

*1. What do you consider to be the most important contribution that your religion has made/ is making/can make to the common good in a pluralist society?*

Religion contribute their specific point of view towards the manner of living together in societies as an offer to deal with issues of social life. The faith in God's love for all peoples and the faith, that God in daily life justifies, liberates, helps to overcome fears and gives hope, can have impacts on people's lives: solidarity and charity, forgiveness and mutual assistance can become basics for social activities.



*2. What are your major fields of research that are connected to public theology / public religion?*

Our life is determined by economy in many of its parts. Various consequences and negative effects for humans caused by economic activities can be seen worldwide. My doctoral thesis shows that Humanity is an option in the context of economic theory and rationality. I focused on specific problems of Applied Economic Ethics and present impulses from protestant theology in the horizon of public theology.

*3. What aspects are important to you about the intersection between public theology / public religion and education?*

The 'public theology' approach can import christian perspectives into current global reality in such a way as to contribute to the promotion of common welfare. This leads to a proposal in favour of educational processes which enable people to analyse and judge economic problems from theological-ethical perspectives.

*4. Which of your recent publications would you recommend as pre-conference reading for participants of the Nuremberg Forum?*

- Option Menschlichkeit - im Kontext ökonomischer Theorie und Handlungsrationalität, planned publication date: February 2017, by Evangelische Verlagsanstalt, Leipzig.