

Indian-Goa Excursion: Hindu-Christian Encounters

Cooperation of the Institutes of Missiology and Non-European Theologies (FB02) and Religious Studies and Intercultural Theology (FB01).

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The study trip leads along the Konkan coast from Mumbai (Bombay) to Goa in western India. On the one hand, the focus is on Hinduism in its religious and cultural-artistic forms of expression in this region. On the other hand, especially in Goa, we dedicate ourselves to the religious and artistic history of encounters between Christianity and the local traditions of Hinduism from pre-colonial times to the 20th century. A multi-faceted exchange with Indian students and young people, including a joint workshop, will also enable participants to gain an intensive insight into the concrete social world of today with its current challenges.

Leader:

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Information and preliminary discussion:

(1) Thu. April 10, 2025, 2-4 pm and

(2) Thu. June 26, 2025, 4-6 pm, at Robert Koch Strasse 29, Room 114.

Prerequisite and preparation: Successful participation in the relevant courses in SS 2025 and WS 2025-26.

Binding registration (including flight ticket purchase): MO September 1, 2025.

Funding: Participants take care of funding independently. Institutional grants can only be requested after binding registration.