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MONDAY, 14TH OCTOBER 2024

14:30	Welcome Coffee and Tea
15:00 Introduction	Dr. Eckhard Zemmrich, EMW, Hamburg Prof. Cristian Sonea, Theological Faculty, Cluj - Napoca Dr. Anton Knuth, MA, Hamburg
15:30 Keynote	Managing Conflicts in Multicultural Theological Dialogue: The Faith and Order Experience Dr. Andrej Jeffic, Geneva, Director of Faith and Order Commission (WCC)
16:00	Discussion
16:30	Break
17:00 Workshops	Mapping of Intra- and Inter-Confessional Conflicts: Story Sharing from Participants
18:30	Supper
19:30	Evening Prayer & Social Gathering

TUESDAY, 15TH OCTOBER 2024

09:30	Welcome and Blessing from Orthodox Metropolitan Andrei of Cluj
10:00 Paper 1	Intra-Confessional Conflicts and their Management from an Anglican Perspective Prof. James Hawkey, King's College London
10:45 Paper 2	Some Lessons Learnt. Reflections from the Lutheran World Federation Dr. Martin Junge, Former General Secretary of LWF, Puerto de la Cruz
11:30	Break
11:45 Paper 3	Inter-Cultural Conflicts and their Management: Colonialism and Anti-Colonialism from an Orthodox Perspective Prof. Alina Gabriela Pătru, Faculty of Orthodox Theology, University "Lucian Blaga", Sibiu

12:30	Panel Discussion with Presenters
13:30	Lunch
14:30	Coffee
15:00	<p><u>Parallel Panels</u></p> <p>1. Indigenous Agency and Colonial Continuities (Prof. Upolu Vaai, Pacific Theological College - Suva)</p> <p>2. Daring Vulnerability? Embracing different conceptual worlds (Dr. Marcus Grohmann, University of Stellenbosch and Dr. Marina Behera, OCMS - Oxford)</p> <p>3. Decolonisation as an Approach to Ecumenical Dialogue (Dr. Masiwa Gunda, WCC - Geneva)</p> <p>4. Moral Questions contested (Dr. Anton Knuth, MA - Hamburg)</p>
17:00	Guided Tour through Faculty Building
18:30	Conference Dinner

WEDNESDAY, 16TH OCTOBER 2024

09:00	Morning Prayer
9:15 Paper 4	<p>On the Subtlety of Ritual in Conflict Transformation Dr. Marian Simion, Institute for Peace Studies in Eastern Christianity/Center for World Religions - Conflict Resolution/ Harvard Divinity School, USA</p>
10:00 Paper 5	<p>Identities in Conflict: Rememberance and Reconciliation – Perspectives from World Christianity Prof. Mika Vähäkangas, Polin Institute – Abo Akademie University</p>
10:45	Break
11:00	Closing Panel (<i>Observer's Report</i> by Prof. Andreas Heuser, Basel)
12:30	Lunch and Departure

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- We especially encourage participants from the Global South and young people to apply.
- **Conference Fee:** 100,- € (incl. all meals) shall be paid in advance to the bank account of Missionsakademie: Evangelische Bank **IBAN DE 05 5206 0410 0006 4109 36** (Subject: Metanoia)
- Travel cost and accomodation are to be covered seperatly. Financial support is available.

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