Inspired by the 50th Anniversary of the Second Vatican Council 60 distinguished scholars, clergy and religious representing a spectrum of African regions and cultures, came together over the course of three years in the Theological Colloquium on Church, Religion, and Society in Africa (TCCRSA). Their goal: to develop, model, and sustain a new process and method of theological reflection and study at the service of Africa and the World Church.

Focussing on one of the most crucial and urgent issues facing Africa today, the contributors to *HIV and AIDS in Africa*, edited by Jacquineau Azetsop of the Gregorian University in Rome, offer analyses of the history and current impacts of the HIV and AIDS pandemic from theological, sociological, ecclesiological as well as public health perspectives.