

Einladung zum GASTVORTRAG

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Theology in Public Universities: Challenge and Opportunity for Both Sides

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Theology has an interesting history: while it was given first place in medieval universities, it was often suppressed in universities from the Enlightenment onwards. Its scientific character and its usefulness to society were often denied. The fundamental questions are still a subject of debate. What is the added value of scientific theology for the university and society? What are the implications for theology itself of having to engage in academic debate with the other sciences?

Using his own discipline, moral theology, as an example, the speaker will show the tension between academic theology, which is aware of being bound to the genuinely theological primary sources, i.e. revelation and Holy Scripture, as well as to tradition and the Magisterium of the Church, and at the same time has to face a critical, pluralistic and also secularised public. Moral theology can only maintain its social relevance if it is open about its theological claim and at the same time committed to the argumentative power of its positions.



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