

PROGRAM XI from Willis

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TENTATIVE CATEGORIES OF PROGRAM XI "RESEARCH"

In the light of feedback from and continuous development of my Hudson Inst. work in futurics, and of my experience at NYTS and elsewhere in theological education (as well as in the pastorate and a national church office), the following categories seem appropriate formally and functionally. If the committee approves, I'll finish filing all materials I've gathered for Program XI into these broad categories.

CATEGORIES

1. Biosphere
2. Cleric
3. Consciousness
4. Ecumenical and interfaith
5. Education, theological
6. East/West
7. Ethical and legal
8. Experimental
9. Future
10. Global
11. Laic
12. Learning/teaching
13. Mission
14. Mystical
15. Political
16. Relational
17. Relevance
18. Religions
19. Revolution, change, liberation
20. Spirit
21. Theological
22. Values
23. Worship

(Cp. and contrast
Lay Courses'
Subjects-Symbols,
71Sf.)

DESCRIPTION OF CATEGORIES, and (indented) some cross-references

"H.I." means the numbered category in my Hudson Institute work on the future
(.....) means subjects in my File #18 (Thinksheets 3x5 reference file)

1. BIOSPHERE. HI6,7,14,16,22. (creation; leisure; poverty)
 Arts. See 3,8,12,23.
 Bible. See 12d. Black. See 3,7,10,15,19,22.
 Charismatic. See 20,14,3,23. Change. See 19,1,3,8.
 Church. See 2,4,11,16,20,23.
2. CLERIC. HI10. (pastor; sexism)
 Communication. See 3,4,6,8,12,14,16,22.
 Community. See 2,3,4,7,13,15,16,19,20,22.
 Conflict. See 1,4,6,7,13,15,16,19,22,23.
3. CONSCIOUSNESS. HI4. (awareness, attention; meditation; leisure; retreats; self-examination, -discipline, devotion; theology; evangelism; motivation; sexism)
 Counseling. See 2,3,16.
 Economics. See 1,7,9,13,15,17,19,21,22.
4. ECUMENICAL AND INTERFAITH. HI13,17-20. (Chinese...; conflict; community; Hinduism; planning; racism; retreats)
5. EDUCATION, THEOLOGICAL. HI12 (field education; learning theory; theology)
 - a. Associations and publications
 - b. Financing
 - c. Synergy with other types of institution

15. POLITICAL. HI3,21 (conflict; community; decision-making; leisure; participation; planning; poverty; power; racism; sexism; skills; violence)
 Poverty. See 7,3,8,13,15,17,19,22.
 Power. See 19,22,1,3,7,9,15,17,22.
 Psychology. See 16,3,10,12,14,20,22.
 Racism. See 3,7,19,21,22,4,6,13,15,16.
16. RELATIONAL. (God/I; I/you, I/me, we/they). HI7 (conflict; community; counseling; group...; meditation; marriage; evangelism; participation; planning; power; racism; retreats; self-examination, -discipline, devotion; sexism; theology)
17. RELEVANCE. HI16 (evaluation; planning; poverty; power; racism; skills)
18. RELIGIONS.
 a. New. HI9 (awareness-attention; community; theology; meditation)
 b. Old other than Christianity. (Chinese...; Hinduism; meditation; racism)
19. REVOLUTION, CHANGE, LIBERATION. HI22 (agenda, the human; conflict; humanum; evangelism; planning; poverty; power; violence)
 a. Hard revolution (justice; violence)
 b. Soft revolution (potential, human; hominization-humanization)
 Sexism. See 3,7,2,13,15,16,19,21.
 Skills. See 5,12,8,16,17,19,21,23.
 Sociology. See 15,19,1,3,7,9,17,22.
20. SPIRIT. (Holy, sacred; meditation; participation; self-examination, -discipline; devotion; theology)
 Suburban. See 15,1,3,7,13,16,17,19,22.
21. THEOLOGICAL. HI1 (action; creation; God/world)
 Third World. See 10,7,1,4,9,13,15,18,19,20.
 Urban. See 9,8,7,1,13,15,19.
22. VALUES. HI14 (conflict; leisure; meditation; participation; poverty; power; racism; self-examination, -discipline, devotion; sexism; skills; violence; theology)
 Violence. See 19,22,1,7,15.
 Vocation(s). See 20,21,3,13,14,15,17,19.
 Wholeness. See 23,16,3,1,9,13,14,16,19,21,22.
 Witness. See 13,16,17,19,20,21.
 Woman. See 3,1,7,2,15,16,19,21,22.
 Work. See 1,7,9,15,17,19,21,22.
 World. See 10,9,1,3,4,6,8,13,15,18,19,21.
23. WORSHIP. (retreats; self-examination, -discipline, devotion; skills; theology)

THREE POSSIBILITIES IN AREA-DEFINING FOR PROGRAM-PLANNING:

1. The Categories. Advantage: These grow out of future-studies--futurics in general and religion projections in particular.
2. The subcategories (lettered under the categories).
3. The cross-references (unlettered listings between the Categories).

6. EAST/WEST. HI8 (conflict; creation; meditation; evangelism; retreats)
 Evaluation. See 17,5,8,12,22.
 Evangelism. See 13,6,15,19.
7. ETHICAL AND LEGAL. HI6 (leisure; planning; poverty; power; racism; self-examination, -discipline, devotion; sexism; violence)
8. EXPERIMENTAL. HI15 (evaluation; planning)
9. FUTURE. HI1-23
 a. Theory (futurology) (planning)
 b. Research, exploration, "scanning"
 c. Experts (secular/religious)
 d. Institutions (secular/religious)
10. GLOBAL. HI5,23 (racism; violence)
 Hope. See 19,20,1,3,15,19,17.
 Human Potential Movement. See 3,16,12,19,22.
 Humanum (the human agenda). See 13,1,4,6,7,15,17.
 Integration. See 23,22,3,5,13,14,15.
 International. See 6, 10,1,4,13,15,19,22.
 Justice. See 7,10,13,15,19.
11. LAIC. HI11 (lay ministry)
 Leisure. See 22,3,5,7,8,13,19.
12. LEARNING/TEACHING. (communication)
 a. Theory (awareness, attention; learning theory; motivation; participation)
 b. Goals (skills, motivation)
 c. Methods (field education; group...; images-imagination; interpretation; meditation; midcareer; planning; retreats; self-examination, -discipline, devotion; skills)
 d. Curriculum (Bible; skills; theology)
 e. Materials (Bible; Jesus)
 (1. Printed--NYTS and other libraries
 (2. Audio:
 (a. Cassettes
 (b. Tapes
 (3. Audiovisual:
 (a. Videotapes
 (b. Filmstrips
 (c. Films
 (4. Visuals:
 (a. Filmstrips + scripts
 (b. Posters, banners, etc.
 (c. Diagrams, charts, etc.
 f. Evaluation (competence; skills; self-examination, -discipline, devotion)
 g. Teachers, pool of

 Liberation. See 19,13,22,3,7,15.
 Meditation. See 3,6,10,14,18,23.
 Ministry. See 13,2,4,8,15,16,17,11,23.
 Minorities. See 19,13,3,4,7,8,12,15,22.
13. MISSION. (action; evangelism; field education; mission; planning; poverty; racism; skills; theology)
14. MYSTICAL. HI2 (awareness-attention; leisure; meditation; retreats; self-examination, -discipline, devotion; theology)
 Pastor. See 2,5,11,12,13,15,16,17,19,22,23.
 Planning. See 17,4,7,8,9,13,15,19,22.