

Welcome to the internet-presence of me, Ursula Sieg, and my work.

For 25 years I've now been a Lutheran Protestant Pastor in the north of Germany. My career began with the typical Pastor's duty of community work, which I highly enjoyed. In the early nineties I involved myself in the more conceptual part of it, at the Pedagogical-Theological Institut of the Northern Evangelical-Lutheran Church, where I became a lecturer for further teacher training for religious education at primary-schools. Seeing the problems that arose from the lack of mutual understanding between the different religions I played an active role in interreligious dialog which led to many fruitful collaborations and interactions. As a team we established "religious education for all children" in schools in Hamburg. Another success was the project "Do you know who I am?" for peaceful communal life in 2004. (For a complete list see "publications" on this website.) I resumed community work in Schleswig-Holstein, integrating the experience from my previous efforts by taking responsibility for school institution's and church relations.



Other interests are the works of Rene Girard and bringing it to the public eye, spending time with my husband and son and especially enjoying the friendships formed over the last 20 years of interreligious dialog, spanning different cultures and religions. In my hometown, my husband and I fostered an "interreligious community" of Jewish, Muslim and five Christian communities, so there are lots of friends around.

For the next three months I will take residence in Hartford, Connecticut to participate in the seminars and teaching-opportunities of Hartford Seminary. I am grateful for this opportunity to learn about and share ways to improve our understanding of and between different religious beliefs.

I am happy to receive inquiry about my work and hope you enjoy this site!
Best wishes, Ursula Sieg

