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Beyond Wars and Anathemas: Hermeneutics of Conflict Resolution in Different Theological Traditions

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THURSDAY 3 OCTOBER

- 15.30–16.45 Registration and Coffee (Jabok College)
- 16.45 Leaving together for Campus Hybernská, Hybernská 4, Prague 1.
- 17.30 Tour of Campus Hybernská
- 18.00–19.30 **SESSION I: ROUND TABLE** (open to public – in cooperation with the Centre for the Care for the Soul)
- Learning to Cope with Conflicts as a Way to Resilience: Current Multidisciplinary Discourse**
- Moderator: Ivana Noble (Protestant Theological Faculty, Charles University)* with Petr Kratochvíl (Faculty of Arts, Charles University and Nikos Asproulis, Volos Academy and Hellenic Open University)

FRIDAY 4 OCTOBER

- 9.00 **Prayer** (Chapel of Jabok, led by Petr Jandejsek)
- 9.30–11.00 **SESSION II: The Role of Culture in Conflict: Intercultural Anthropological Perspectives**
- Moderator: Pavol Bargár*
- Regina Elsner (University of Münster): The Role of Culture in the Conflict between Russia and Ukraine
- Gerry Whelan SJ (Pontifical Gregorian University, Rome): The Role of Culture in Conversation with African Theologians: The Problem of Method
- Najib Awad (Vienna/USA/ Syria): The Role of Religious Culture in Adaptability of Syrian Refugees in Europe



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- 11.00–11.30** Coffee Break
- 11.30–13.00** **SMALL GROUPS I** [See separate programme for groups and abstracts] **13.00–14.30** *Lunch Break [See separate sheet for suggestions of where you can get lunch nearby]*
- 14.30–15.30** **SESSION III: The Role of Time in Conflict Resolution: Theological Perspective**
Moderator: Petr Jandejsek
Tim Noble: The Role of Time in Conflict Resolution in the Thought of Pope Francis
Viorel Coman: Reflections on The Time Needed to Come to Terms with a Collective Trauma – A Romanian Case Study
- 15.30–16.00** Coffee Break
- 16.00–17.30** **SESSION IV: Round Table: The Role of Time and Culture in Conflict Resolution: Pastoral Care, Spiritual Direction, Psychotherapy**
Moderator: Kateřina Kočandrlé Bauer
Fadi Nasr (Beirut), Dan Bartoň, Pavel Pola, Gabriela Ďurašková, Adéla Muchová
- 17.45** **EXHIBITION OPENING: Sources of Spiritual Life: Texts and Art in Conversation** (in cooperation with Sutnarka and the Centre for the Care for the Soul)

SATURDAY 5 OCTOBER

- 9.00** **Prayer** (Chapel of Jabok, led by Bedřiška Kotmelová and Jozef Murin)
- 9.30–11.00** **SESSION V: The Role of Ritual Conflict Resolution: Ritual Studies and Practical Theology in Conversation**
Moderator: Zdenko Širka
Tabita Landová: Religious and Secular Rituals in Conflict Resolution
Pavel Kolář: Rituals Reflecting Various forms of Human Sociability as Means of Coping with the Covid Crisis
Adalberto Mainardi: Lifting Anathemas and Renewing a Path to Communion: Patriarch Athenagoras and Pope Paul VI in Conversation
- 11.00–11.30** Coffee Break



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- 11.30–13.00 **SMALL GROUPS 2** [See separate programme for groups and abstracts]
- 13.00 – 14.30 *Lunch Break [See separate sheet for suggestions of where you can get lunch nearby]*
- 14.30–18.30 **SESSION VI: Where the City Cries: Public Ritual Places of Dealing with Conflicts and Crises: Meditative Walk through Prague**
(Organised by František Štěch, Daniela Brůhová, Pavol Bargár, Pavel Pola)

SUNDAY 6 OCTOBER

- 9.00 **Liturgy** (Ivana Noble and Najib Awad)
- 10.00–10.30 Coffee Break
- 10.30–12.00 **SESSION VII: Hermeneutics of Trust: Some Case Studies**
Aleš Weiss: Trust in the Rabbinic Hermeneutics
Fadi Nasr: The Impact of Culture in Seeking for Rituals Strengthening Resilience among Young People in the Middle East Conflicts
Asim Zubčević: Bosnian Culture of Religious Plurality: Past and Present
- 12.15–13.00 **CONCLUDING SESSION**
Petr Jandejsek: Summary of the Conference
Final Discussion and Evaluation of the Conference Evaluation
- 13.00 Common Lunch at Jabok



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