

CALL FOR PAPERS

YOUNG PEOPLE'S ENGAGEMENT IN THE ECUMENICAL MOVEMENT

Today, young people under 30 years old comprise 50.5 percent or more than 2 billion of the world's population. According to the Youth Progress Report of 2017, this generation of young people is the largest ever in the history. Young people are connected to each other like never before and want to already contribute towards the revival of the Church and the communities proposing innovative ways of approach, solutions, driving social progress and inspiring change in different levels.

The WCC Youth Engagement in the ecumenical movement calls for submission of papers with the guidelines below. The aim is to listen and learn from young people in different contexts (and regions). The articles will be collected in a book published by WCC that will address today's concerns, challenges, and transformative actions of young people's engagement in the ecumenical movement.

Criteria and Guidelines for submission:

- The World Council of Churches will publish a book with selected articles.
- Author must be a young person between the ages 18 and 30 years old.
- All submissions must be in English, since the book will be published in English.
- Only 25-30 Abstracts will be selected and invited to submit the full articles for the final round of selection. The editorial team will make sure that authors selected have a balance representation of the eight regions, different church families/traditions, gender, location, expertise, etc.
- Articles should deal with at least one or the four following questions. Make sure that you indicate in your abstract the specific question/s that you will address.
 - Where do you see the young people in the ecumenical movement today?
 - What are the challenges that young people face in the religious space and church community, in relation to their role in the ecumenical movement?
 - Which areas do you see transformational potentials of the young people in the ecumenical movement?
 - With the young people's engagement, what do you envision of the ecumenical movement, moving forward?
- Authors should **ONLY** send us an abstract of 350 words maximum on or before 15 May 2020. We do not need the full article in this first round of selection.
- The 25-30 authors of the chosen abstracts will be informed of their selection by 30 June 2020.
- Selected authors must submit their final article for peer-review on 20 November 2020.
- Final articles should be between 2,500 words minimum and 3,500 words maximum
 - The article could include a case study in your context.
 - The author is invited to include voices from other authors by indicating them in the footnotes or endnotes.

Checklist

All completed submissions require the following documents. Make sure you have them ready and in order before sending to our office. Only completed submissions will be considered.

- A 350-word Abstract
- Completed submission form
- Recent curriculum vitae/resumé
- A scanned copy of your passport or identification document

Editors

- Joy Eva Bohol, programme executive for Youth Engagement in the ecumenical movement
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Send your application electronically to:

E-mail: Youth@wcc-coe.org

Subject: Call for Papers- name of author

Abstract submission deadline: 15 May 2020

Passport-size
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SUBMISSION FORM

Please type or **write clearly** (in English). A completed submission form must be sent along with the required enclosures by e-mail. Due to the volume of entries normally received, we cannot acknowledge receipt of each individual emails. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

Personal information	
Title: (Mr, Ms, Rev., etc.)	Family/surname: (as in passport)
First/given name/ (s): (as in passport)	Maiden name: (if applicable)
Sex: <input type="checkbox"/> female <input type="checkbox"/> male	Civil status: <input type="checkbox"/> single <input type="checkbox"/> married <input type="checkbox"/> others, please specify
Date of birth: (day/month/year)	Town and country of residence:
Belong to an Indigenous Peoples Group <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no	If yes, please specify your people/tribe/Ethnic Group/nation
Nationality: (as in passport)	Mobile number: (Whatsapp, KakaoTalk, Viber, etc.)
E-mail address:	How did you find out about this call for papers?
I DECLARE that the information I have given in this form is true and accurate and that, if accepted, I agree to abide by the conditions governing the World Council of Churches.	
Date:	Signature:

ABSTRACT

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