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Zentrum Theologie Interkulturell und Studium der Religionen

Call for entries for the ninth

ERWIN KRÄUTLER PRIZE

for intercultural theology and research on liberation theology

The prize honours the pastoral, human rights, ecological and theological work of Bishop ERWIN KRÄUTLER, who served as Bishop of the Prelature of Xingu in northern Brazil from 1981 to 2015. His work had a significant impact far beyond the Church in the Amazon and Latin America, contributing to church renewal, social justice and greater awareness of ecological issues. The prize is awarded every two years by the Centre for Intercultural Theology and the Study of Religions for academic papers addressing the following topics:

> *Political theologies; liberation theologies; postcolonial and decolonial theologies; ecological theologies; intercultural theologies; feminist theologies and gender research; global (south) studies; critical development research; migration research.*

Primary consideration will be given to doctoral and habilitation theses in theology and other academic disciplines that correspond to the profile of the Erwin Kräutler Prize. The work must have been completed between 2024 and 2027 and be written in German, English, French, Spanish or Portuguese.

Further information on the Erwin Kräutler Prize can be found here: https://www.plus.ac.at/zentrum-theologie-interkulturell-und-studium-der-religionen-ztkr/news-events-social-media/events/erwin-kraeutler-preis-fuer-kontextuelle-theologie-interreligioesen-dialog-und-befreiungstheologische-forschung-en/?lang=en

The successful applicant will receive €3,000. There is also an opportunity to publish the award-winning work in the series *Salzburg Theological Studies – Intercultural*.

Entries should be submitted electronically by 31 March 2027 to:

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The Erwin Kräutler Prize will be presented at a ceremony on 7 October 2027 at 6 pm at the Faculty of Catholic Theology, University of Salzburg (Universitätsplatz 1).