

CURRICULUM VITAE UWE HUMMEL

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Uwe Hummel was born on 31 March 1957 in Hamburg, Germany, to Ellen Röbbing, a dental nurse, who died on 9 November 2006, and Uwe Hummel, a civil engineer, who died on 1 July 1978 after a car accident. On 5 April 1959, he was baptised in the Evangelical Lutheran Church, St. John, in Hamburg. From 1964 to 1968 he attended Primary School in Hamburg-Niendorf and Hamburg-Bramfeld. In 1968, Uwe Hummel moved with his family to the Republic of South Africa where he attended Primary School in Steytlerville, Graaf-Reinet and Port-Elisabeth and High School (1972-1976) in Despatch and East-London. On 1 January 1977 he obtained his High School Senior Certificate in East-London.

Academic Studies

- 1977-1980: University of Natal (Pietermaritzburg) and the Lutheran Seminary.
- 1979: Baccalaureus Artium (B.A. Degree in Divinity); 1980: B.A. Honours course.
- 1977+1979: University of South-Africa: Ecclesiastical History.
- 1979-1980: General Secretary of the Students Representative Council

End 1980: return to Hamburg, Germany

- April 1981-June 1986: Studies in Theology at the University of Hamburg.
- 1983-1984: Member of the Student's Parliament.
- June 1986: Magister Theologiae (Master of Theology Degree).
- February 1987-December 1988: Lutheran Seminary (*kerkelijke opleiding*) in Amsterdam.
- 9 January 1989: Theological Church Examination (*proponentsexamen*) in Woerden.
- 1999-2006: Ph.D candidate at Utrecht University

Ministry

- October 1986-December 1987: Vicariate in the Moluccan Exile Church, The Netherlands.
- 9 October 1988: Admittance as preacher (*preekbevoegdheid*), Lutheran Church.
- January-May 1989: Candidate for the ministry (*proponent*) in the Lutheran Church.
- 21 May 1989: Ordination and installation as Lutheran minister of Groningen.
- 1989-1994: Member of the Dutch Lutheran Missionary Council (1991-1994 Chairman).
- May 1993-October 1994: Member of the synod (ELK and trio-synod *Samen-op-Weg*).
- October 1994-September 2001: UEM-missionary on Nias (BNKP).
- 1 February 2004 until now: Coordinator of the Wuppertal based *West Papua Netzwark*.
- 1 March until now: Executive Secretary for Asia, UEM.

Publications

- 'De status van de zendeling binnen het Nederlandsch Zendinggenootschap gedurende de eerste decennia van zijn bestaan'. In: Th. Van den End et al. (eds.), *Twee eeuwen Nederlandse zending 1797-1997*, pp. 47-69, Boekencentrum, Zoetermeer, 1997.
- 'Strategi Misi di Indonesia Menyongsong Abad ke-21'. In: Panitia Penerbitan Buku Kenangan Prof. Dr. Olaf H. Schumann, *Agama dalam Dialog*, BPK Gunung Mulia, Jakarta, 1999, pp. 215-229 (Festschrift).
- *Sirihpruim en Kruis: Het Luthers Genootschap en het zendingswerk op Sumatra*, Gedenkboek (1852-2002), SLUB, 's-Gravenhage, 2002.
- 'Sundermann', *RGG*⁴ VII (2004), p. 1903.
- 'Menschenrechte Artikel 9'. In: *Jahrbuch Mission 2005*, pp. 176-177.
- 'Die Zusammenarbeit zwischen der Rheinischen Missionsgesellschaft und der Niederländisch-Lutherischen Missionsgesellschaft in Ausbildung und Verkündigung, Missionsarbeit auf Sumatra, Nias und den Batu Inseln', in: Beate Magen et al. (eds.), *Monatshefte für die Evangelische Kirchengeschichte des Rheinlande* LIV (2005), Rudolf Habelt, pp. 97-116.
- 'Ketabahan dalam Kemelut: Kesaksian Guru Aurelius My, Papua', in: Ati Hildebrandt Rambe et al. (eds.), *Teologi Bencana. Pergumulan Iman dalam Konteks Bencana Alam dan Bencana Social*, Yayasan OASE INTIM / Kanisius, Makassar / Yogyakarta, 2006, pp. 49-57.
- 1990-2006: Author of various articles in magazines, especially on Mission, Nias and West-Papua.

Other Recent Activities

- 2001-now: Frequent participation in international conferences on Mission and Human Rights.
- 2003-now: Chairman of the Dutch Lutheran Missionary Society (DLM).
- 2004-2006: Project leader of an international study on the 'Economic, Social and Cultural Rights in West-Papua', four editions in three languages, Theodor Rathgeber et al., Foedus Verlag / Pustaka Sinar Harapan, Wuppertal / Jakarta, 2005/2006.
- 2005: Member of the Tsunami Response Group of the UEM.
- 30-31 October 2006: Resource Person during the international conference on 'Traditional Architecture and Art on Nias', Museum for Ethnology, Vienna, Austria.

Family

Since 1984, Uwe Hummel is married to Reverend Drs. Sonia Parera from Ambon, Indonesia. They have two children: Thea, born on 22 May 1985 in Hamburg, and Uwe (Brudy), born on 1 May 1988 in Breda, The Netherlands