

This online conference is aimed at those committed to ecumenical partnerships between churches in Africa and/ or Asia resp. Europe and who are interested in new models and fresh ideas for their work. It builds up on a critical assessment on the paradigm of partnership, which we had earlier in 2021(**published as Tima 18:**)

<https://www.missionsakademie.de/tima.html>

To deepen our understanding, we are asking: What is needed for a postcolonial path of learning in North-South exchange? What perspectives can be made visible from the different contexts? What guiding vision of partnership can motivate people to work together?

What would have to change in order to make the network of the worldwide church also tangible for new participants? How can partnership work and thematic work be better linked? What role does solidarity work play in the networks? How will future cooperation on projects be shaped? How do multilateral partnerships change the cooperation?

In responsibility for overcoming colonialism and racism, we want to ask how the church can be a positive model of reconciliation work and diaconal solidarity in a transcultural dimension. We are looking forward to your participation.

The conference language will be English throughout. **All times are in CET.**

### Monday, 7th of March 2022

**8:30 Devotion**

*Rev. Gabriele Hoerschelmann  
Director (MEW)*

**8:45 Introduction**

*Rev. Dr. Anton Knuth,  
Head of Studies (MA)*

**9:30 What role does solidarity and reconciliation play in development cooperation?**

*Rev. Tut Mai, Development officer  
(PCOSS/South-Sudan)*

**10:00 Q & A**

**10:15 Break**

**10:30 Overcoming paternalism in South-South and Trilateral Partnerships**

*Rev. Petrus Sugito, Deputy  
Executive Secretary Asia (UEM)*

**11:00 Q & A**

**11:15 Break**

**11:30 Discussions in breakout groups**

**12:15 Plenary**

**13:00 End of day 1**

### Tuesday, 8th of March 2022

**8:30 Devotion**

*Rev. Dr. Dyni Krismawati,  
Executive Asia Secretary (UEM)*

**8:45 In search of a new theology of partnership**

*Rt. Rev. Dietmar Arends,  
Chair of Board (EMW)*

**9:15 Q & A**

**9:30 Break**

**9:45 Network of Young Adults (UEM)**

*Ephraim Mark Chicay, UCCP (Philippines),  
Nkosana Mabuza, URCSA (South-Afrika),  
Aron Twinomukama, ELCT (Tanzania)*

**10:15 Q&A**

**10:30 Break**

**10:45 New approaches of the Partnership Project Fund to steer innovative approaches**

*Lars Bedurke, Project Officer at  
Bread of the World*

**11:15 Q & A**

**11:30 Discussions in breakout groups.**

**12:15 Plenary - 13:00 End of day 2**

Wednesday, 9th of March 2022

8:30 Devotion *Rt.Rev. Samuel F. Fonki*

8:45 What positive impulses can be gained from migration to racism and colonialism?

*Dr. Joy Alemazung  
(Major Heubach)*

9:15 Q&A

9:30 Break

9:45 How can the SDGs be better integrated into partnership work? To what extent do cultural influences play a role?

*Dorcas Parsalaw, Head of Studies –  
Mission Intercultural (MEW)*

10:15 Q & A

10:30 Break

10:45 Discussion in breakout groups

11:15 Plenary

12:30 Resumé and follow up

13:00 Blessings and End of conference

Registration until 1th of March 2022  
per E-Mail: [info@missionsakademie.de](mailto:info@missionsakademie.de)

There is no registration fee applying.

The links will be sent to you a few days prior to the conference.

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