

***Societas Ethica* Conference Sarajevo, Aug 24–27, 2023 “Ethics of Reconciliation – European Perspectives”**

Venues: Hotel Holiday Sarajevo

The rooms for each session will be presented at the conference.

Thursday, Aug 24, 2023

03:30 pm Pre-conference Workshop

Discussion with Prof. Dr. Zilka Spahić Šiljak, Sarajevo University, Bosnia & Herzegovina.
For PhD students and Postdocs who have registered for this event.

04:30 pm **Registration** (Venue)

06:00 pm **Opening**

Welcome

Representative of Sarajevo University.

President’s Address: *Ethics of Reconciliation and Contemporary Europe*

Prof. Dr. Elena Namli

Key-note lecture: Political reconciliation: Illustration from Bosnia and Herzegovina

Prof. Dr. Dino Abazović, Sarajevo University, Bosnia & Herzegovina

Moderation: Prof. Dr. Christof Mandry

Reception (Venue)

Friday, Aug 25, 2023

8:30 am Registration-Desk (latecomers and questions)

09:00 am Welcome: Prof. Dr. Elena Namli

09:15 am **Key-note lecture: Fundamental decisions for a theological ethics of reconciliation**

Prof. Dr. Martin Leiner, University of Jena, Germany

Moderation: Prof. Dr. Michael Coors

10:30 am Coffee & Tea Break

11:00 am **Paper Sessions (1)**

Session A	Session B	Session C	Session D
Moderator: Pr. Dr. Per Sundman	Moderator: Pr. Dr. Hille Haker	Moderator: Pr . Dr. Michelle Becka	Moderator: Dr. Maren Behrensen
Reconciliation for Foxes: Between Conflict, Pluralism and Compromise – Dr. Frank Handelmann, Switzerland	Equality as a conceptual opportunity and a practical challenge in reconciliation – Dr. Heidi Jokinen & Prof. Björn Vikström, Finland	Subjectivity, Forgiveness, and Reconciliation – Martin Langby, Sweden	Fortschritt des Menschen als anthropologische Grundlage einer Ethik der Versöhnung? – Prof. Arne Manzeschke, Germany
Reconciliation Across Religious and Political Borders: Lessons from Early-Modern Westphalia – Dr. Gary Slater, Germany	Our Home on Native Land(s): Canada as Benevolent Good Samaritan or Global Environmental Racist and Robber? – Dr. Sheryl Johnson, USA	Limitations of reconciliation – the problem of the superiority of forgiveness and the significance of having a choice – Dr. Ulrica Fritzon, Sweden	Versöhnung unter den Bedingungen des Justizvollzugs – eine Frage der „Restorative Justice“? – Katharina Leniger, Germany

12:30 am Lunch

01.30 pm **Key-note lecture: En-gendering reconciliation in the Balkans**

Prof. Dr. Zilka Spahić Šiljak, Sarajevo University, Bosnia & Herzegovina

Moderation: Assoc. Prof. Dr. Roman Globokar

02.45 pm Break

03:00 pm **Paper Sessions (2)**

Session E	Session F	Session G
Moderator: Pr. Anna Maria Riedl	Moderator: Pr. Dr. Lars Lindblom	Moderator: Pr. Dr. Marianne Heimbach-Steins
The Ethical and Moral Dimensions of Reconciliation Resources and Documents – Dr. Attila Nagy, Germany	”Grief and loss are the predominant themes of this report”- the Possibility of Reconciliation and Reparations for South Korean Transnational Adoptees – Dr. Helen Lindberg, Sweden	Klaus von Stoschs Komparative Theologie und die interreligiöse Versöhnungsarbeit – Dr. Michael Pfenninger, Switzerland

The Use of Testimony in Truth Commissions: A Radical Critique – Dr. Alexandra Lebedeva, Sweden	“Victims can be persuaded with justice” Contextualizing Reconciliation in Turkey’s Kurdish Conflict – Güneş Daşlı, Germany	Memory, History and Reconciliation Three Narratives and Their Capacity to Further Peace – Prof. Ingeborg G. Gabriel, Austria
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04:30 pm Coffee & Tea Break

05:00 pm **Paper Sessions (3)**

Session H	Session I	Session J
Moderator: Pr. Dr. Susanne Wigorts Yngvesson	Moderator: Pr. Dr. Ingeborg G. Gabriel	Moderator: Pr. Dr. Arne Manzeschke
Reconciliation Memorial Site: Remembrance and Commitment – Prof. Roman Globokar & Robert Dolinar	“Dealing with the past – beneficiaries and responsibility in the reconciliation process between Church of Sweden and the Sami people” – Dr. Johanna Gustafsson Lundberg	Sports as Reconciliation – Matteo Frey, Switzerland
Adaptiveness and evaluative standpoints: A shared human nature as a resource for reconciliation. – Emma Jakobsson, Sweden	Telling stories across borders: narrative hospitality in Central Europe – Luca Welczenbach	Reconciliation in Workplace Bullying Contexts: Renarration. Responsibility. Grace? – Mikael Nilsson, Finland

06:30 pm Dinner

07:30 pm **General Assembly**

Later: Social Evening

Saturday, Aug 26, 2023

09:00 am **Key-note lecture: The concept of reconciliation**

Prof. Dr. Kjell-Åke Nordquist, University College Stockholm, Sweden

Moderation: Prof. Dr. David Wellman

10:15 am Break

10:30 am **Paper Sessions (4)**

Session L	Session M	Session N
Moderator: Pr. Dr. Yves De Maeseneer	Moderator: Pr. Dr. Margaret Kamitsuka	Moderator: Pr. Dr. Björn Vikström
Ministry of Reconciliation (2 Cor. 5) - an Eschatological View on Reconciliation – Dr. Hubertus Flohr, Neatherlands	Conflict Resolution and Reconciliation: Lessons from the Gandhian Thought – Prof. George Kodimattam Joseph, India	The conditions for reconciliation: forms, timing and normative potential – Dr. Johanna Ohlsson, Sweden
“the body they may kill: God’s truth abideth still” Theological and Ethical Expressions of Reconciliation in Swedish Hymns – Prof. Susanne Wigorts Yngvesson, Sweden	State-building and Reconciliation – Ethical perspectives on an uneasy relationship – Sarah Delere, Germany	“Facing the other” as a reconciling, just and truthful approach – Judith Bollongino, Germany

12:00 am Lunch

02:00 pm **Excursion (Guided City Tour of Sarajevo)**

07:00 pm Conference Dinner (Old Town, Sarajevo)

Including presentation of the Young Scholar’s Award winner.

Sunday, Aug 27, 2023

09:00 am **Panel Discussion – *Theological resources and limits of reconciliation in contemporary Europe.***

Participants: Pr. Dr. Ingeborg Gabriel, Pr. Dr. Zilka Spahic, Rabbi Ute Steyer.

Moderation: Dr. Johanna Romare

10:30 am Coffee & Tea Break

11:00 **Concluding discussions**

Farewell Note: Prof. Dr. Elena Namli

12:00 pm Brown Bag Lunch