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FIELDS OF RESEARCH

Intercultural Theology and Hermeneutics, focusing on Ecumenism, Migration, Minorities, Postcolonialism and Decolonization, Third World and North-South Dialogue, Sustainable Development, Human Rights, Feminism and Gender, Activism and Empowerment, World Religions, Aesthetics, etc.

AWARDS

- 2023 Leonore Siegele-Wenschkewitz Preis, Verein zur Förderung Feministischer Theologie in Forschung und Lehre, Evangelische Akademie Frankfurt and Landesverband Evangelische Frauen in Hessen und Nassau der Evangelische Kirche in Hessen und Nassau, Germany
- 2021 JGU Dissertation Award, the Protestant Theology Faculty, Johannes Gutenberg University Mainz, Germany
- 2018 Academic Scholarship for the Dissertation Project, the Sibylle Kalkhof Rose Foundation, Johannes Gutenberg University Foundation, Johannes Gutenberg University Mainz, Germany
- 2011 De Van den Brink Houtman Prize for the Best and Most Renewing Master Thesis of 2010/2011 in Protestant Theological Universities in the Netherlands

PUBLICATIONS

Inheriting the Mother's Name. Intercultural Theology, Women's Subjectivity and the Arts. Leipzig: Evangelisch Verlagsanstalt, 2023.

“Mugungwha: the Marginalized, Industrial Mission and Solidarity Economy.” In *Ecumenical Theology in Korea from Busan to Karlsruhe*, 한국의 에큐메니컬 신학: 부산에서 칼스루에까지, edited by Shangdo Choi, 279-310. Seoul: Shinanggwajiseongsa, 2022.

“Faith, Action and Subjectivity: The Social Engagement of Christian Women in South Korea.” In *Theologies on the Move: Religion, Migration, and Pilgrimage in the World of Neoliberal Capital*, edited by Joerg Rieger, 73-89. Lanham: Lexington books/Fortress Academic, 2020.

“Embarking on a Theological Journey with Literature – A Confluence of Two Stories of Migrant Brides.” In *Minjung Theology Today: Contextual and Intercultural Perspectives*, edited by Jinkwan Gwon and Volker Küster, 127-144. Leipzig: Evangelische Verlagsanstalt, 2018.

“The Story of Loan and Ruth in light of Female Marriage Migrants.” In *Minjung Theology: A Journey Together (Minjung Shinhakui Yeojeong, 민중신학의여정)*, edited by Jinkwan Gwon, 242-265. Seoul: Dongyeon, 2017.

“Theological Reflections on Migrant Married Women in South Korea.” In *Towards Theology of Justice for Life in Peace (Minjung-Dalit Theological Dialogue)*, edited by P. Mohan Larbeer and Jinkwan Gwon, 275-283. Bangalore: BTESSC, 2012.

EDITING

- Editorial Board, *Madang: Journal of Contextual Theology*, 2023 to present

PROFESSIONAL ACDEMIC MEMBERSHIPS

- Verein zur Förderung Feministischer Theologie in Forschung und Lehre e.V. (Association for the Promotion of Feminist Theology in Research and Teaching), 2023 to present

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2022 “Solidarity Economy and Prosperity in a Liberation Theological Perspective”, International Conference Contactzone4 “Pantopia vs. the New Normal, Contextual and Intercultural Perspectives”, Johannes Gutenberg-University Mainz, Germany
- 2021 “Two Max Havelaar: Decolonial Mission Perspective and Economic System of Christian Ethics”, Religious Communities and Sustainable Development: Points of Departure for a Post-2030 Development Agenda, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, Germany
- 2019 “Religion of Illusory Happiness, Reign of God and Alternative Trade”, International Conference: The Many Faces of Jesus Christ Reloaded, Johannes Gutenberg University Mainz, Germany
- 2018 “Liberationist Hermeneutics: Ruth and a Female Marriage Migrant in Contemporary Times”, the 2018 International Meeting SBL, Helsinki, Finland
- 2018 “Modern Slavery in Asia, the Colonial Ideology in the Bible and Radical Engagement beyond Connivance”, Society of Asian Biblical Studies, Malang, Indonesia
- 2018 “Faith, Action and Subjectivity: The Social Engagement of Christian Women in South Korea”, Council for World Mission (CWM) the 2nd Discernment and Radical Engagement (DARE) Global Forum, Mexico City, Mexico
- 2017 “Doing Theology in South Korea in terms of Minjung, Gender and Migration”, International Jubilee Conference, Johannes Gutenberg University Mainz, Germany
- 2017 “Migration and Gender: An Aesthetic Approach to Films in Doing Theology Today”, The European Society for Intercultural Theology and Interreligious Studies, Münster, Germany
- 2016 “Peering at Ruth through Contemporary Film”, Teaching Theology and Art, Johannes Gutenberg University Mainz, Germany
- 2016 “Migration and Gender: An Aesthetic Approach to Films in Doing Theology Today”, International Colloquium, The Protestant Institute of Theology, Montpellier, France

- 2014 “The Blessed: Our Migrant Brides, Seen through Novels”, International Conference on Minjung/Liberation/Contextual Theologies, Yonsei University Incheon, South Korea
- 2014 “Migration and Gender in Intercultural Perspective”, Asian Theological Summer Institute at the Lutheran Theological Seminary, Philadelphia, USA
- 2013 “Our Brown Mothers: Migrant Marriage Women in South Korea from Minjung Perspective”, Contextual Challenges and Intercultural Exchanges in Theology, Center for Intercultural Theology, Johannes Gutenberg University Mainz, Germany
- 2013 “Our Brown Mothers: Migrant Marriage Women in South Korea from Minjung Perspective”, International Doctorate and Post-Doc Forum for Gender Studies in Theology, University of Graz, Austria
- 2011 “Theological Reflections on Migrant Married Women in South Korea” in Towards Theology of Justice for Life in Peace (Minjung-Dalit Theological Dialogue), Sungkonghoe University, Seoul, South Korea

INVITED WORKSHOPS, INTERVIEWS AND VISITS

- 2022 Visit the United Evangelical Mission (UEM) Mission House, Wuppertal, Germany
- 2021 Keynote Input and Workshop Input, Mission Today Facing the 21 century Challenges, International Ecumenical Digital Conference of the Evangelical Church of Westphalia(EKvW) together with the United Evangelical Mission(UEM), Germany
- 2018 “Asian Theologies”, the Master Program of Intercultural Theology, the Waldensian Faculty of Theology (Facoltà Valdese di teologia), Rome, Italy
- 2017 “We are the Text – Sola Scriptura Reversed” (with Prof. Dr. Volker Küster), THEMA-Theologie in Mainz, Theological Faculties in Johannes Gutenberg University Mainz, Germany
- 2015 “Postcolonial Feminist Theology” (with Dr. Wietske de Jong-Kumru), THEMA-Theologie in Mainz, Theological Faculties in Johannes Gutenberg University Mainz, Germany
- 2015 “Contributions from Women’s Groups, Church and Civil Society to Democracy Building”, Hard-fought, Threatened, Living Democracy!? The Future of a Democratic Civil Society in Korea, The Protestant Academy Thüringen, Germany
- 2013 Interview on Information about Korea and Topics of WCC 10th Assembly, Ecumenical and Interreligious Dialogue in Evangelisches Dekanat Mainz, Germany