



# ERF/AÖF

Ecumenical Research Forum  
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## CALL FOR PAPERS

### 32. Annual Meeting of the Ecumenical Research Forum

12 - 14 November 2021, Missionsakademie, Hamburg, Germany

#### *Call to Communion. Ecumenism as a Life Commitment*

The Ecumenical Research Forum (ERF) is a forum dedicated to young scholars dealing with Ecumenical Theology and Missiology. The ERF offers an open and international setting to discuss research projects regarding the Ecumenical Movement, interdenominational relations and current developments within the churches in the contemporary world.

This year, the theme of the Annual Meeting is "*Call to communion. Ecumenism as a life commitment*". It reflects ecumenism as a vocation and the influence, theology and work of (monastic and lay) ecumenical communities. We will have the pleasure to attend the keynote lectures of two experienced ecumenists who themselves live in ecumenically engaged communities: **Br. Richard** from Taizé and **Dr. Joan Patricia Back** from the Focolare community. We will also have two sessions for short paper presentations where you can present your work and discuss it with international peers. Besides these, there will be plenty of time for informal discussion and getting to know each other around common meals and cups of coffee or tea.

For registration and more information about the Annual Meeting please visit: <https://www.a oef- erf.org/english/annual-meeting-2021>

#### **Call for abstracts:**

We warmly invite paper proposals concerning this year's theme, your current research, or a project proposal in the field of ecumenical theology or missiology. Papers should be crafted for a 20 min presentation. Each presentation will be followed by a 10 minutes discussion.

Please send an abstract of 200-300 words, the title of the paper, and 3 keywords **before 11<sup>th</sup> October 2021** to [info.a oef@gmail.com](mailto:info.a oef@gmail.com).