Remembering Professor Christoph Schwöbel

The Building Bridges Seminar shares the very sad news of the death on September 18, 2021, of our dear friend Christoph Schwöbel. Christoph made most notable contributions to six of our seminars, beginning with “Science and Religion” in Istanbul in 2009 and including our online meeting this summer on “Naming God,” when, as always, his contribution was enormously helpful.

Christoph’s presence in the seminar was always humanly warm and enthusiastic. We remember him fondly not only for his consummate skill in enunciating the breadth and depth of the Christian theological tradition, but also for the evident care he took to listen carefully to the Islamic tradition and to elaborate his theology in conversation with Muslim interlocutors.

We extend our deepest sympathy and assurance of prayers to Christoph’s wife, Dr. Katrin Bosse, and their two young sons, Simon and Jonathan, as well as to his older children, Martin, Christine, Johannes, and Stephan. May Christoph rest in peace and be raised to glory by the Lord in whom he put his faith and to whose service he devoted his considerable talents.