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Call for Papers

Digital Erasmus Conference: The COVID Gap – Theological perspectives on barriers and privileges

October 21st and 22nd 2022

The COVID-19 pandemic not only challenges society as a whole and therefore requires theological reflection and rethinking. Following the theme "Barriers and Privileges", we invite early career researchers from all theological disciplines to contribute their theological perspectives on direct and indirect consequences of the pandemic. Possible subject areas include but are not limited to ethical questions and implications brought about by the experiences of the last two years, a historical view on pandemics and plagues or pandemic-related effects on Religious Education. Guiding questions could be: How has the view of human life changed and is still changing? How has society changed and what role does religion play in this process? Are there "pandemic winners" or "pandemic losers"? During the conference we also invite early career researchers to discuss how the COVID-19 pandemic has affected their research.

Each paper is scheduled for 20 minutes of presentation and 20 minutes of discussion. The discussion aims at supporting further research.

Please send your abstract (max. 2.000 characters, not including references and bibliography) to Vera Uppenkamp by April 30th, 2022: vera.uppenkamp@uni-paderborn.de

You will receive feedback on your abstract by June 30th, 2022.