

CODE Forum 2026

Introduction to the Papers and Workshops

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Diaconal practices for sharing food and developing food justice and sustainability

The workshop is open to all whose interests engage with theology, food sharing, and food sustainability and security. The aim of the session is to lay the first cornerstone for developing a network of practitioners and academics committed to advancing research and practice around food-related issues. Building on the insights of the 2025–26 webinar series, the session will explore possibilities for future collaborative work. The webinars highlighted the urgency of food poverty, food sustainability, and food justice, and demonstrated that diaconal approaches to food sharing and food security are becoming increasingly significant in the current social and ecological crisis. The workshop will revisit core areas: innovative diaconal practices of food sharing and theological reflections on the relationship between food, community, and the Eucharist. It will also address food justice, security and sustainability, including the impact of global food systems, climate change, conflict. Participants are invited to contribute ideas, share experiences, and explore possibilities for ongoing cooperation and joint research. Building on these insights, the workshop aims to identify ways in which members of the CODE Forum can continue to deepen the discussion and develop shared research interests.