

Seminar IV--Proposed Schedule

Session I: Thursday, 26 March, 14:30-17:00: “Reflecting theologically on realities of pluralism”

Discussion of papers by:

Joas Bainomugisha Kahesi: “Concept of Relationship Theology”

Robert A. Kelly: “Public Theology and the Modern Social Imaginary”

John Rollefson: “Invoking in Public”

Session II: Friday, 27 March, 14.30—17:00: “Forming and living out our vocation in the world”

Discussion of papers by:

Antoinette Yindjara Beanzoui: “The Function of Catechesis in the Church”

Norma Cook Everist: “The Church’s Vocation in Society through the Ministry of the Laity in the Languages of Their Daily Lives”

Ernest Simmons: Education for Vocation in Public Life

L. DeAne Lagerquist: “Lest we become beasts who devour each other.” A Lutheran Calling to Higher Education in Multi-Religious Settings

Session III: Saturday, 28 March, 14:30-17:00: “Social, economic, political engagement of churches”

Discussion of papers by:

Paul John Isaak: “The Church Prophetic Witness: Social, Economic, and Political Engagement by Churches”

Alan Ka Lun Lai: “Empire Resisting Pedagogies: Practicing Theological Education in the Presence of Empire”

Session IV: Monday, 30 March, 14:30-17:30 “Deepening theological/ethical perspectives for churches engagement in diverse societal contexts”

Discussion of plenary presentation by Benson K. Bagonza, Bernd Oberdorfer, Gary Simpson and Martin Lukito Sinaga and drawing together the insights and recommendations from this seminar