

# **INNOVATIVE PEDAGOGY AND CURRICULA IN THEOLOGICAL EDUCATION**

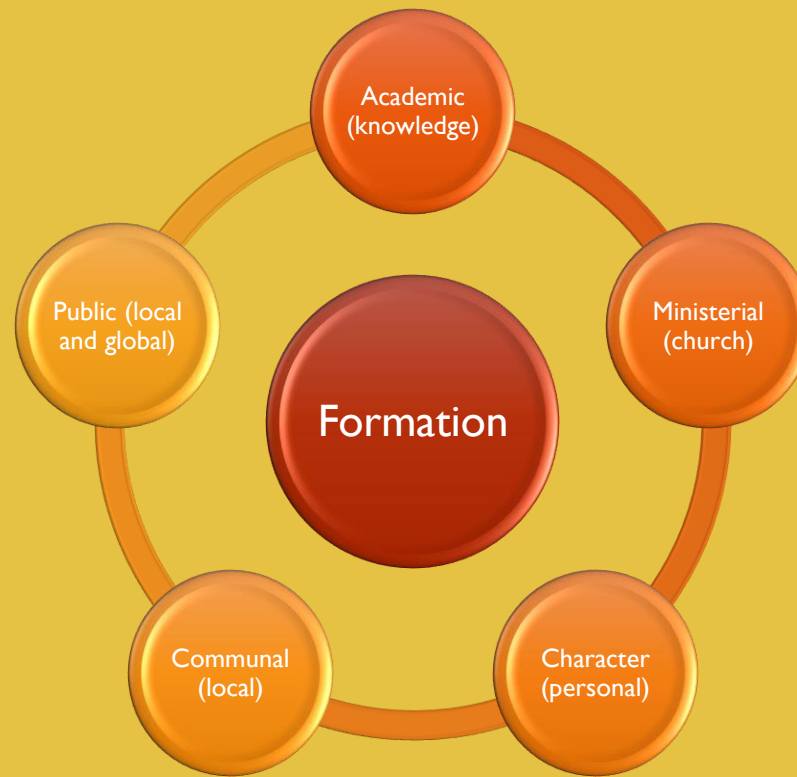
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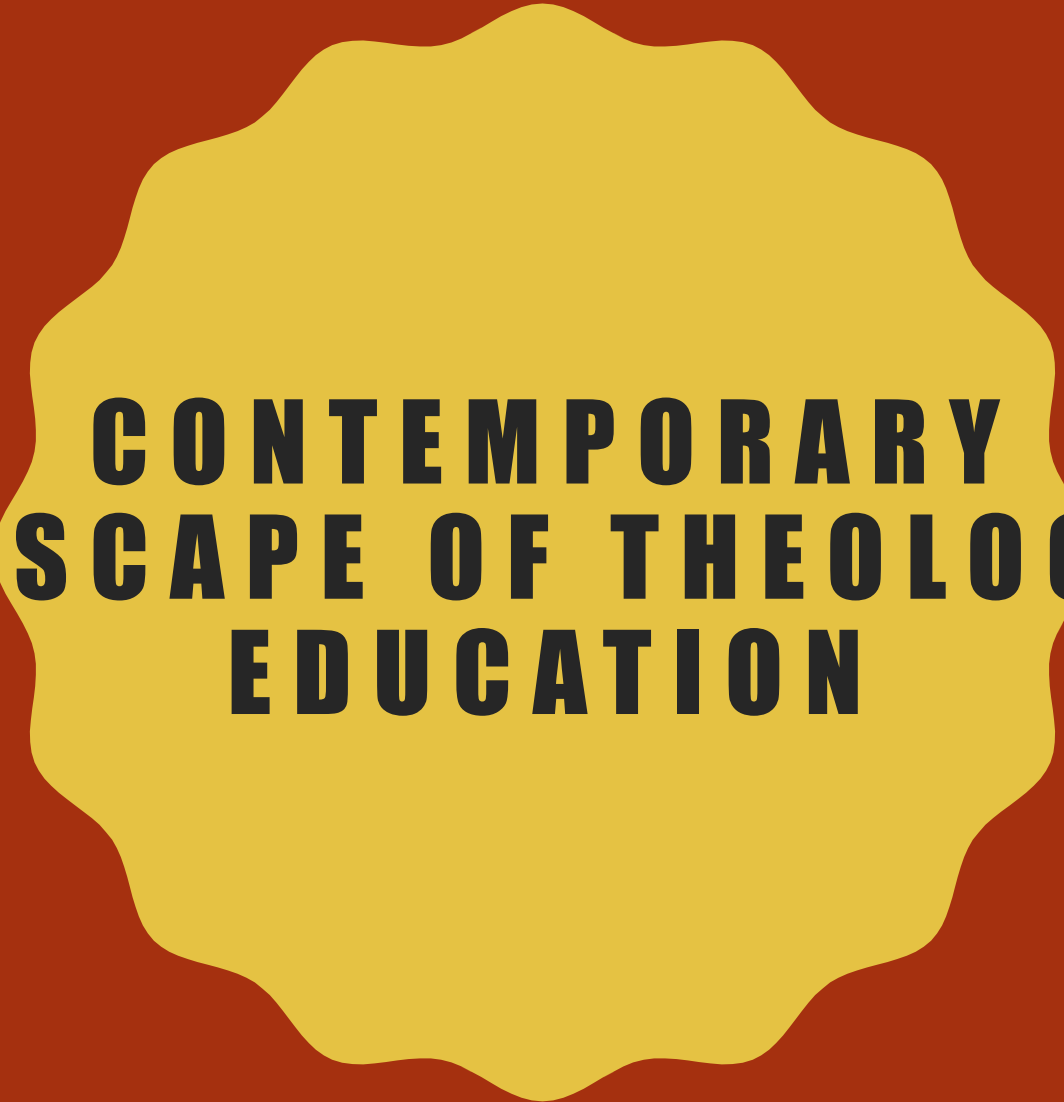
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# TRANSFORMATION IN THEOLOGICAL EDUCATION



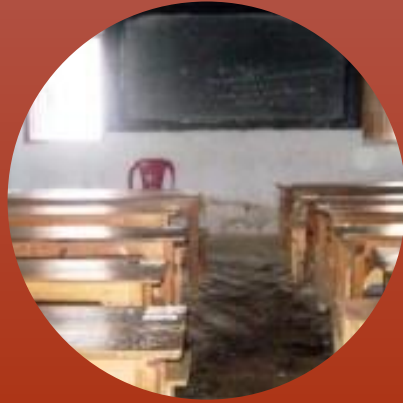


**CONTEMPORARY  
LANDSCAPE OF THEOLOGICAL  
EDUCATION**



## Content Focus

- Institutional
- Department
- Specialisation
- Integrated Programme



## Method Focus

- Classroom Lectures
- TEE
- Online
- Hybrid



## Student Focus

- Discipleship
- Ministry
- Professionals



## Context Focus

- Geography
- Religion
- Politics
- Language
- Denomination
- Digital Divide

**Integrated Approach**

## INNOVATIONS IN

1. Programme
2. Curriculum Design
3. Course Delivery
4. Research



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**INNOVATIONS IN  
PROGRAMME**

**Regular Residential Classroom**

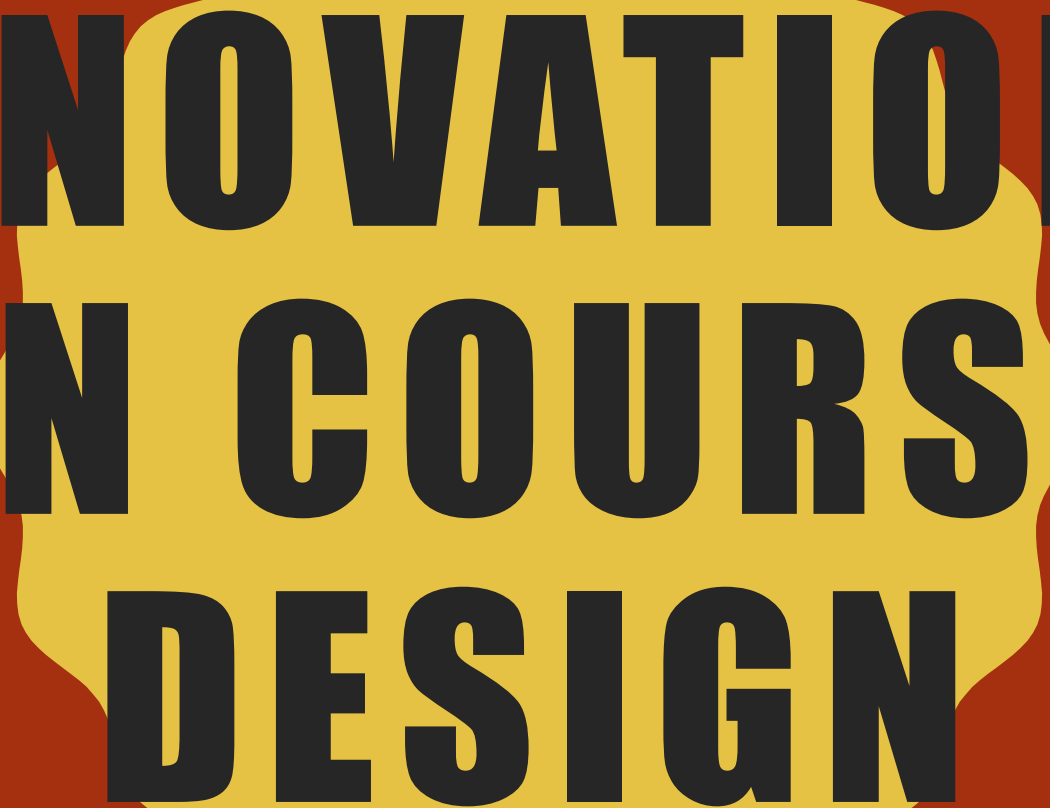
**Professional  
Limited**

**Blended/Online/Distance Learning**

**Theology for All  
Unlimited**

**Graduates - Special**

**Continuous  
Training  
Occasional**

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**INNOVATIONS  
IN COURSE  
DESIGN**



## Transformative

- Holistic Formation Approach
  - Spiritual
  - Character and Virtue
  - Knowledge
  - Public Engagement

## Liberative

- Empowering Approach
  - The learner is able to create and innovate
  - Creates multiple learning centers

## Collective

- Contextual and Collective Approach
  - Indigenous principles and practices in Africa/Asia, etc.
  - Not just North to South Conversation
  - But Also South to South Conversation

**INNOVATIONS  
IN COURSE  
DELIVERY**

- Journey with the Student
- Adult Learning
- Blooms Taxonomy
- Clear Aims and Objectives
- Clear Learning Objectives

## Journeying with the Learner

## Context Based Learning

- Critically interact with Western Pedagogical and Indigenous Pedagogical Methods (Worldviews)
- Innovate the best suited and don't replicate

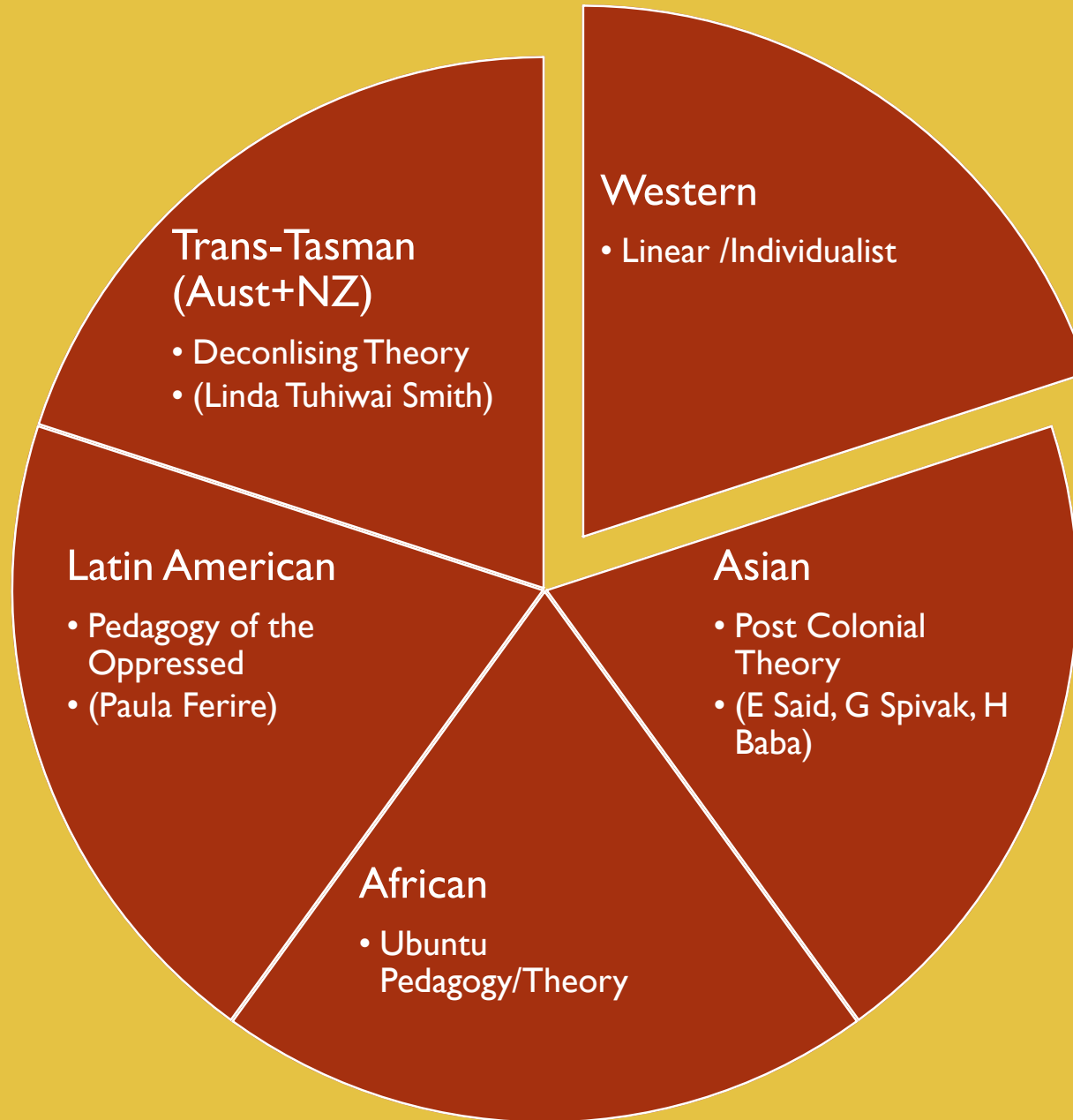
- learning outcomes based
- • Essays?
- • Portfolios?
- • Oral examinations?
- • Open book exams?
- • Cooperative projects?

## Creative Assessments



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**INNOVATIONS IN  
COURSE  
RESEARCH**



# THANK YOU

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