



United Evangelical Mission
Communion of Churches
in three Continents

United Evangelical Mission International Competition

Call for Academic Essays

“Building inclusive communities - Churches against discrimination, exclusion and violence”

- If you are a student of Theology, Diaconia and/or Social Work,
- if you are between 20 and 45 years old (at the time of the deadline); and
- interested in the issues of Church, Mission, Human Dignity and Human Rights,

then you may be a right person to join our international essay competition!

[Content of the paper/essay](#)

Briefly sketch key challenges in your own present context – challenges for churches in the context of your society (missiologically, ecclesiologicaly, and ethically).

Concentrate on one or two challenges which you find churches have to address in their mission either internally or externally or in both ways in view of discrimination, exclusion and violence experienced in your context.

Include the following aspects:

- Description of the challenge
- Empirical and/or literature/theoretical analysis
- Theological Reflection
- individual findings, goals, possible options and obstacles, and steps needed
- Recommendations a) to your church and b) to the UEM communion

Your English-language paper should consist of approximately 18.000 characters (no spaces) including footnotes (up to 6 pages in total), using Times New Roman, 11 point and single line spacing, with 1.25” margin on both sides. Citations and footnotes in Times New Roman, 8 point and single line spacing.

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1st Prize: 1500 Euro

2nd Prize: 1000 Euro

3rd Prize: 500 Euro

and an invitation to present your contribution at the 2022 UEM General Assembly in Germany or another international forum of UEM in Asia or Africa (all travel expenses covered by UEM). Selected and qualified papers will be published.

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Your brief bibliographical information in a separate document – name, age, gender, position/field of study, country

[Deadline](#)

Please send your paper to Thea Hummel (hummel-t@vemission.org) before December 31st 2021.

References

Important UEM References:

- Inclusive Communities and the Churches. Realities, Challenges, Visions (2014)
https://www.vemission.org/fileadmin/redakteure/Dokumente/JPIC/2015_Buch_Inklusion_Suedafrika.pdf
- "Mission Still Possible?" Global Perspectives on Mission and Mission Theology (2016)
https://www.vemission.org/fileadmin/redakteure/Dokumente/JPIC/mission_possible.pdf
- Peace among the People. Interreligious Action for Peace and Inclusive Communities (2017)
https://www.vemission.org/fileadmin/redakteure/Dokumente/JPIC/2017_Peace_Conf.VEM_19_Buch.pdf
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