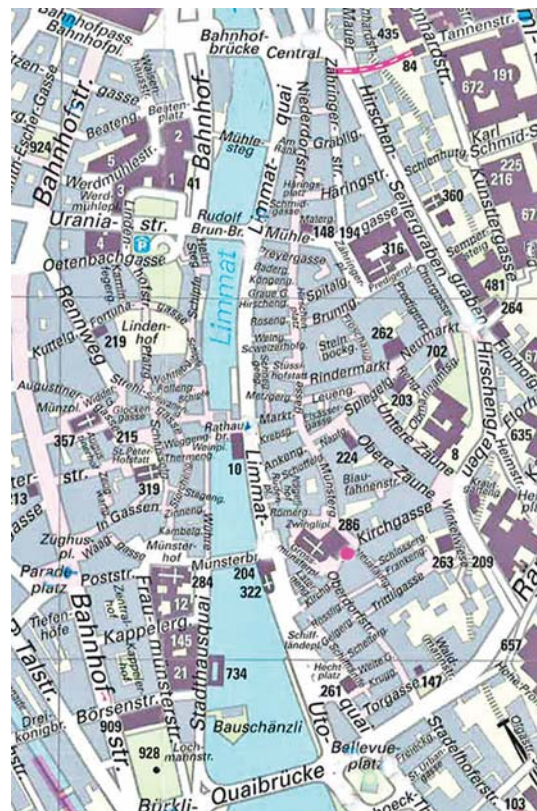




Hosted by

The Institute of Hermeneutics
and Philosophy of Religion
Faculty of Theology
Kirchgasse 9
CH-8001 Zurich



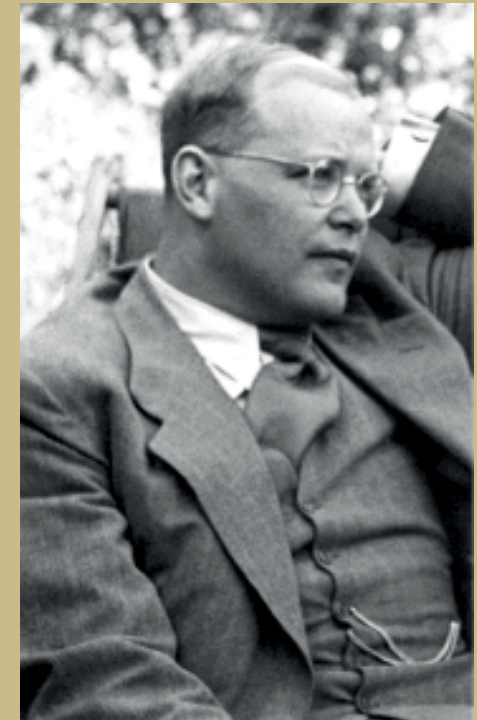
Please register for the conference before September 15, 2014 by sending an E-Mail to Liliane Frei (lilianefrei@theol.uzh.ch). She also provides information for housing. The conference itself is free of charge.

Dietrich Bonhoeffer's Concept of Theology

Since its beginning, Christian theology has been questioned by other academic disciplines about its method, subject, function, and truth. Different periods have developed different answers to these questions, always in conversation with the paradigm of science at that time. Nowadays secularization as well as the recurrence of religion challenge the relevance of Christian theology. Simultaneously, theology is seen as an important tool for analyzing the influence of religion on human self-understanding, social behavior or culture. Theological experience is of crucial importance for the development of an academic Islamic theology in Europe. Moreover, theologians themselves do not agree on the character and role of theology: Should theology still, as Karl Barth insisted, try to talk about God, or is its subject the human religious consciousness? Does theology differ from other disciplines in subject and method, or is it a cultural or historical science?

Dietrich Bonhoeffer's challenges were different from ours. The colloquium asks: Can his concept of theology, e.g. as being a reflection on the essence of faith or as relying on Christological insights, nevertheless be helpful nowadays? The conference aims at unfolding Bonhoeffer's way of doing theology, his understanding of method, function and essence of theology and at relating these to current debates on the concept of theology.

The International Bonhoeffer Colloquia are organized by Stephen Plant, Christiane Tietz, Ralf K. Wüstenberg, and Jens Zimmermann.



6th International Bonhoeffer Colloquium Dietrich Bonhoeffer's Concept of Theology October 30 – November 1, 2014

Hosted by the Institute of Hermeneutics
and Philosophy of Religion
Faculty of Theology
Kirchgasse 9
CH-8001 Zurich

6th International Bonhoeffer Colloquium
Dietrich Bonhoeffer's Concept of Theology
October 30 – November 1, 2014

Thursday, October 30, 2014

- 3.00–3.15 Opening of the Colloquium
3.15–4.45 **Michael DeJonge**
After the Crisis of Scientific
Theology: Bonhoeffer and the
Barth-Harnack Debate
4.45–5.15 Coffee break
5.15–6.45 **Andreas Hunziker**
On the Difference of Philosophy
of Religion and Theology. Bon-
hoeffer's Alternative to the
Understanding of Theology as
«Kulturwissenschaft»

Friday, October 31, 2014

- 9.30–11.00 **Clifford J. Green**
Theology and Autobiography. The
Interaction of Psychology and
Theology in Theological
Anthropology and Soteriology
11.00–11.30 Coffee break
11.30–1 pm **Ralph Kunz**
Life Together instead of Lonesome
Study? On the Relation of Practice
of Faith and Study in Bonhoeffer's
Theology
1–3 pm Lunch break
3.00–4.30 **Christiane Tietz**
Theology as a Function of the
Church?
4.30–5.00 Coffee break
5.00–6.30 **Michael Mawson**
How God Suffers: Bonhoeffer,
Moltmann and Theological
Language

6th International Bonhoeffer Colloquium
Dietrich Bonhoeffer's Concept of Theology
October 30 – November 1, 2014

Saturday, November 1, 2014

- 9.30–11.00 **Jason Lam**
Sino-Christian Theology as a Test
Case of Bonhoeffer's Religionless
Christianity
11.00–11.30 Coffee break
11.30–12.30 **Muna Tatari**
Developing Islamic Theology in a
Western Context: Fruitful Possibili-
ties and Potential Obstacles of the
Reception of Bonhoeffer's Theology
within this Process

6th International Bonhoeffer Colloquium
Dietrich Bonhoeffer's Concept of Theology
October 30 – November 1, 2014

PROF. DR. MICHAEL DEJONGE, TAMPA

Associate Professor in Religious Studies at the
University of South Florida

PROF. DR. CLIFFORD J. GREEN, BOSTON

Professor Emeritus of Theology and Ethics at
Hartford Seminary, Connecticut

PD DR. ANDREAS HUNZIKER, ZURICH

Senior Assistant at the Institute for Hermeneutics
and Philosophy of Religion at the University of
Zurich

PROF. DR. RALPH KUNZ, ZURICH

Professor of Liturgy, Counseling, and Religion
and Gerontology at the University of Zurich

PROF. DR. JASON LAM, HONG KONG

Research Fellow at the Institute of Sino-Christian
Studies Hong Kong

DR. MICHAEL MAWSON, ABERDEEN

Lecturer at the School of Divinity, History and
Philosophy at the University of Aberdeen

DR. MUNA TATARI, PADERBORN

Research Assistant at the Center for Comparative
Theology and Cultural Studies at the University
of Paderborn

PROF. DR. CHRISTIANE TIETZ, ZURICH

Professor of Systematic Theology at the Institute
for Hermeneutics and Philosophy of Religion at
the University of Zurich