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The Centre for Intercultural Theology and the Study of Religions (University of Salzburg)
is to award, in October 2025, the eighth

ERWIN KRÄUTLER PRIZE

FOR CONTEXTUAL THEOLOGY, INTERRELIGIOUS DIALOGUE AND LIBERATION THEOLOGY RESEARCH

This prize is awarded for an academic paper which makes an important contribution to the liberation theology debate, and which deals primarily with the themes below, all of which significantly shaped and characterised the ministry of ERWIN KRÄUTLER (1981–2015 Bishop of the Prelature of Xingu in the Amazon region):

political theologies; liberation theologies; postcolonial and decolonial theologies, ecological theologies; intercultural theologies; feminist theologies and gender research; theology and Global Studies; theology and critical development research; theology and migration.

Primary consideration will be given to doctoral and habilitation theses in the field of theology or other academic disciplines (e.g. philosophy, sociology, political science, cultural and social anthropology, development studies etc.) which correspond to the profile of the Erwin Kräutler Prize. The paper should have been completed during the period 2022-2025 and must be in German, English, French, Spanish or Portuguese.

The successful applicant will receive €3,000 and be given the opportunity to have their award-winning paper published in the series "Salzburg Theological Studies – Intercultural". Information about the prize is available at <https://www.plus.ac.at/ztkr/erwin-kraeutler-preis>.

Please submit entries in electronic format **by 15 April 2025** to:

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The Erwin Kräutler Prize Award Ceremony will be held on **1 October 2025 at 6 pm** at the Faculty of Catholic Theology at the University of Salzburg.