Call for Papers

Teaching Ecumenism in the Context of World Christianity

International conference at the Ecumenical Institute Bossey

10-13 June 2020

How does the classical understanding and teaching of ecumenism take into consideration the results of the study of world Christianity? Is there a difference, if not tension in perspective and focus between “ecumenism” and “world Christianity”? How does academic teaching today deal with the overlapping areas of ecumenical studies, ecumenical theology, world Christianity, mission studies, and interreligious studies? What are the fundamental methodological, epistemological and theological issues that could not be ignored in teaching ecumenism and world Christianity?

With deadline 20 January 2020, the World Council of Churches Ecumenical Institute at Bossey invites papers under the theme of ‘Teaching Ecumenism’.

Abstracts of 300 words are to be sent by email to: Bossey_Conference@wcc-coe.org

Abstracts should include: Title of Paper, Full Name, Affiliation, Current Position, email address.

Papers should be developed for a 20 min presentation.

Possible topics for papers include, but are not limited to:

• Ecumenism and World Christianity - entangled visions
• Didactics and methodologies of teaching ecumenism today
• Teaching theology ecumenically
• The mission of the church in the context of World Christianity
• Ecumenism, World Christianity and interreligious dialogue

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