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0. General information

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Please list the other people involved in this project

Not Applicable

Funding organisation & grant number (if applicable)

Funding Organization: N/A

Grant number: N/A

Project code (if applicable)

N/A

Consulted data management expert(s)

N/A

1. Data description

Will you collect and/or process personal data in this project?

- Yes

First, this research will utilize content analysis as a research methodology in order to track the radical elements in the 1978 UCCP Statement against Martial Law, and to identify and understand the phenomenon of a sudden shift of direction in the UCCP's doing ministries, and the radical change in the knowing, being, and doing of the UCCP. Second, this research will employ critical discourse analysis in the UCCP anti-Martial Law statement. Third, this research will engage document analysis as a research methodology. It will critically investigate and analyze the 1978 UCCP Statement against Martial Law as a theological document. It will examine carefully the document as a case for radicalizing the Protestant Reformation. It will identify and interpret the radical elements in the statement. It will clarify and elaborate on the radicality of UCCP in her mission and ministries as a Reformed and reforming church. Lastly, the study is heavily dependent on library research, making use of books, journals, and other reading materials or related literature. Pamphlets, booklets, documents, study guides, and educational materials published by the United Church of Christ in the Philippines will also be used, as well as handouts and lecture notes of past seminars and lectures.

Will you use existing data? If yes, what is their source?

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Name of Sources:

1. The book *Radical and Evangelical: Portrait of a Filipino Christian* written by Dr. Everett L. Mendoza published by New Day Publishers in 1999.
2. The book *Protestantism and Authoritarian Politics: The Politics of Repression and the Future of Ecumenical Witness in the Philippines* written by Dr. Oscar S. Suarez published by New Day Publishers in 1999.
3. The book *God with Us: Reflections on the Theology of Struggle in the Philippines* written by Dr. Levi V. Oracion was published in Silliman University Divinity School, Dumaguete City, Negros Oriental, Philippines on February 14, 2001.
4. The book *Ecumenical and Prophetic: The Witness of the United Church of Christ in the Philippines* written by Dr. Melanio La Guardia Aoanan was published by Claretian Publications in 1998.
5. The book *Like a Mustard Seed: Commentaries on the UCCP Statement of Faith* edited by Dr. Feliciano V. Cariño was published by the UCCP Literature and Publications Desk in 1987.
6. The book *Revolutionary Spirituality: A Study of the Protestant Role in the American Colonial Rule of the Philippines, 1898-1928* written by Dr. Mariano C. Apilado, published by New Day Publishers in 1999.
7. The manual *Our Heritage of Faith: The UCCP Constitution and By-Laws Study Series 15* was written by Bishop Erme R. Camba and published by the United Church of Christ in the Philippines in 1993.
8. The book *Theology of Struggle* by Dr. Eleazar S. Fernandez published by New York: Orbis Books, 1994.
9. The book *UCCP Statements and Resolutions (1948-1990)* was published by the UCCP Education and Nurture Desk in 1990.
10. The book *Radicalizing the Reformation: Perspectives from North America, Volume 6* was edited by Karen L. Bloomquist, Craig L. Nesson, and Hans G. Ulrich and published by Lit Verlag Munster in 2016.

Will you collect or produce new data? If yes, please describe how.

I will collect and use materials with research notes germane to the 1978 United Church of Christ in the Philippines Statement against Martial Law. I intend to keep notes or use tools to create bibliographical notes during my research which will also serve as assets.

What kinds of outputs will you produce in this project? Please describe these data assets.

At the outset, I will also use existing research materials which will help me create and build my bibliographical notes.

How much digital data storage will your project require?

- 0 - 50 GB

N/A

Will you collect physical data? If yes, please describe these.

N/A

Will you take measures to ensure data quality? Please describe these, if applicable.

N/A

2. Legal and ethical requirements, codes of conduct

What legislation applies to your research project? Please tick the relevant boxes for your project.

- General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR)/ Algemene Verordening Gegevensbescherming (AVG)

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"The General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) applies to all research conducted under the supervision of the VU, even if data collection occurs outside the EU" (Scholten & Hofstra, 2021, slide 5)".

Taking into consideration this research will be developed within the Netherlands legal framework, the study will be also regulated by the Netherlands Code of Conduct for Research Integrity.

As a doctoral student at the Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, the research should comply with the requirements stipulated by the Research Data Management (RDM) policy (2020) adhered to by the University.

Finally, this will be also developed within the VU Faculty of Religion and Theology, thereby, it also applies the RDM protocol Faculteit Religie en Theologie Vrije Universiteit (2019).

Do you require approval of an ethical committee for this project? If yes, please indicate which ethical committee and whether you have obtained approval for this project.

- No

N/A

Will you work with data for which intellectual property and/ or confidentiality are an issue? If yes, please describe.

- Yes

The needed data obtained for the literature research will be circumscribed to the legal and ethical requirements described above.

Do you plan on generating a marketable product from your research project? if yes, please describe

- No

N/A

3. Storage and back-up during the research process

What measures will you take to secure and protect data during the research process? Please describe, for each separate data asset you described for question 1.5, how you will ensure data security, where the data assets are stored & backed up, and who has authorization to access the asset.

- Storage: hard drive (personal laptop)
- Backup: 2 external hard drives (updated every 7 days) Access: researcher
- Security level (availability, integrity, and confidentiality): Low-Security measures
- Protection against data loss: doing back-up periodically (every Friday at 8 pm).
- Protection against data leakage: protecting the files with alphanumeric passwords containing more than 12 numbers, letters, and special characters
- Protection of data integrity: implementing version control

Is it necessary to transfer the (physical or digital) data assets to other locations or research partners? If yes, please describe how you secure the file transfer.

- No

4. Data archiving and publishing

Which data assets will be archived and which will be published?

The entire research project will be archived and published.

Action/s to be taken (archived, and published): archived and published

Level of sensitivity (low, medium, and high): low

Repository: DataverseNL

Persistent identifier (yes/no): yes

Period: 10 years

Accessibility: open

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For how long will the data be available in the archive?

10 years

Where will you publish your data assets?

- Repository: DataverseNL
- Persistent identifier (yes/no): yes
- Period: 10 years
- Accessibility: open
- Registry: PURE

How will you ensure your data assets get a persistent identifier (e.g. a DOI-code)?

Archiving and publishing non-sensitive/personal data on DataverseNL

Will you register your datasets in an online registry other than PURE? If yes, where?

No

Are there restrictions to data publishing? If yes, please specify the reasons and list the data assets you do not wish to share publicly.

No

When will you share the data? If not immediately after completion of the project, please specify the reasons.

Immediately after completion of the project

Please indicate the license and/ or terms of use under which you share your data.

Creative Commons Zero

I will make necessary inquiries to be sure that there are no copyright or ownership issues.

5. Documentation

What documentation and metadata will accompany the project?

It will be documented in a separate file (PDF and/or Microsoft Word) and will be added to a repository.

Repository: DataverseNL

Persistent Identifier (yes/no): yes

Period: 10 years

Accessibility: Open

Registry: PURE

If a dataset is archived in DataVerse, this will generate a description of the dataset according to the Dublin Core metadata standard.

The registration of the dataset in PURE will generate a description according to the CERIF metadata standard.

<https://libguides.vu.nl/rdm/metadata>

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What methods, software or hardware are needed to access and use your data?

Method: Online Access

Software: Adobe Acrobat version 2.8.8 (20220118) and/or Microsoft Word version 16.59 (22031300) or the latest version

Hardware: Smartphone, Laptop, or Desk Computer

6. Data management responsibilities and resources

Who will be responsible for management of the data assets during the project? Please specify their name, position, role in the project, and faculty/ institution/ group.

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Who will be responsible for management of the data assets after completion of the project (e.g. the project lead/ dedicated data manager/ department head)? Please specify their name, position, role in the project, and faculty/ institution/ group.

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For data that are only available upon request, what methods will be used to handle requests for access and how will data be made available to those requesting access?

The access depends on the Copyright and License rules of each document. In the research section called "bibliography", the users/researchers will be able to find the appropriate information to identify and request (if it is necessary) access to the documents.

It can also be accessed via email request.

What resources (for example financial and time) will be dedicated to research data management? Please estimate their cost.

VUnetID (storage, repository and PURE): €1000/year => Total Budget: €4000 (4 years)

University Fees: €500/year => Total Budget: €2000 (4 years)