

Laudato si' and Mission

Call for Papers

As members of the International Association of Catholic Missiologists (IACM) Prof. Dr. Wojciech Kluj (Warsaw), Prof. Dr. mult. Klaus Vellguth (Aachen) and Prof. Dr. Frans Wijzen (Nijmegen) edit the book series "European Mission Studies" and invite you to contribute to a conference and a later publication in the next book focusing on the missiological perspective of the topic of creation.

Topic

Five years ago Pope Francis promulgated his encyclical "Laudato si'". In this encyclical Pope called for a new dialogue in shaping the planet's future: "We need a conversation which includes everyone, since the environmental challenge we are undergoing, and its human roots, concern and affect us all." (Laudato si', No. 14)

Themes

The conference and the book, third in the EMS series, will seek to understand our relation to creation as a locus theologicus in order to develop contemporary missiological reflection. They will be structured into the sessions/chapters:

- Historical Background of Laudato si' and Mission
- Laudato si' as a Challenge for a Missionary Spirituality
- Socio-ethical Perspectives of Laudato si' and Mission
- Interdisciplinary and Interreligious Perspectives of Laudato si'

Proposed themes could be elaborated on:

- Spirituality of Creation
- Righteousness of Creation
- Creation Myths
- Creation in a Crisis
- Biblical Reflection on Creation
- The Concept of Creation
- Creation and Responsibility
- Eco-justice
- Eco-sensitive Answers of the Church in Different Continents
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Organisation

The conference will be organised as a video-conference on 21st November 2020 from 2pm to 6pm. You are invited to present in brief (20 minutes) your paper which will be published in the book series “European Mission Studies”.

Please submit

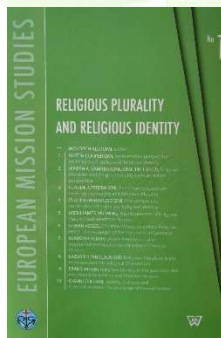
If you are interested in participating in the conference please register by sending an abstract of your paper (about 150 words) referring to one of the mentioned sessions:

- Historical Background of Laudato si’ and Mission
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Entries will be accepted until 15th August 2020 to Klaus Vellguth (kvellguth@pthv.de). After receiving your abstract, prospective authors will be invited to elaborate on their abstract before 1st November 2020 (deadline for submitting the conference-papers).

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The book series “European Mission Studies” is edited by members of the International Association of Catholic Missiologists (IACM). Already published is the first volume “Religious Plurality and Religious Identity (EMS 1). This July 2020 the second volume “Mission in Europe” (EMS 2) will be published, followed by “Laudato si’ and Mission” (EMS 3)



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3. JOSE PEREIRA OMI, The Emergence of Religious Identity and Religious Plurality
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5. USENI JAMES ABORENG, The Perspective of Religious Plurality and Identity in Nigeria
6. STEFAN VOGES, Christian Witness in a Multi-Religious World. The reception of the document in Germany
7. KLAUS VELLGUTH, On the emergence of an interdenominational understanding of Christian mission.
8. LAZAR T. STANISLAUS SVD, Religious Pluralism. Islam in Europe and Missiological Orientations
9. FRANS WIJSEN, Religious Identity in the post-Cold War era: Islamic Revivalism and Christian Mission
10. GIANNI COLZANI, Identity, Cultures and Crossculturalness. The challenge of Evangelization

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