

1. What do you consider to be the most important contribution that your religion has made/ is making/ can make to the common good in a pluralist society?

a) Safeguard against totalitarian or fundamentalist tendencies in states and religions. b) Awareness of the plurality of ways in which striving for the common good can succeed.



2. What are your major fields of research that are connected to public theology / public religion?

Foundation of Ethics; Philosophy of Religion; Theology of Embodiment; Ethics and Aesthetics in the Public Space

3. What aspects are important to you about the intersection between public theology / public religion and education?

Create a basic understanding of what religion is about among pupils, students and within adult education, regardless of peoples' own religion.

4. Which of your recent publications would you recommend as pre-conference reading for participants of the Nuremberg Forum?

Wabel, Thomas: „Der Mensch hat zwei Beine und zwei Überzeugungen“. Öffentliche Theologie im Raum sozialer Verkörperung, in: Neue Zeitschrift für Systematische Theologie und Religionsphilosophie 2016; 58(2): 1–27 (DOI 10.1515/nzsth-2016-0010)

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