



## INTERNATIONAL TWIN CONSULTATION

BRAZIL 2015 – GERMANY 2016

Faculdades EST, São Leopoldo, Brasil – ([www.est.edu.br](http://www.est.edu.br))

### OPEN PAPER SHARING SESSION

#### Presentation

The year 2017 marks the 500th anniversary of the Reformation and it is an occasion for many people and organizations to reflect on what Reformation means today. The project *Reformation – Education – Transformation* has been set up in this context.

Participants will discuss, from their particular perspectives, what it means for reformatory Churches today to express a social witness. They will look for answers on how to contribute to ending human suffering and what an active theology of empowerment can accomplish. Discussions will take place from various viewpoints of the Churches on what it means to actively participate in democratization processes, taking a stand on political participation and alternative development concepts. The intent is to stimulate an exchange on how reformatory traditions relate to religious pluralism and/or secularization. The concept of public theology will be debated, as well as of liberation and transforming education.

#### Aims

The project is intended to contribute from international, intercultural and ecumenical perspectives to issues concerning “Reformation and One World”. Partners will add insights gained from the consultation to the anniversary of the Reformation in 2017. The following aspects in relation to reformatory traditions will be included from the perspectives of worldwide ecumenical partners:

- education
- public theology
- justice and reconciliation
- contextually special forms in the different Churches
- the necessity to newly interpret and develop theological core issues

## **Methodology**

The event will have lectures on the guiding theme and space for research socialization which will consist in the presentation of works through submission.

## **Concerning the presentation of works**

The event will accept submission to work presentation that approach topics related to Reform/Education/Transformation.

The file, **exclusively** to be sent in Microsoft Word format (.doc and .docx extensions), must mandatorily contain the following items:

1. Full Name
2. Titulation
3. Institution
4. E-mail for contact
5. Work Title
6. Abstract (up to 250 words utilize the option to count words in the text editor)
7. Keywords (3 to 5 words)

**Important:** Only one work by authorship will be accepted. And the authorship can be constituted by a maximum of two people (except if the work contains professor orientation. In this case, the professor will be the second or third author of the abstract). Certification will be received on the act of presentation only for people that conducted and fulfilled the inscription and presented the work on the day and time provided. The presentation will be of 15 minutes for each work with 10 minutes of debate after presentation. The locals will be disclosed during the event.

## **Concerning the publishing and socialization of the presented research**

After the event, the participants will be invited to forward a complete version of the text until December 7, 2015. The text will be available for referee ad hoc and, if approved, will be published in an electronic format book (ebook).

## **Dates and deadlines**

Date for abstract: November 13, 2015

Send abstract to: [Twin@emw-d.de](mailto:Twin@emw-d.de) cc. [Twin2015@est.edu.br](mailto:Twin2015@est.edu.br)

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