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From the mid-twentieth century, Christians in Minnesota and adjacent states have involved themselves in ecumenical activities. They engaged one another in theological dialogues intended to arrive at consensus toward Church unity. They worked with one another in movements and actions intended for justice in society. Their efforts were noted appreciatively and positively by others outside the region and around the world.

The Conference Call for Papers reads: “The primary theme of the conference is Contact and Exchange among Religious Groups. We are interested in papers exploring interactions among groups brought on by processes such as migration, immigration, resettlement, exile, and diasporic dispersals across geographic areas and time periods. Papers that focus on religious groups in conversation with one another, examining influences, hybridity, missionization, conversion, reconversion, cooperation, or other themes or processes, are welcome.”

This panel calls for three to four papers that tell the story of any kind of ecumenical activity in Minnesota and the Upper Midwest in both Church and society. Especially sought are studies of efforts localized in congregations/parishes and neighborhoods/communities. How did various groupings of Christians come to live and participate together? Among them, what worked, or what did not work?

Please download the submission form for individual papers from this link or access http://www.churchhistory.org/conferences-meetings to find the form for proposing your paper. By January 21 (so that the new January 30 ASCH deadline can be met), please e-mail your form to the panel organizer at ray.kibler.iii@ecunet.org. Questions in advance are welcomed.

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