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After graduating from school, Simon Wiesgickl worked with *Schutzstation Wattenmeer* at the German North Sea in ecological conservation and education. His higher studies of theology led him to Tübingen, Erlangen and Madurai (South India), where he got to know Postcolonial Studies. Having finished a Doctorate in Theology on “Old Testament as German Colony” (2018), he served as a pastor in Nuremberg. Mission One World send him to Hongkong in 2019 to teach at the Lutheran Theological Seminary. Coming back eventually, he worked as a pastor in a suburb of Nuremberg, greening the local church and teaching in primary and middle school. Since 2023, he is an assistant professor at the chair of Religious Studies and Intercultural Theology at FAU Erlangen-Nuremberg. His contemporary research interests are New Animism, Religion in the Anthropocene and decolonial perspectives in ecological education. Besides, he loves to do rock-climbing and riding his bicycle.