

Catholic Theological Ethics (Book) Series

The book series of *Catholic Theological Ethics in the World Church* (CTEWC) responds to the challenge of pluralism, the call to dialogue from and beyond local culture, and the need to interconnect within a global church. While pursuing critical and emerging issues in theological ethics, CTEWC engages in cross-cultural, interdisciplinary conversations motivated by mercy and care and shaped by shared visions of hope.

We invite proposals for continuing the CTEWC book series.

So far we had two book series, namely, the international series and a regional/continental series in Asia. Since we are moving to an online platform, we have managed to overcome the difficulties with accessibility, availability and affordability, and hence we will have a single series, "CTEWC Book Series," which can be accessed free of cost by anyone who has internet access. [The Journal of Moral Theology](#) (JMT) editors have agreed to be our publisher and provide online access for our books. We are presently negotiating a modest cost for the on-line publication. Moreover, if anyone needs to have a hardcopy version of the book it can be bought, ordered and printed by Wipf & Stock who provide the same service for JMT.

We propose the following:

A. Books on Topics/Themes of Including Authors from all the Continents

The titles/themes can be proposed by volunteers. We are open to any themes/topics of international relevance.

In particular, Virtual Tables can have as a product of their work, a book.

Also, books based on conferences/seminars organised in collaboration with CTEWC can be published in the series.

However, editors should be mindful if they will incur expenses. CTEWC will cover the basic fee/subvention of getting the volume published on-line through our publisher, the Journal of Moral Theology. Moreover, CTEWC will assist the editors in getting their editions properly indexed. Finally, the editors may ask the contributors if they want a hard back copy of the published volume. CTEWC will cover the expense of each contributor receiving such a hard back copy of the publication. Any other expense in the production of the volume are the editors'.

In the selection of themes and topics, the editors are requested to keep in mind the mission and international character of CTEWC.

1. Editors

- We recommend two or three editors for each book.
- The editors should be from different countries/continents, preferably at least one from the global south and one from global north.
- It is preferred that at least one of the editors is a young scholar (who has completed the studies within the last ten years)
- We would recommend that at least one of the editors is a woman

2. Authors and essays

- We prefer that authors of individual essays are from different continents
- Adequate representation of those from global north and global south
- Adequate gender representation
- Sufficient number of young scholars
- Essays in different languages should be included in the original language itself. However, the editors are free to look for volunteers, especially from CTEWC network, who are willing to translate essays free of cost into English.

B. A Few Themes Proposed

Besides themes/topics proposed by volunteers, in light of the discussions during the Munich meeting in 2019 October, the CTEWC Planning Committee proposes the following themes:

1. Democracy: Its Crisis and Resources
 2. Interreligious Ethics
 3. Sexuality; Sexual Minorities
 4. Bioethics: Global Perspectives
 5. Non-Violence and Just Peace
- (Note: More themes may be proposed later).

CTEWC members are welcome to volunteer as editors.

C. Regional/Continental Books

Although the books will be in the same series, they can be also based on themes of regional relevance. The same criteria for books in A are applicable in this case as well, except:

- The editors shall be from the same continent, but from different countries
- The authors shall be from different countries in the region, giving adequate representation

We would recommend that Regional Virtual Tables are initiated, and they are developed into publication of books.

D. Book Proposals

Book proposals should include the following:

1. Table of Contents
2. List of Contributors to the volume
3. Abstracts for each article in the volume
4. A 2-3 sentence description of the volume itself

You are welcome send book proposals to the CTEWC Series Editors:

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