

Contents

Foreword	7
1 Doing theology with Bonhoeffer: Religion, Religionlessness and Religious pluralism	9
2 Bonhoeffer's engagement with philosophy: Kant, James, Dilthey and a theology of Life	23
3 Going beyond Barth: Bonhoeffer's rejection of "revelatory positivism"	41
4 Contextualising Bonhoeffer's Theology of Life: "Life together" and the "Letters and papers from prison"	57
5 Promoting a genuine dialogue between religion and politics – Bonhoeffer's ethical distinction between the "ultimate and the penultimate things"	69
6 Reconstructing the <i>Doctrine of Reconciliation</i> within Politics – The Truth and Reconciliation Commission in South Africa as a "penultimate thing"	79
7 Going beyond Bonhoeffer – The South African Reconciliation Commission as a paradigm for dealing with political guilt in Germany	89
8 The political transitions in South Africa and Germany – Concluding theological remarks	121
Index	141
Appendix	143