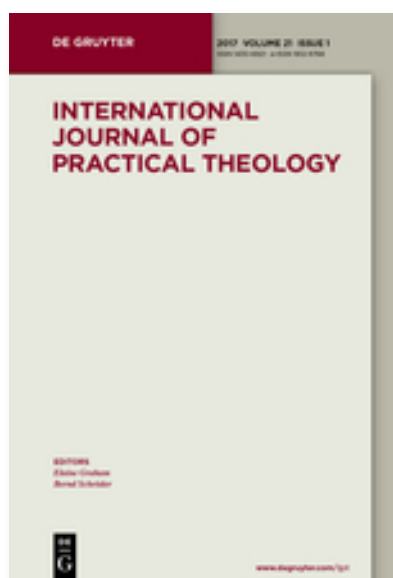


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In this paper, I will use the publication of a new book on what the authors term

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Zusammenfassung

Die Autorin nimmt die Neuerscheinung eines Buches über theologische Aktionsforschung zum Anlass, um die Behauptung zu untersuchen, dass praktische Theologie eine Form von Aktionsforschung sei. Aktionsforschung gründet sich auf die Unteilbarkeit von Werten und Handeln: eine Überzeugung, dass Wissen und Forschung nicht unvoreingenommen sein können und dass Werte selbst sich bei Anwendung im Handeln wandeln. Aktionsforschung besteht auf dem induktiven und kontextuellen Wesen von Wissen und nimmt an, dass Wissen aus menschlicher Erfahrung entspringe, statt es deduktiv aus offener Wahrheit abzuleiten. Praktische Theologen könnten eine Gemeinsamkeit mit Aktionsforschern in dem Bemühen um eine Forschung entdecken, die nicht nur das Verstehen einer Situation durch die Anwendung qualitativer Methoden anstrebt, sondern auch ihre Veränderung durch die Kultivierung theologisch verankerter praktischer Vernunft.

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