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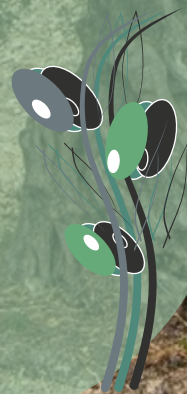
The award fosters critical appreciative attitudes towards other religious traditions that encourage Christianity above all to release itself from exclusive and polemical truth claims, inherent resentments towards each alterity, and the painful and violent occupations of the believers' own souls, in order to deliver better solutions for humanity's globally rapidly increasing issues."



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Ulrich Winkler (1961-2021) was Associate Professor at the University of Salzburg in the Department of Systematic Theology and co-founder of the Centre for Intercultural Theology and the Study of Religions. In 2012/13 he was Visiting Scholar at the Center for the Study of World Religions (CSWR) at Harvard University. From 2016 to 2019 he held the Laurentius Klein Chair of Biblical and Ecumenical Theology at „Theologisches Studienjahr Jerusalem“ at Dormition Abbey in Jerusalem. His main research area was the theology of religion and comparative theology.

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