

## Presentations

The 2011 Consultation included lively presentations and panel discussions from a wide variety of speakers who collectively offer a truly global perspective on quality in theological education. A number of presenters have agreed to share their outlines and/or slide presentations. Those that are available can be accessed by clicking on the link(s) below the session title.

### Monday, July 4 – Welcoming and Reception

Session 1: Opening Welcome and Introduction of WOCATI and Participants

Session 2: Dinner Reception, Welcome, and Special Film—  
Presented by Local Planning Committee in South Africa

### Tuesday, July 5 – Theme I: “What Constitutes *Quality* in Theological Education?”

Session 3: Quality in Theological Education in Particular and Higher Education in General

Presenter: Dr. Lester Ruiz  
Moderator: Dr. Isabel Phiri

[Bio of Dr. Ruiz<sup>i</sup>](#)  
[Ruiz – The Question Concerning Quality in Theological Education<sup>ii</sup>](#) (slides)

Session 4: Quality in Theological Education from an Ecumenical Perspective: Intra- and Inter-religious Issues

Presenter: Dr. Dietrich Werner  
Moderator: Dr. Isabel Phiri

[Bio of Dr. Werner<sup>iii</sup>](#)  
[Werner – Quality in Theological Education<sup>iv</sup>](#) (slides)

Session 5: Searching for the Ideal of Theological Education: Remembering the Future

Presenter: Dr. Namsoon Kang  
Moderator: Dr. James Amanze

Session 6: Quality in Theological Education: Geopolitical and Socio-cultural Issues

Panelists: Drs. Isabel Apawo Phiri, Tinyiko Maluleke,  
Sarojini Nadar, Maake Masango

Moderator: Dr. James Amanze

Session 7: Group Discussion

[See the Group Discussion link on the menu at left]

Session 8: Global Digital Library on Theology and Ecumenism  
Presenter: Dr. Dietrich Werner

[Bio of Dr. Werner<sup>v</sup>](#)

[Werner – Global Theological Library Presentation<sup>vi</sup>](#) (slides)

[Introduction to GlobTheoLib<sup>vii</sup>](#)

[Providing Content for GlobTheoLib<sup>viii</sup>](#)

## **Wednesday, July 6 – Theme II: Standards for Quality Assurance: Resources, Processes, and Outcomes**

Session 9: Standards for Quality Assurance in Africa  
Presenter: Rev. John Gichimu  
Moderator: Dr. Ivan Z. Dimitrov

[Gichimu – Standards of Quality Assurance in Africa<sup>ix</sup>](#)

[Gichimu – Enhancing Quality Training in AICs<sup>x</sup>](#) (slides)

Session 10: Standards for Quality Assurance in Asia  
Panelist: Drs. Ravi Tiwari  
Moderator: Dr. Ivan Z. Dimitrov

[Bio of Dr. Tiwari<sup>xi</sup>](#)

[Tiwari – Standard of Quality Assurance in Asia<sup>xii</sup>](#)

Session 11: Standards for Quality Assurance in Europe  
Presenter: Dr. Reinhold Bernhardt  
Moderator: Dr. Namsoon Kang

[coming soon!]

Session 12: Standards for Quality Assurance in North America  
Presenter: Dr. David Esterline  
Moderator: Dr. James Massey

[Bio of Dr. Esterline<sup>xiii</sup>](#)

[Esterline - North American Quality Standards in Theological Education<sup>xiv</sup>](#) (slides)

Session 13: Standards for Quality Assurance: Catholic Theological Education  
Presenter: Dr. Gary Riebe-Estrella  
Moderator: Dr. James Massey

Session 14: Case Study: Theological Education by Extension  
Presenter: Dr. Kangwa Mabuluki  
Moderator: Dr. Isabel Phiri

[NOTE: Dr. Mabuluki was unable to attend the consultation.]

### **Thursday, July 7 – Theme III: “Assuring Quality across Contexts”**

Session 15: Assuring the Quality of Institutional Practice  
Panelists: Drs. Nico Botha, Simon Dossou, Priscille Djomhoue,  
Moderator: Dr. James Amanze

Session 16: WOCATI Special Forum  
“The Choice to be Struck: Kairos-Theologies in South Africa and Palestine and their  
Implications for Theological Education.”  
Presenter: Dr. Farid Esack  
Moderator: Dr. Namsoon Kang

### **Friday, July 8 – Theme: Summary and Wrap-up**

Session 17: Wrap-up of Consultation-I: Reports from Listeners  
Moderator: Dr. Namsoon Kang

[See the Listeners’ Reports link on the menu at left]

Session 18: Wrap-up of Consultation-II: Remaining Issues and Follow-ups  
Moderator: Dr. Namsoon Kang

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