



Master Programme

Religion and Conflict Transformation

WHAT A WORLD IN TURMOIL NEEDS

Today in various parts of the world there are dangerous conflicts which are interlinked with religious rivalries. Often, the main reasons are political and economic. Yet these conflicts are frightening and painful.

How can we live together as neighbours in the face of different religious identities? How can Christians communicate and cooperate with Muslims, Hindus, Buddhists and other religious communities? How can churches help to moderate conflicts and work towards peace and reconciliation?

The international master programme **Religion and Conflict Transformation** helps

- to get a deeper understanding of the conflict situation
- to find helpful approaches to conflict resolution
- to be a positive agent for the vision of living together as humans on this earth which God created for all his children

STUDYING ON FOUR CONTINENTS

The international master programme “Religion and Conflict Transformation” aims at fostering the exchange and mutual learning between various churches. It focuses upon:

- **Intercultural Theology**
- **Interreligious Dialogue**
- **Conflict Transformation by Peaceful Means**

This master programme is designed as a multicultural learning community with co-workers from various partner churches coming together in 5 on-campus-sessions which are organized as 4-weeks-study units.

The interdisciplinary programme combines modular studies and field research in Europe, Africa, Asia and Latin America. Participants will be trained to serve as multipliers who will support national church bodies, local and regional churches in counselling advice, moderation of forums, project management.

TRAINING FOR THE FUTURE

Aiming to Provide Support for Churches in:

- developing their profile as social advocates
- putting into practice their visions for interreligious relations
- developing concepts of responsible acting of the churches in the society with regard to the Biblical Vision of Justice, Peace and Integrity of Creation

The Participants of the Master Programme Will Acquire:

- academic knowledge and organizational competencies
- in-depth knowledge in religious and cultural studies (globalization, cultures in processes of transformation, migration), Intercultural Theology, Ecumenical Theology, Mission Theology, Public Theology, Contextual Theology
- intercultural expertise
- capacity to conceptualise conflict transformation by peaceful means in different international settings



Mission EineWelt, Neuendettelsau
in Cooperation with Partner Universities in
Germany, Tanzania, Malaysia and Costa Rica



REQUIREMENTS:

An Extra Occupational Advanced Study Master Programme

Graduation: M.A. (Master of Arts)

Credits: 90 ECTS

Duration: 5 semesters (2.5 years);
5 on-campus-sessions &
distance learning

Start: September 2018

Dead Line for Application: July 2017

Prerequisites for Admission:

- Bachelor Degree in Theology, Social Work, Politics, Education, Media, or others
- professional experience of at least three years
- good command of written and spoken English
- official recommendation of the sending church
- scholarships are available and can be applied for

COOPERATING INSTITUTIONS:

Tumaini University Makumira

Tanzania

Malaysia Theological Seminary (STM)

Kuala Lumpur

Universidad Bíblica Latinoamericana (UBL)

San José, Costa Rica

Lutheran University of Applied Sciences,

Nürnberg, Germany

Mission EineWelt

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