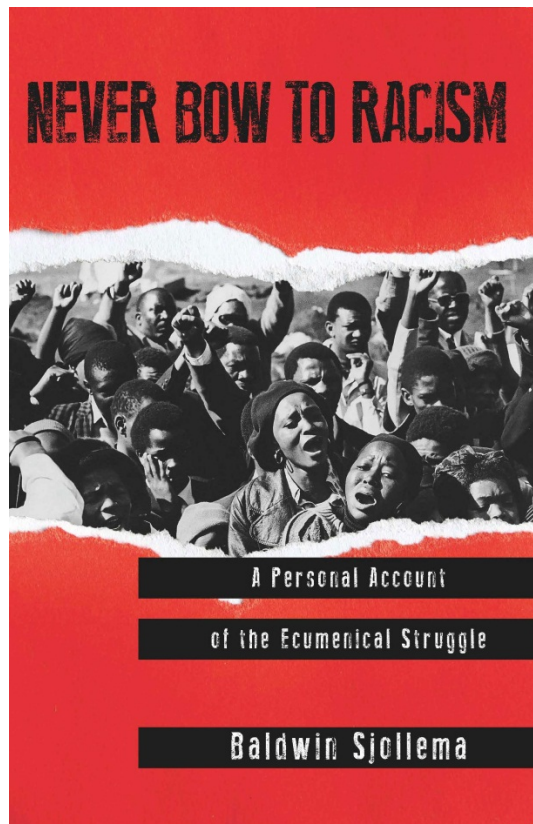


Never Bow to Racism

A Personal Account of the Ecumenical Struggle

Baldwin Sjollema



A first-person account—

“We owe a great deal to Baldwin Sjollema’s dedication and unswerving opposition to injustice. His life story recalls the heroisms and tragedies that accompanied that work of solidarity and social change. I invite readers to hear his story and to share his deep commitment never to bow to racism.”

—Archbishop Desmond Tutu

A high point in the impact of the ecumenical movement was its Programme to Combat Racism, centred on its decades-long struggle to abolish apartheid. At once its most controversial and yet most prophetic activity, the battle against apartheid mobilized the ecumenical movement and churches around the world.

In this honest and engaging memoir, a key actor in that battle, Baldwin Sjollema, offers an absorbing eye-witness account of the churches’ attempts to alert and mobilize the world against the evils of apartheid, revealing the depth of commitment and also of moral questioning that accompanied the struggle, the triumphs, and the long road since.

“Baldwin Sjollema’s life, dedicated to combatting racism, holds precious lessons for how and why Christians and Christian churches should be engaged today in the ongoing struggles for justice and peace.”

—Isabel Apawo Phiri, Associate General Secretary, World Council of Churches



**World Council
of Churches**
Publications

150 route de Ferney, PO Box 2100
CH-1211 Geneva 2 Switzerland
Tel +41 22 791 61 11 Fax +41 22 798 1346
www.oikoumene.org

WCC Publications are distributed in North America by ISBS (www.isbs.com)
and in the UK and Europe by Alban Books (albanbooks.com), and are also available from
online retailers.