

Winter Semester 23/24 (Oct.-Feb.)

“Doing Theology in the German Context”

25.01.2024 16.15 h - 17.45 h CET – online

„Pantopia vs New Normal. Contextual and Intercultural Perspectives“

What went well and what went wrong in our religious practices during the Covid-19 Pandemic? We will review our experiences of reflecting with students and international colleagues in a glocal online classroom on how to do contextual and intercultural theology in response to the virus. An exemplarily look spotlights models of interpretation provided by the religious traditions and their scriptures, especially biblical texts, and the ethical guidance religious communities have offered for coping with the pandemic. Finally, we are going to explore imaginative ways that transcend the new normal towards a *pantopia* that does not return to the pitfalls of the old normal but tackles the injustices that the virus has revealed.



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