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Michael Schulz is Professor of Philosophy of Religion at the University of Bonn. Born in Wiesbaden, Germany, he grew up in Mainz, where he began his studies in philosophy and theology and continued in Rome (Gregoriana) and Munich. In 1995, he received his doctorate with a thesis on the reception of Hegel's philosophy of religion by Protestant (Jüngel, Pannenberg) and theological theologians (Rahner, v. Balthasar). In 2003, he completed his Habilitation with a thesis on the doctrine of original sin. From 1994, he worked as an assistant professor in Munich, from 2001 as "professore associato" in Lugano (Switzerland). Since 2004, he has been Professor in Bonn. In 2010, he was elected Director of the Interdisciplinary Latin America Center at the University of Bonn. In 2020, was appointed as a "docente colaborador no Programa de Pós-Graduação em Filosofia" by the Pontifícia Universidade Católica do Rio Grande do Sul (PUCRS) in Porto Alegre, Brazil. In addition to the philosophy of religion, topics of theodicy, and authors such as Gustav Siewerth, Karl Rahner, Hans Urs von Balthasar, Wolfhart Pannenberg, and Eberhard Jüngel, he has been studying questions of the colonial history of Latin America over the last ten years, especially authors such as Bartolomé de Las Casas and José de Acosta, and the topics of the 20th-century Latin American philosophy.