumenical movement


Ecumenical considerations on Jewish-Christian dialogue.


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The Relationship of the Church to the Jewish people: collection of statements made by the World Council of Churches and representative bodies of its member churches, Geneva: World Council of Churches, 1964


6. World Christianity and the Ecumenical Movement
6.1. World Christianity – general


World Christian Database http://worldchristiandatabase.org

6.2. The Eastern and Oriental Orthodox churches in the ecumenical movement


6.3. The Roman Catholic Church and the ecumenical movement

Bilateral dialogues with the Roman Catholic Church: http://www.vatican.va/roman_curia/pontifical_councils/christuni

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Windows Into Ecumenism: Essays In Honour Of Ahn Jae Woong. (Introduction by D. Preman Niles) Hong Kong: Christian Conference of Asia, 2005

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### 7.4. Ecumenical Movement in Middle East


Badr, Habib (chief ed.): *Christianity: A History in the Middle East*, Beirut, Lebanon: Middle East Council of Churches; Geneva: WCC, 2005

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Nagypál, Szabolcs – Šajda, Peter (eds.): *A Pentatonic Landscape: Central Europe, Ecology, Ecumenism : Anthology Of The WSCF Central European Subregion*, Budapest :