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# Introducing

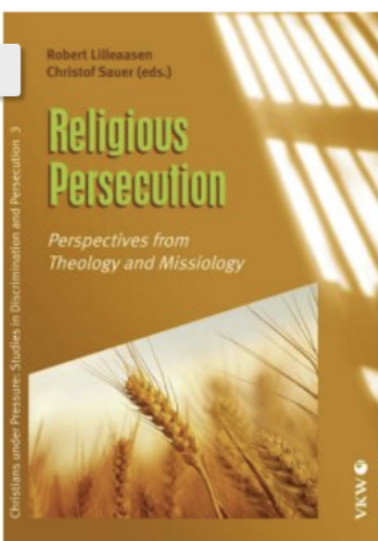
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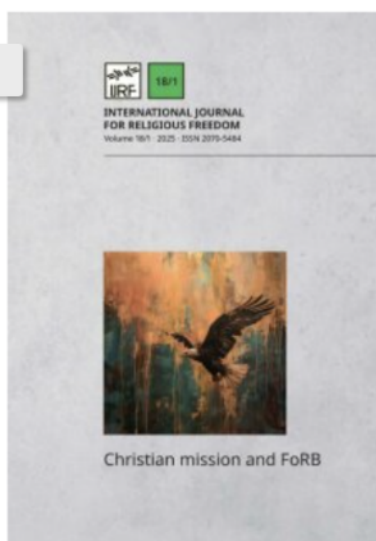
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Religious Persecution

30,00 € \*

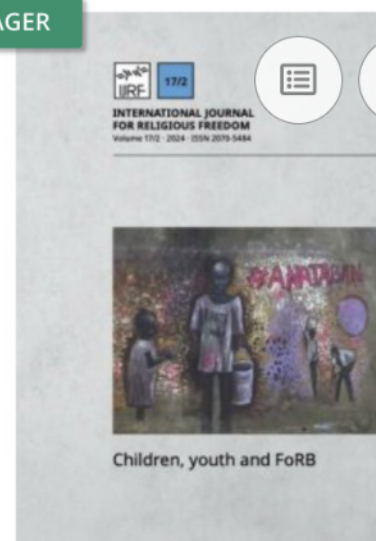
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Christian mission and FoRB

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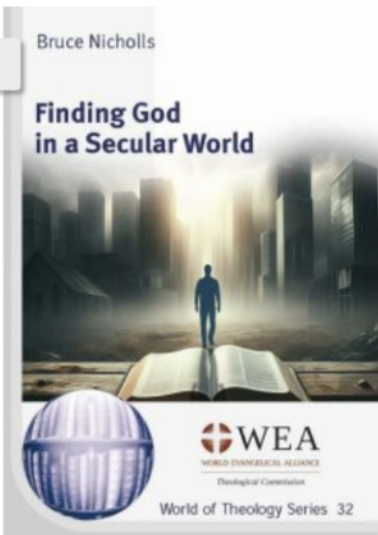
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Children, youth and FoRB

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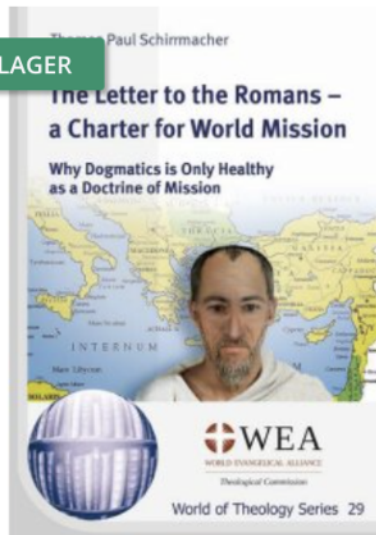
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Finding God in a Secular World

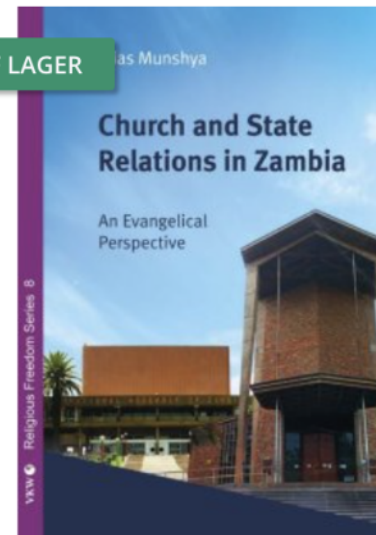
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The Letter to the Romans as a Charter for World Mission

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Church and State Relations in Zambia

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Jahrbuch Religionsfreiheit 2024  
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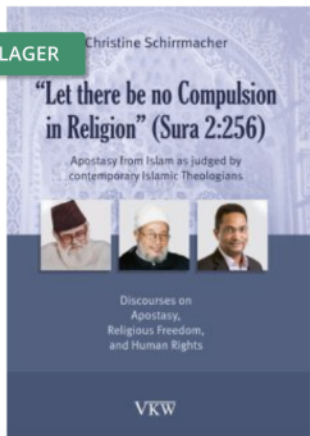
Menschenrechte verteidigen  
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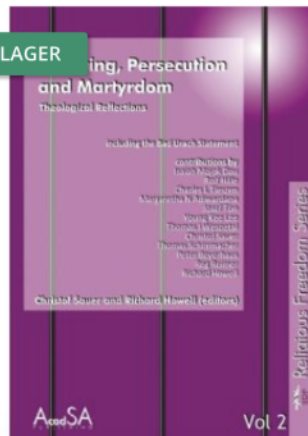
Discrimination, Persecution, Martyrdom  
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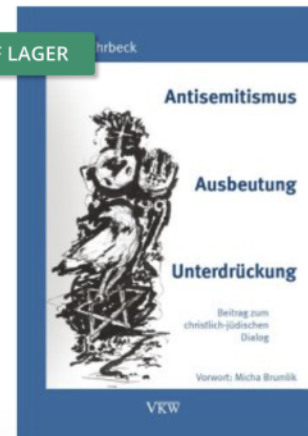
Let there be no Compulsion in Religion"

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Suffering, Persecution and Martyrdom

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# Thomas Schirrmacher

- Expert on FoRB and Human Rights
- Theological educator
- Author of 102 books
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# 65th birthday





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# The History and Impact of the International Institute for Religious Freedom

*An initial draft and picture book*



# 20 years



# 2005-2025



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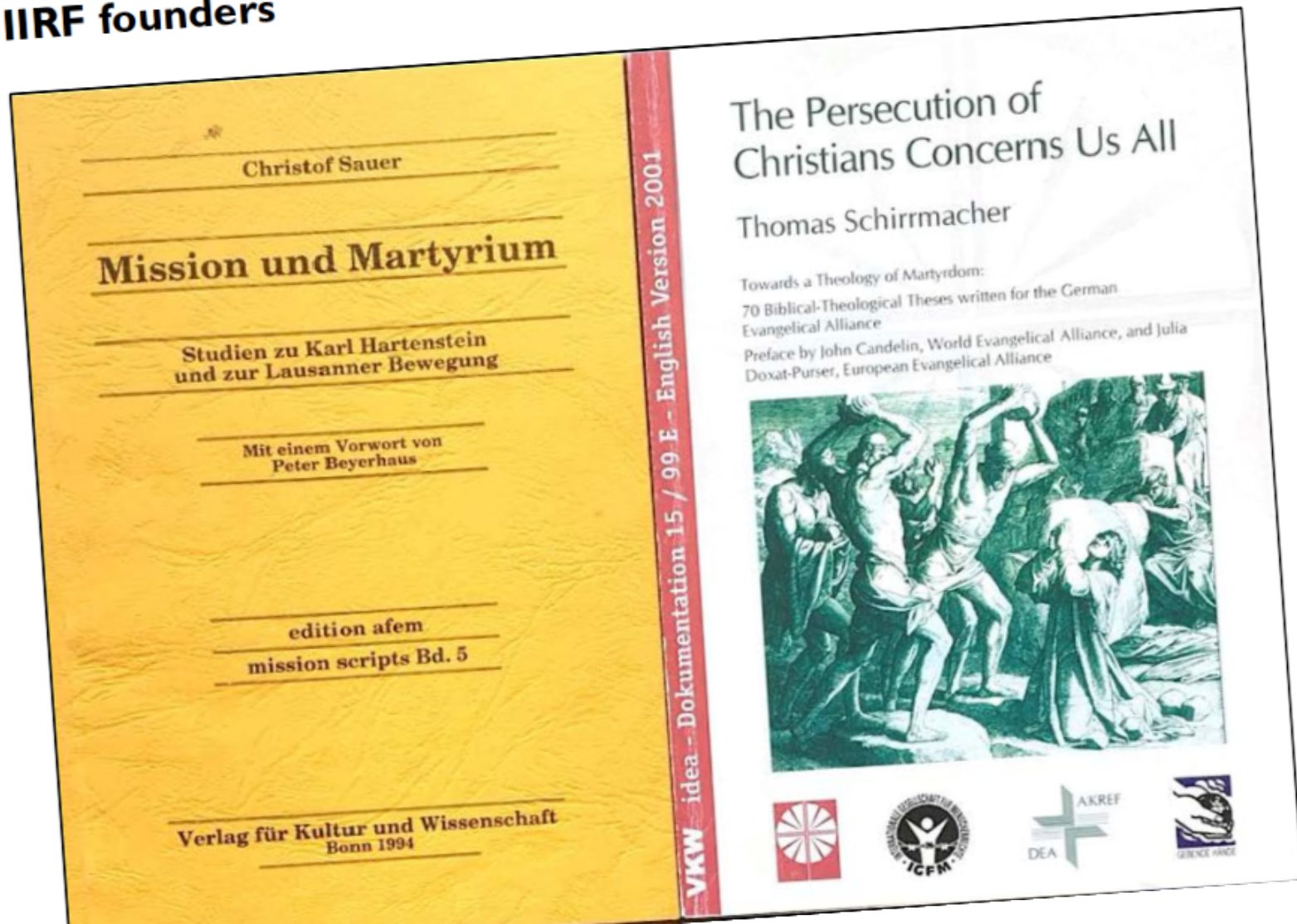


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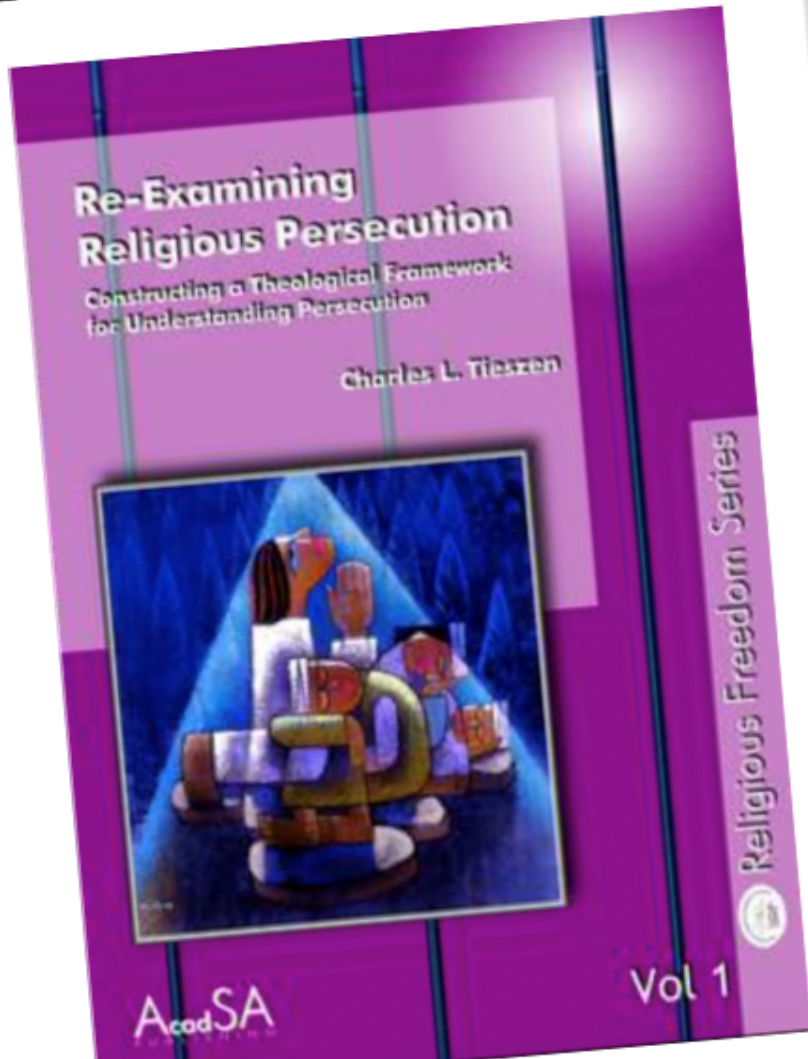
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President of IIRF

## Books on persecution of Christians published earlier by the IIRF founders



Pictures – 2008

2008



# Bad Urach Consultation on suffering, persecution and martyrdom, 16-18 September 2009



Bad Urach, Germany: Bad Urach Consultation with Thomas Schirmacher speaking

# Christian Witness in a Multi-Religious World



Geneva, 2011: Archbishop Pier Luigi Celata (Secretary, Pontifical Council for Interreligious Dialogue [PCID]), Jean-Louis Pierre Cardinal Tauran (President, PCID), Dr. Olav Fykse Tveit (Secretary General, World Council of Churches), Dr. Geoff Tunnicliffe (Secretary General, World Evangelical Alliance (WEA)), Monsignore Andrew Vissanu Thanya-Anan (Undersecretary, PCID), at the reading of the declaration: Prof. Dr. Thomas Schirmacher (Chair, Theological Commission and Speaker for Human Rights, WEA). © IIRF, Lutz Brée



*Geneva, 18 September 2012: IIRF staff and partners at UN on occasion of an International Hearing on Misuse of the Blasphemy Law and Religious Minorities in Pakistan conducted by the World Council of Churches (f.l.t.r): Rev. Godfrey Yogarajah, Michael Mutzner (WEA UN Representative), Thomas Schirmacher, Roshini Wickremeshine, Christof Sauer*

**2013**

# **International Consultation on Religious Freedom Research, Istanbul**



*Istanbul, 16-18 March 2013: Participants of the consultation*



*Istanbul, March 2013: Meeting of the editorial board of the International Journal for Religious Freedom (f.l.t.r): Thomas Schirrmacher, Christof Sauer, Prof. Dr. Stephen K. Baskerville*



Accra, Ghana, 8-11 June 2017 (f.l.t.r.): Thomas Johnson, yyy ( .....),  
Thomas Schirmmacher, yyy (.....), Christof Sauer

## Thomas Schirmacher keeping in contact with Popes



*Vatican City, October 2012: Pope Benedict XVI (in office 2005-2013) receives a book from Thomas Schirmacher*



*Vatican City, October 2015: Pope Francis (in office 2013-2025) on a coffee break with Thomas Schirmacher during Vatican Synod*



*Vatican City, 21 June 2025: Pope Leo XIV receives Thomas Schirmacher for an audience in the Apostolic Palace*



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