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QUESTIONS FOR THE ORAL COMPREHENSIVE EXAM

- 1) Describe the different ways in which Muslims understand or have understood other religions.
- 2) How does Christianity see other religions? Include a biblical, a magisterial and a personal point of view.
- 3) “The dialogue of Abrahamic religions is fundamentally different from the dialogue of Christians with Hindus.” Discuss this statement.
- 4) What makes the dialogue with Jews such a particular case of dialogue for Christians?
- 5) “In order to work for reconciliation, we need to understand historical, social, economic and political factors influencing religions.” Discuss with examples.
- 6) Discuss the question of cultural and religious identity in the context of pluralism.
- 7) Outline a theological framework that explains the significance of interreligious dialogue.
- 8) Discuss the relation between dialogue and mission. Take in consideration the official documents of the Catholic Church and your personal understanding of the believers of other religions.
- 9) “One of the greatest dangers of today is that our societies misunderstand religions.” Discuss this statement in the light of examples.
- 10) How can religions serve for world peace?