

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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