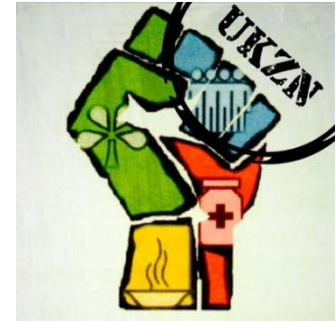


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**THEOLOGY AND DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME**

The Theology and Development Programme envisions the increased capacity of Christian theological leadership to reflect on and be engaged in social transformation for the public and common good in, through and beyond Africa.

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Our students engage such themes as human dignity and human rights, poverty, economic justice, HIV/AIDS, abandonment of infants and children with 'disabilities,' environmental citizenship, decoloniality and transformation, critical pedagogy, food sovereignty, gender justice, climate change, work and labour, public responsibility, local and global social movements such as #FeesMustFall and #BDS, participatory democracy, deforestation, sustainable farming approaches, violence and war, partnership praxis, liberating narrative practices, and the role of religion and theology in socially contested public spaces.

Three postgraduate degrees are offered: BTh Honours (coursework and research essay), MTh (coursework and mini-dissertation / dissertation only), PhD (thesis). During the past 20 years, 350+ students from 35+ nations graduated through the Programme. Beyond our African continent, students join us from such contexts as Brazil, India, Kiribati, Solomon Islands, United Kingdom, and USA.

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