

Axel Siegemund

Engineer and Interdisciplinary Researcher with focus areas global development, ethics of technology, environmental ethics, intercultural theology, science-and-religion-dialogue

Bio Data 10 July 1979 in Pirna/ Saxony

Academic Education

2015 to 2019 Post-Doc Thesis at Leibniz-University Hanover

- Intercultural ethics of technology
- Industrialization and human rights issues in Asia
- Religious cultural patterns of development

2005 to 2007 PhD at TU Dresden (Systematic Theology)

2002 to 2007 Study of Medieval History and Protestant Theology (TU Dresden)

1999 to 2005 Study of Water Engineering (Dipl.-Ing., TU Dresden and IIT Delhi)

Professional experience

2018 to 2023 Hemmerle-Professor at RWTH Aachen:

- Ethics and Anthropology in Global Change
- SDGs and Environmental Ethics
- Intercultural Communication

2011 to 2018 Officer for Development and Indo-German Relations at the Centre for Global Ministries, Hamburg

2007 to 2011 Consultant to the Bishop (Ev.-Luth. Church in Saxony/ Dresden)

2007 to 2010 Scientific Co-worker for Ethics and Theology at the Universities of Education in Weingarten and Freiburg/Br.

2005 to 2007 Plant engineering and construction of sewage treatment plants, Hydrosystemtechnik HST-WKS GmbH Dresden

Grants

2023 Hanns-Lilje foundation award for the Habilitation thesis

2004 to 2005 DAAD stipend to IIT Delhi for the Master thesis

2000 to 2007 Full stipend of Ev. Studienwerk e.V. Villigst

Recent Publications:

Environmentalism, Sustainability, and the meaning of technology, in: Issues in Science and Theology – Global Sustainability, Ed. by M. Fuller, M. Harris, J. Leidenhag and A. Runehov, Berlin: Springer 2023;

Grenzziehungen in Industrie- und Biotechnik. Transzendenz und Sinnbehauptungen technologischer Modernisierung in Asien und Europa, nomos: Baden-Baden 2022;

Gottes Teilchen. Wie Technik unsere Vorstellungskraft prägt, Münster: LIT 2021.