

Ecofeminism and Intercultural Care and Counselling ***Society for Intercultural Pastoral Care and Counselling (SIPCC)***

Call for Proposals – Poster Session

34th International Seminar on Intercultural and Interreligious Pastoral Care and Counselling
Limburg an der Lahn, Germany
28 May – 2 June 2023
Online – 30 May – 1 June 2023

Seminar Theme

We want to enter into dialogue with ecofeminism. Practical theology and ecofeminism have many things in common. Both focus on the importance of everyday experiences. Both invite us to reflect on our social location and on socio-political change. Ecofeminism and practical theology take experiences of racism, sexism and classism seriously and understand the importance of interfaith dialogue and spirituality as a basis for solidarity and resistance. At the same time, ecofeminism invites us to critically examine our pastoral practice and our tradition of practical theology. To what extent are we aware of our interdependent relationship with nature and creation? What can we do to practise our vocation at no one's expense, including our planet and future generations? What can we do to resist environmental racism, sexism, classism and ecocide? How do we respect the rights of non-human animals in our work? During this seminar we want to listen to and learn from ecofeminist scholars and practitioners from both the majority and minority worlds. In this way, we hope to deepen and broaden our perspectives and practice as intercultural and interfaith scholars, students and caregivers.

Possible Poster Topics

In addition to posters which address the seminar theme directly, participants are invited to present their research on intercultural and interreligious approaches to spiritual care and counselling.

Submission Deadline and Notification

Abstracts should be 250-300 words and may be submitted in either English or German (the working languages of the seminar). Abstract should include a short introduction to the researcher's work, the aims, methods and results of the project, and the project conclusions (if relevant). In addition, please include: title, author(s), institutional affiliation and E-Mail address.

Presenters should indicate whether they will present their poster in person - Thursday, 1 June, 11:05 (CET) – or online – Thursday, 1 June, 14:35 (CET). In-person posters will remain on display for the duration of the seminar to allow presenters an opportunity to gain more feedback from other participants.

Please submit **no later than** 11 April 2023. Presenters will be notified **no later than** 28 April 2023 of acceptance. Presenters will be asked to submit a short (50 word) abstract of their poster by 10 May in the seminar program.

What is a poster presentation?

A poster is a visual display of researcher's work – in-progress or recently completed – and is designed to both share the researcher's findings but also to generate input from others in the field, particularly more senior researchers in attendance.

Guidelines

- Portrait orientation, preferably A0
- Include: title of presentation/project, author(s) and institutional affiliation, E-mail
- Less is more! Don't overcrowd the poster but make the key points visible (at a distance of about 1.5 meters) and self-explanatory should the presenter not be available. Use graphs and charts whenever possible to explain your work and findings