



Oikosnet Zoomconference on

“The Role of Religious Education in Today’s Europe”

24 March 2021 15h00-17h30

Programme

15h00

Plenary (Moderation: Rüdiger Noll)

What is the Role of Churches in European Countries on Education?

- Welcome and Introduction (Walter Luessi/Rüdiger Noll)
- Impuls: Bianca Kappelhoff
 - o Comenius Institute Münster
 - o Board Member of the European Forum for Teacher of Religious Education (EFTRE)
 - o Board Member of Inter-European Commission for Church and School (ICCS)
 - o Moderator of the CEC Working Group on Education, Democracy and Diversity
- Questions and Discussion

16h15

Break

16h30

Three Parallel Working Groups

“What is the understanding of education in which we/our institutions are engaged in?”

1. How is the role/contribution of churches in education seen in different European countries? Which form of Education is attributed to churches?

Moderator: Katerina Karkala-Zorba, Orthodox Academy of Crete

Resource Person: Bianca Kappelhoff , Comenius Institute Münster (Germany)

2. What is the specific role of Christian Academies in Education? Which type of education do Christian Academies stand for? What changed due to the Corona Pandemic?

Moderator: Dr Hermann Düringer, former Direktor of the Protestant Academie Arnoldshain/Frankfurt (Germany)

3. Religious Education and Democratic Culture in the context of Europe (Work of the Conference of European Churches (CEC) in relation to the European Institutions) on Education

Moderator: Dr Alexei Bodrov , St Andrew’s Theological Institute/Free University Amsterdam (Moscow/Amsterdam)

Impulse: Sören Lenz (Executive Secretary of the Conference of European Churches, Strasbourg)

