

# Data of the Academic Staff of the Institute of Theology of the EELC

December 31st, 2022

No.	Name	Degree name	Degree year	Degree University	CV	Occupation	Type of contract	Load	Age group	Theology, Professional Higher Education		Theology, Master of Arts		Studies in Christian Culture, Master of Arts	
										Subject	ECTS	Subject	ECTS	Subject	ECTS
1.	Liivi Aarma	Doctor of Philosophy (History)	1982	Institute of History of the Academy of Sciences of the ESSR	*	visiting lecturer	contract for services/authorisation agreement	<0.2	>60					Book Comes from the Church. Role of the Church in the Genesis of Estonian Written Language	2
2.	Katri Aaslav-Tepandi	Doctor of Philosophy (History of Culture); Master of Arts in Theology (Diakonia and Pastoral Care)	2008; 2019	Tallinn University; Institute of Theology of the EELC	<a href="#">CV</a>	visiting lecturer	contract for services/authorisation agreement	<0.2	51-60					Church and Theatre	3
														Religious Topics on Stage in Estonian Theatres	2
3.	Igor Ahmedov	Master of Arts	2018	University of Winchester	<a href="#">CV</a>	visiting lecturer	contract for services/authorisation agreement	<0.2	21-30					Fundamental Theology	4
4.	Toomas Abiline	Master of Theology; Master of Arts (Studies in Christian Culture)	1994; 2006	Tartu University; Institute of Theology of the EELC	<a href="#">CV</a>	visiting lecturer	contract for services/authorisation agreement	<0.4	51-60	History of Philosophy	4			Historical Development of the Occidental Philosophical Thought	4
										New Religious Movements	2			Ancient Estonian Folk-Religion	2
5.	Jaak Aus	Master of Theology (Religion Pedagogy)	2011	Institute of Theology of the EELC	*	visiting lecturer	contract for services/authorisation agreement	<0.4	51-60	Lifelong Learning in Congregation and Training	6				
6.	Dimitrios Bathrellos	Doctor of Philosophy	2001	University of London (Great Britain)	*	visiting lecturer	contract for services/authorisation agreement	<0.2	41-50	Ecclesiology of the Orthodox Church	3				
7.	Anne Burghardt	Doctor of Theology	2022	University of Erlangen-Nuremberg	<a href="#">CV</a>	visiting lecturer	contract for services/authorisation agreement	<0.2	41-50	Ecumenism and Different Confessions	3			Seminar on Icon Theology	2

8.	Arnd Matthias Burghardt	Diplom of Theology; I ja II Church Exam (Master's Degree)	1997, 2000	University of Göttingen; Braunschweig State Church (Germany)	*	visiting lecturer	contract for services/authorisation agreement	<0.2	51-60				Religious Themes in Contemporary Pop Culture	2
9.	Vallo Ehasalu	Master of Theology	1999	Tartu University	<a href="#">CV</a>	elected lecturer	contract of employment	0.4	41-50	Hebrew I	3	Religious History of Israel	4	
										Hebrew II	2	Exegesis II of the Old Testament	3	
										Greek I	3	Old Testament Exegetical Methods	2	
										Greek Language II	2			
										Exegesis of the Old Testament and/or Proseminars	3			
										Exegesis of the New Testament and/or Proseminar	3			
										Exegesis of the Old Testament Narrative Literature	3			
10.	Marelle Erlenheim	Master of Science in Engineering	1992	Tallinn University of Technology	<a href="#">CV</a>	visiting lecturer	contract for services/authorisation agreement	<0.4	51-60	Pastoral Counselor and Chaplain in Social Work Network	3	Social Politics, Church, State and Society	3	
												Methods of Social Work in the Context of Diakonia	5	
11.	Eenok Haamer	Master of Theology	1972	Institute of Theology of the EELC	*	designated lecturer emeritus	contract of employment	<0.2	>60	Estonian Folk Religion	3			
										Homiletics	2			

12.	Naatan Haamer	Master of Theology (Religion Anthropology)	2008	Tartu University	<a href="#">CV</a>	elected lecturer	contract of employment	1	51- 60	Basics of Pastoral Care and Counselling and Ethics of Helper	3	Pastoral Care and Counselling in the Context of Church Services	4		
										Basics of Counselling	2	Mentoring and Supervision	3		
										Pastoral Care and Counselling of the Person in Grief	4	Group Processes and Management	4		
										Seminar in Pastoral Care and Counselling	2	Practice	5		
										Supervised Practice in Pastoral Care and Counselling	3	Creative Methods in Diakonia and Pastoral Care and Counselling	5		
										Cultural Impacts on Modern Pastoral Care	3	Pastoral Care and Counselling for Different Target Groups	5		
										Supervised Practice in Pastoral Care and Counselling I	10				
										Supervised Practice in Pastoral Care and Counselling II	10				
										Basics of Pastoral Theology	2				
										An Overview of Mental and Behavioural Disorders	3				
										Family Development and Life Cycle	4				
										Identity of the Pastoral Carer and Counsellor and Methods of the Work	3				
Crisis Psychology and Crisis Aid	4														

13.	Ivar-Kristjan Hein	Master of Arts (Art History)	2006	Estonian Academy of Arts	<a href="#">CV</a>	visiting lecturer	contract for services/authorisation agreement	<0.2	41-50				Estonian Christian Art in the Modern Period	3	
14.	Arne Hiob	Doctor of Theology	2001	Tartu University	<a href="#">CV</a>	designated professor emeritus	contract for services/authorisation agreement	<0.4	>60	History of the Church Doctrine	4		Early Christian Thought	3	
													Luther and Lutheran Spirituality	3	
15.	Silja Härm	Doctor of Philosophy	2021	Tartu University	<a href="#">CV</a>	elected lecturer	contract of employment	0.4	51-60	Introduction to the Old Testament	4	Old Testament Seminar	4	Introduction to the Hebrew Thinking and the Old Testament	4
										Biblical Studies and New Testament Era	4		Hermeneutics of the Old Testament Texts	3	
										Old Testament Theology	2				
16.	Mart Jaanson	Doctor of Philosophy	2014	Tartu University	*	visiting lecturer	contract for services/authorisation agreement	<0.2	51-60				Music and Christianity	4	
17.	Karin Kallas-Pöder	Master of Theology	2018	Institute of Theology of the EELC	<a href="#">CV</a>	visiting lecturer	contract for services/authorisation agreement	<0.2	21-30	Proseminar in Systematic Theology	4				
18.	Urmas Karileet	Master of Theology	2015	Institute of Theology of the EELC	*	visiting lecturer	contract for services/authorisation agreement	<0.2	>60			Management of the Church and Third Sector Organizations	3		
19.	Kerstin Kask	Bachelor of Theology	1995	Tartu University	*	visiting lecturer	contract for services/authorisation agreement	<0.2	41-50			Using Bibliodrama Method in the Congregation Ministry	3		
20.	Jack Khalil	Doctor of Philosophy	2004	Aristotle University of Thessaloniki (Greece)	*	visiting lecturer	contract for services/authorisation agreement	<0.2	51-60	Exegesis of the Pauline Epistles	3				
21.	Liina Kilemit	Doctor of Philosophy	2020	Tartu University	<a href="#">CV</a>	visiting lecturer	contract for services/authorisation agreement	<0.4	41-50	Sociology of Religion	2		Sociology of Religion	4	
22.	Ingmar Kurg	Doctor of Theology	2010	Tartu University	<a href="#">CV</a>	visiting lecturer	contract for services/authorisation agreement	<0.2	>60	Missiology	2				

23.	Marju Kõivupuu	Doctor of Philosophy	2002	Tallinn Pedagogical College	<a href="#">CV</a>	visiting lecturer	contract for services/authorisation agreement	<0.2	>60				Mutual Impact of Traditional Culture and Christianity in Estonia	3	
24.	Allan Kährik	Master of Arts (Applied Theological Studies)	2001	Queen's College, The University of Birmingham (GB)	<a href="#">CV</a>	visiting lecturer	contract for services/authorisation agreement	<0.4	51-60	Introduction to Theology	3				
										Spiritual Direction Training	4				
25.	Annika Laats	Bachelor of Theology	2002	Tartu University	<a href="#">CV</a>	visiting lecturer	contract for services/authorisation agreement	<0.4	51-60	Diakonia and Diakonia Practice	3	Theological Foundations of Diakonia and Pastoral Care and Counselling	5		
26.	Jaan Lahe	Doctor of Theology	2009	Tartu University	<a href="#">CV</a>	elected professor	contract of employment	0.5	51-60	Introduction to the Religious Studies and World Religions	3	Seminar in Comparative History of Religions	3	Phenomenology of Religion	3
										Phenomenology of Religion	2	Seminar in Religious Studies II	3	Anthropology of Religion	3
										Paul Tillich and his theology	3			History of the New Testament Era	3
														Introduction to the World Religions	3
														Religion and Politics in Europe	3
														Seminar about the Impact of the Christianity on the European Literature	4
27.	Gustav Lauringson	Master of Theology	2006	Institute of Theology of the EELC	*	visiting lecturer	contract for services/authorisation agreement	<0.2	>60			Relationship Between Science and Religion	3	Relationship Between Science and Religion	3
28.	Tõnu Lehtsaar	Doctor of Philosophy (Pedagogy)	1990	Tartu University	<a href="#">CV</a>	visiting professor	contract for services/authorisation agreement	<0.2	>60	Psychology of Religion	2				
										Pastoral Psychology	3				

29.	Lii Lilleoja	Master of Pedagogy	1998	Tartu University	<a href="#">CV</a>	visiting lecturer	contract for services/authorisation agreement	<0.4	>60			Lifelong Learning	3		
												Supporting Family Relationships Through Group Work	3		
												Family Counselling through Group Discussion	3		
30.	Liidia Meel	Doctor of Philosophy	2018	Tartu University	<a href="#">CV</a>	visiting lecturer	contract for services/authorisation agreement	<0.2	41-50			Interdisciplinarity in the Work Environment and Society	3		
31.	Ergo Naab	Doctor of Philosophy	2017	Tallinn University	<a href="#">CV</a>	visiting lecturer	contract for services/authorisation agreement	<0.2	51-60					Introduction to the Greek Thinking and the New Testament	4
32.	Jaanus Noormägi	Master of Theology	1994	Tartu University	*	visiting lecturer	contract for services/authorisation agreement	<0.2	>60	Ethics	4	Special Questions in Ethics	3		
33.	Jaakko Henrik Damaskinos Olkinuora	Doctor of Theology	2015	University of Eastern Finland (Finland)	<a href="#">CV</a>	visiting lecturer	contract for services/authorisation agreement	<0.2	31-40	Orthodox Bioethics	3				
										Patrology	4				
										Asceticism	3				
34.	Margus Ott	Doctor of Philosophy	2014	Tallinn University	<a href="#">CV</a>	visiting lecturer	contract for services/authorisation agreement	<0.2	41-50					Contemporary Questions in Philosophy	3
35.	Madis Palli	Master of Theology	1997	University of Eastern Finland	<a href="#">CV</a>	visiting lecturer	contract for services/authorisation agreement	<0.4	51-60	General Course in Orthodox Liturgy	4				
										General Course in Orthodox Sacraments	2				
										Practice in Church and Pastoral Work	3				
										General Course of Homiletics in the Eastern Orthodox Church and Practice	4				
36.	Grigorios Papathomas	Doctor of Philosophy	1995	Universite Paris-Saclay (France)	*	visiting lecturer	contract for services/authorisation agreement	<0.2	>60	Canon Law and Church Law	4				

37.	Gustav Peeter Piir	Master of Divinity	1986	Lutheran Theological Seminary (USA)	*	visiting lecturer	contract for services/authorisation agreement	<0.2	>60	Hymnology and Church Musics	2				
38.	Thomas-Andreas Pöder	Doctor of Theology	2015	University of Greifswald (Germany)	<a href="#">CV</a>	elected professor	contract of employment	0.65	41-50	Introduction into Dogmatics and the System I	3	Church and Theology Today	3	Philosophy of Religion	3
										Seminar in Systematic Theology	2	Philosophy of Religion	3	Church and Christianity Today	3
										Research Seminar in Systematic Theology I	3	Seminar in Systematic Theology	4		
										Theology of Lutheran Creeds	3	Seminar in Ethics	3		
												Individual Reading Course in Systematic Theology II	3		
												Dogma: Prolegomena and System II	4		
		Research Seminar in Systematic Theology II	3												
39.	Anu Põldsam	Doctor of Philosophy (Theology)	2011	Tartu University	<a href="#">CV</a>	visiting lecturer	contract for services/authorisation agreement	<0.2	41-50				Judaism after Old Testament Times and Reading the Jewish Texts	3	
40.	Anneli Randla	Doctor of Philosophy (History of Art)	1999	Cambridge University (GB)	<a href="#">CV</a>	visiting lecturer	contract for services/authorisation agreement	<0.4	51-60				Christian Art in Medieval Europe	4	
													Estonian Churches and Monasteries in the Middle-Ages	3	
													Christian Symbols	2	

41.	Priit Rohtmet	Doctor of Philosophy (Theology)	2012	Tartu University	<a href="#">CV</a>	elected professor	contract of employment	0.5	41-50	History of Christianity from Early Christianity till Reformation	4	Seminar in Estonian Church History	4	History of Estonian Church and Religious Movements	3
										Church History Exercise	2			Estonian Church History	4
										History of Christianity from Reformation till Today	4				
42.	Riho Saard	Doctor of Theology	2000	University of Helsinki (Finland)	<a href="#">CV</a>	designated professor emeritus	time-limited contract of employment	1	>60	Introduction to Academic Writing	3	Churches and the Dialogue of Religions	3	European and Northern American Church History	4
										History of Christianity in Estonia	4	Methodological Orientation in Church History Today	3	Theology of Religions and Interreligious Dialogue	3
										Particular Issues of Church History	3	Periods of National Identity Upheaval in Church	2	Research Methods	2
										History of Development of Estonian Theological Thought	5	Motifs of Neoprottestantism in the Estonian Literature	3		
												Planning a Research Paper and its Methods	2		
43.	Vasileios Thermos	Doctor of Theology	1997	University of Athens	*	visiting lecturer	contract for services/authorisation agreement	<0.2	>60	Psychotherapy in the Orthodox Church	3				
44.	Tiit Salumäe	Master of Theology	1975	Institute of Theology of the EELC	*	visiting lecturer	contract for services/authorisation agreement	<0.2	>60	How to Use Social Media	2				
45.	Vladimir Sazonov	Doctor of Philosophy	2011	Tartu University	<a href="#">CV</a>	visiting lecturer	contract for services/authorisation agreement	<0.2	41-50	Proseminar in Contemporary Theology	2				
46.	Merle Seeder	Doctor of Philosophy	2012	Estonian Business School	*	visiting lecturer	contract for services/authorisation agreement	<0.2	>60			Social Entrepreneurship and Project Management	4		
47.	Andrei Sõtšov	Doctor of Theology	2008	Tartu University	<a href="#">CV</a>	visiting lecturer	contract for services/authorisation agreement	<0.2	41-50	History of Orthodox Church in Estonia	4				



48.	Kairi Tamuri	Doctor of Philosophy (General Linguistics)	2017	Tartu University	<a href="#">CV</a>	visiting lecturer	contract for services/authorisation agreement	<0.2	41-50	Estonian	3				
49.	Meeli Tankler	Doctor of Ministry	2013	Asbury Theological Seminary (USA)	<a href="#">CV</a>	visiting lecturer	contract for services/authorisation agreement	<0.2	<60	Developmental Psychology	3				
50.	Randar Tasmuth	Doctor of Theology	2004	University of Helsinki (Finland)	<a href="#">CV</a>	elected professor	contract of employment	1	> 60	Introduction to the New Testament	4	Basic Latin	2		
										New Testament Theology	2	Early Christianity and Special Problems in the New Testament Theology	4	Hermeneutics of the New Testament Texts	3
										Practice of Old Testament and New Testament Exegesis	3	New Testament Exegetical Methods	2		
										Biblical Hermeneutics	4	Johannine Literature	4		
										Biblical Studies and New Testament Era	4	New Testament Seminar	4		
										New Testament Greek II and Exegesis of Romans	3	New Testament Forum II	2		
										New Testament Forum I	2	Greek Patristics	3		
												Exegesis of Pastoral Letters	3		
51.	Marko Tiitus	Master of Philosophy (Religious Studies)	1997	Norwegian School of Theology (Norway)	<a href="#">CV</a>	elected lecturer	contract of employment	0.5	51-60	Introduction to the Practical Theology	2	Seminar in Liturgy	3	Christian Rites	3
										Liturgy	3	History and Theology of Liturgy	3		
										Internship in Congregation	12				
										Spiritual Direction Training	2				
										Church as an organisation	2				
										Liturgy and Homiletics Practice	4				

52.	Tauri Tölpt	Master of Arts	2015	University of Fribourg (Switzerland)	<a href="#">CV</a>	visiting lecturer	contract for services/authorisation agreement	<0.4	31-40	Practical Exercise in Canon Law and Church Law	2			
										Introduction into the Theology and Dogmatics of the Orthodox Church	4			
										Dogmatics of the Orthodox Church	3			
53.	Kalmar Ulm	Doctor of Philosophy (Theology)	2006	Aristotle University of Thessaloniki (Greece)	<a href="#">CV</a>	visiting lecturer	contract for services/authorisation agreement	<0.4	51-60	Orthodox Pastoral Theology and Exomologesis	3		Introduction to the Byzantinistics	3
										Orthodox Ethics and Spirituality	4			
54.	Katrin Viires	Diploma of Professional Higher Education	2015	Institute of Theology of the EELC	*	visiting lecturer	contract for services/authorisation agreement	<0.2	31-40	Exegetical Study of Synoptic Gospels	4			
55.	Avo Üprus	Master of Theology	2010	Institute of Theology of the EELC	*	visiting lecturer	contract for services/authorisation agreement	<0.2	>60	State, Society and the Church	3	Overview of the Activities of Different Chaplaincies	3	
										Overview of the Activities of Different Chaplaincies	2			

\*The workload of the lecturer is very small and he/she is not giving lectures every year. Therefore, it has been agreed with HAKA that the submission of CVs of these lecturers is not mandatory unless he/she has an ETIS account.