

## Lecture Series Public Theology: An International and Intercontextual Assessment

*Task sheet: Sunday Bobai Agang \* Faith Actor in Civil Society. Between Civil Commitment and Resistance*

This lecture is available free of charge as comprehensive video file (mp4) or as audio file (mp3) with accompanying slides in pdf-format.

This task sheet contains:

1. Three questions for group discussion
2. Two suggested titles for further reading
3. A timeline to match audio file and pdf slide presentation
4. A list of references for the lecture

### 1. Three questions for group discussion:

1. How can public theology help Christians to collapse the secular-sacred divide that has rendered Christian ineffective in the public sphere?
2. What would Christians need to do in order to transform and reposition their society to the praise of God's glory?
3. What does it mean to say that, "Jesus is Lord of all of life?"

### 2. Two suggested titles for further reading

Agang Bobai, Sunday, Dion, Foster and Hendriks, Jurgens, eds. *African Public Theology*. Nairobi, Kenya: HippoBooks, 2020.

Matthewes, Charles. *A Theology of Public Life*. Cambridge: Cambridge University, 2007.

### 3. A timeline to match audio file and pdf slide-presentation

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#### 4. References

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