



Theological Education in the Anglican Communion (TEAC)

Report to the Anglican Consultative Council in February 2023 (ACC-18)

Since ACC-17 TEAC has continued to encourage and equip theological education across the Anglican Communion especially in those regions where there is limited access to published resources. Supporting church-based theological education alongside seminary-based education has been part-and-parcel of this. The widespread move to online/hybrid learning during the pandemic allowed TEAC to extend its reach and number of contacts. In 2022 there was also joyful resumption of face-to-face gatherings.

Launch of Being Anglican

Being Anglican: Learning from our History, a short course for study groups and individuals, covering Anglican spirituality, church life and mission from the Reformation to the present was launched in 2021, in four languages. Copies of this resource were distributed at the Lambeth Conference and widely welcomed. The innovative video resource, 'Being Anglican: Learning from Global Perspectives' was launched on UTube in February 2022. www.anglicancommunion.org/theology/theological-education/being-anglican.aspx

TEAC consultations on South Asia, Latin America and Africa

TEAC global webinars took place for India, Pakistan and Sri Lanka, with 80 participants, and for Latin America and the Caribbean, hosted in Guatemala and bringing together 50 participants on the migration crisis (in collaboration with TEC Global Partnerships). Ten theological educators were present in Guatemala and produced a statement. This statement was then discussed at one of the Lambeth Conference seminars, in August, and another Lambeth seminar looked at theological education across Africa. TEAC also supported USPG with their summit on the future of theological education in Africa, hosted in Botswana in November. www.anglicancommunion.org/theology/theological-education/theological-education-webinars.aspx

Supporting the Lambeth Conference

TEAC staff provided support for the pre-Lambeth Bishops' Conversations with facilitation of groups and the collating and summarising of feedback from all groups each month. TEAC staff also supported plenaries and seminars at the conference and helped to draft some of the Calls, as well as help run the ACO stand in the Resources Centre.

Supporting others

TEAC staff provided support for the establishing of the Anglican Communion Science Commission, including arranging translation of Malcolm Jeeves' book *Why Science and Faith Belong Together* into Portuguese and Spanish (French on the way).

www.anglicancommunion.org/media/492393/Why-science-and-faith-are-inseparable-PT-2022.pdf

www.anglicancommunion.org/media/492402/Why-science-and-faith-are-inseparable-SP-2022.pdf

It also supported the production of the new Gender Justice department's resource *God's Justice*, and with translation of the Alliance's *Re-imagining our World Together*, and with translation of various texts from ecumenical dialogues.

Ecotheology Video Resource

Work has continued on this innovative resource by an international working group. The video talks and accompanying materials are being launched here at ACC18. In due course they will be made available in Portuguese, Spanish and French.

TEAC Resources Bulletin

This was again published three times a year, in four languages, and distributed to a mailing list of 650. www.anglicancommunion.org/theology/theological-education.aspx

The new Commission for Theological Education in the Anglican Communion (CTEAC)

ACC Standing Committee approved the establishing of this new commission in February 2022. Under the chairmanship of Archbishop Howard Gregory it is taking over and extending TEAC's work in years ahead through Provincial commissioners and working groups. Seminaries will be invited to become associate members and contribute financially to its work (as far as they are able). Thirty-five provinces have nominated commissioners. An introductory meeting took place in October and the Commission is officially launched here at ACC18.

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