

GlobTheoLib

Presentation of GlobeTheoLib-Project

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I) Context of the project

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GTL is a joint project of

- WCC, represented by ETE
- and Globethics.net

The project started early 2010.

I) Context of the project: WCC/ ETE

Programme founded in 1958 (TEF) to relate

- universities, theological faculties, theological colleges and Bible schools in all world regions
- some 30/40 regional associations of theological schools
- theological library associations
- Churches and mission agencies and their commissions to ministerial formation and theological education
- In order to enhance
- Ecumenical theological education
- Theological knowledge transfer between the regions
- Better resources for ministerial formation and theological education
- - sharing of curriculum resources for TEE programmes

I) Context of the project: Globethics.net

- Foundation created in 2004, by Prof. Dr. Christoph Stueckelberger
- Mission: empower people from all regions of the world, especially in developing and transition countries, for ethical dialogue, reflection and action, by:
- Providing access to knowledge resources on ethics through our Global Digital Library on Ethics
- Facilitating networking on ethics in our Globethics.net online community of persons and organizations
- Stimulating global collaborative research on selected fields such as business ethics, interreligious ethics and responsible leadership

I) Context of the project: Globethics.net

Facts and Figures for the Globethics.net Global Library on Ethics:

- More than 17'500 registered participants
- Website visits from 222 countries
- More than 730'000 full-text documents available for free for registered individual users: multilingual, multi-religious, multi-cultural

II) Needs and Challenges for GTL

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- 1) Needs of theological colleges of growing churches in the South for quality resources for theological education and research
- 2) Imbalance between theological knowledge transfer between the North and South, the West and the East
- 3) Access problems to existing digital content providers for theological libraries (too expensive for the majority of theological colleges in the South)
- 4) Digital divide shrinking between the different world regions

II) Needs and Challenges for GTL

- 5) global portal for a digital theological library promises to be cost-saving and faster in implementation than physical libraries
- 6) plenty of theological resources available already for free in the internet, but in dispersed places
- 7) GlobTheoLib as a multi-directional system of communication - creating more visibility for theological knowledge from churches of the South
- 8) GlobTheoLib as one common platform offering better chances for increased interreligious dialogue and interdisciplinary research in theology and religious studies
- 9) Making accessible TEE resources for remote areas

II) Needs and Challenges for GTL

GTL plays a unique role and fills a gap in the market while offering

- Full text (not only references)
- Access for free (also to licensed content)
- Contemporary content (not only historical)
- Wealth of resources in one place (« One stop shop »)
- Worldwide networking and documentation service
- Interactive Web 2.0 facilities for exchange and sharing of information/knowledge (wikis, blogs, online communities etc.)

III) Vision, Mission, Values

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| 1. Funding conviction | - access to knowledge for dialogue and peace |
| 2. Vision | - global leading platform |
| 3. Mission | - access
- network
- research |
| 4. Values | - sharing
- respect
- participation
- responsibility
- transparency |

IV) Target Groups and Benefits

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| 1) Individual users | - upload/download full-text sources; |
| 2) Theological libraries | - specialized theological collections; |
| 3) Associations theological libraries | - common global platform; |
| 4) Associations of theological schools | - MTh+DTh thesis papers; e-courses; |
| 5) Churches and specialized ministries | - strengthening common research; |
| 6) Content providers | - wider spectrum of users; |
| 7) Regional ecumenical organizations | - documentation of ecum. archives |
| 8) Funding partners | - support more visibility of theology
and social developments in
the South |

V)Features, Content

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A) Main Features

- interdenominational and ecumenical
- full-text
- for free
- access from everywhere
- two ways: access and submit
- multilingual
- global with focus on Global South
- one portal
- network / research related
- special collections

V) Features, Content

B) Content

- Selected content
 - thematic relevance
 - full-text
 - metadata
 - North-South balance
 - multilingualism
- Organized content
- Sources
 - commercial providers
 - open repositories
 - GlobTheoLib individual participants
 - journals e-publishing
 - institutions (special collections)

VI) Website, Network, Registration

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A) Website

<http://www.dev.globethics.net/web/guest/globtheolib/about>

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Globtheolib


Welcome to the Global Digital Library for Theology and Ecumenism!

The essential vision and mission of GlobTheoLib is to provide and enhance access to theological knowledge and resources for theological education and research globally in a number of key disciplines of theology, in using the existing (or enlarged) software programmes and harvesting possibilities of Globethics.net. GlobTheoLib will provide both possibilities for partners and users to provide content for its digital library (submissions from both individual and institutional users) as well as to provide access to theological knowledge and resources free of charge to those registered properly. GlobTheoLib will be essentially ecumenical in its orientation and working principles as all Christian traditions can provide content and will have equal access to theological knowledge and resources made available in its digital library.

Content areas will be built up and developed in different stages according to the availability of funds and the progress of the project. The first project phase will focus on providing content in the following areas (different from those ones in Globethics Net) of

- a) Ecumenical and Inter-cultural Theology
- b) Contextual Theologies
- c) Interreligious Dialogue
- d) World Christianity
- e) Biblical Theology
- f) World Mission and Missiology
- g) Theological Education
- h) Gender and Theology


V) Website, Network, Registration

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- access to open access journals, magazines, books, training material, dissertations and news documents on applied ethics and respectively on theology and ecumenism, with a focus on full-text documents (open to all)
- access to licensed content such as journals and e-books (open only to registered participants - Globethics.net and the GlobTheoLib Consortium pay the license fees)
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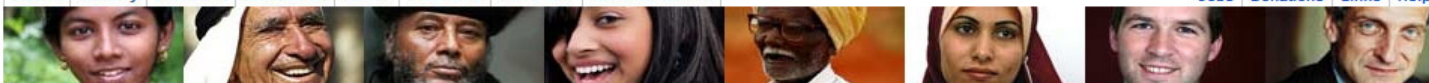
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The Courage to Hope and the Future of the Ecumenical Movement

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit. (Rom 15:13)

Financial Crisis and Economic Recession--A Moment of Truth

"Sully" Sullenberger emerged as a public hero when he landed US Airways flight 1549 on the waters of the chilly Hudson River on 15 January 2009. The plane stayed afloat so that all 155 passengers could be rescued.

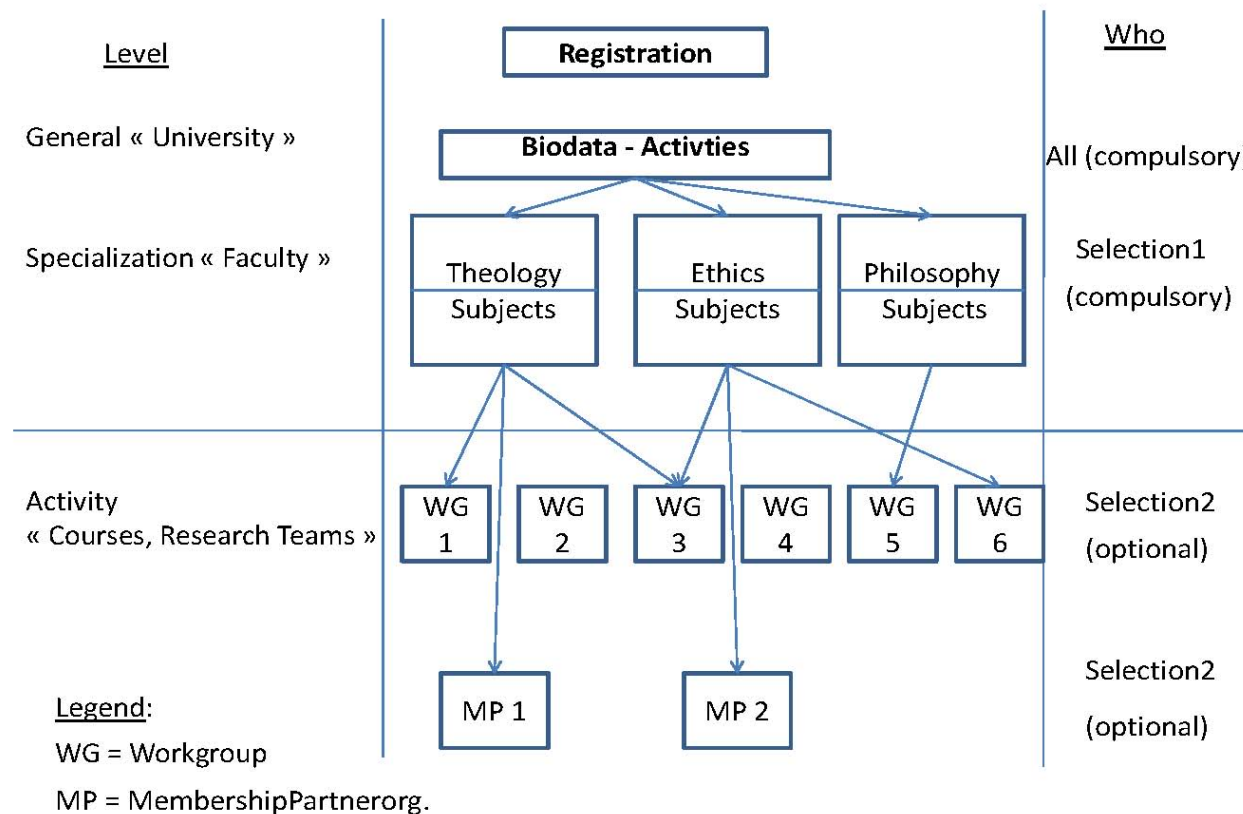
Turbo-capitalism did not manage a safe water landing. The burst of the financial bubble in 2008 had disastrous consequences for the real economy and for real people. Far too many are struggling to keep their homes, their jobs, their little enterprise or just the basic means of survival for their families and themselves. It is a widely shared opinion that the age-old sin of greed (Eph. 4:19) has been at the origins of the crisis. The debate centres on exorbitant profit rates in the financial markets that leaders of the big international banks wanted to see above 25%. High risks were taken by their employees to satisfy these expectations and to earn personal bonuses that have been and, it seems, still continue to be far, far beyond anything poor communities can even imagine.

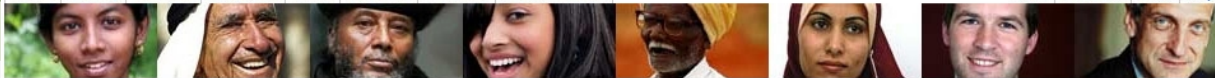
Building on the rich tradition of the church and more than three decades of reflection on just and sustainable societies in the ecumenical movement, we know, however, that the problem is much deeper. Even the economic growth of the world economy in the past could be achieved only at the expense of poor communities, future generations and nature. Mahatma Gandhi's mantra rings ever true: nature provides enough for human need, but not for human greed. The Canberra assembly in 1991 contrasted the unlimited and thus destructive growth of the cancer cell with the growth of a tree that matures in close relationship and balance with its environment. The relationship between land, labour, capital and information is totally out of balance, tilting in favour of capital and information systems. Reading the recent papal encyclical Caritas in Veritate, I am grateful for the great consensus among major church traditions that we have to focus on the needs of the poor, the role of labour and the relationship with creation.

With the crash-landing of the ailing economy, we finally arrived in the 21st [more...](#)

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B) Registration





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VI) Consortium, Governing Structure

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- A) Consortium Composition: type of institutions
 - a) Theological educational network/institution from Global South
 - b) Theological educational network/institution from Global North
 - c) Theological library association from Global South
 - d) Theological library association from Global North
 - e) Association of theological publishers
 - f) Donor institution
 - g) Regional or global ecumenical or confessional council/federation of churches and mission organizations

VI) Consortium, Governing Structure

B) Consortium Composition: member institutions

- World Council of Churches
- Globethics.net
- Anglican World Communion
- Christian Conference of Asia
- Conference of Orthodox Theological Schools
- Forum of Asian Theological Librarian
- Foundation for Theological Education in South East Asia
- Institut Catholique de Paris
- Lutheran World Federation...

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B) Consortium Composition: member institutions

- ... Red Latinoamericana de Información Teológica
- University Institute ISEDET (Argentina)
- University Library of Tübingen (VirTheo)
- Volos Academy for Theological Studies
- World Communion of Reformed Churches
- World Conference of Associations of Theological Institutions
- World Methodist Council

VI) Consortium, Governing Structure

C) Governing Structure

Strategic decisions

Consortium
Committee

Implementation decisions

Programme
Leadership

Execution of decisions

Staff

Support on specific
projects/tasks

Advisory Committee

What you can do

- Share information about GlobTheoLib
- Provide theological content for GlobTheoLib
- Explore partnership or membership with GlobTheolib
- Identify special collections of theological texts for GTL
- Use Globethics.net and (after August 2011) GTL in theological courses teacher training seminars
- Give advice on funding partners for GlobTheoLib
- Get existing digital collections of theological content linked to GlobTheoLib
- Provide electronic versions of theological dissertations and thesis papers for GTL
- Encourage Christian publishers to allow books to be published electronically via GlobTheoLib after one year of print version circulated

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