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# A Renewed Theology for/within a Renewed Church

## Doctoral-/Post-Doctoral Research Colloquium University of Fribourg, June 21<sup>st</sup> 2017

*Why does the Church need a renewed theology?*

*"Come Holy Spirit" is a passionate prayer. Love for the church as well as "an affliction with the Church" (Helmut Thielicke) is expressed in and through this prayer. In so far as this prayer is the fundamental act of theology in its rootedness within the church, how can this root of theology stay potent in today's academic world? Is praying for the Holy Spirit a resource for theological renewal? How does or should academic theology integrate passion for the Church into its academic work?*

*In an exchange with doctoral students, we will examine these questions with regard to their consequences for teaching and research at universities. Together we will explore the connection between a renewed theology and a renewed church.*

*Dr. Walter Dürr, Prof. Dr. Barbara Hallensleben and Prof. Dr. Ralph Kunz*

## PROGRAM

- 2.00 pm Welcome by *Prof. Barbara Hallensleben (University of Fribourg)*
- 2.05 pm Transforming Faith in Communities –  
Envisioning a Fresh Approach in Theology  
*Prof. Dr. Ralph Kunz (University of Zurich)*  
and *Dr. Walter Dürr (University of Fribourg)*
- 2.35 pm Theology for the Church, the Academy, and the Ends of the Earth –  
A Pentecost Perspective  
*Prof. Dr. Amos Yong (Fuller Theological Seminary)*
- 3.05 pm Discussion
- 3.30 pm Break
- 3.45 pm "Renew the Thinking in Your Mind by the Spirit"  
– Toward Embodied Theology for a Dynamic Church  
*Dr. Rebecca A. Giselbrecht (University of Zurich and Fuller Theological Seminary)*
- 4.00 pm Ecumenical *Topoi* for a Renewed Theology  
*Prof. Dr. Barbara Hallensleben (University of Fribourg)*
- 4.15 pm Working groups of the doctoral students with the speakers
- 4.45 pm Discussion
- 5.15 pm Apéro



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