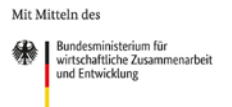


BLESSED ARE THE PEACE- MAKERS

International digital conference
on global approaches to peace work
from 7 to 9 October 2020

THINKING PEACE
PROMOTING PEACE
LEARNING PEACE



CONTEXT – OCCASION – BACKGROUND

Wars and violent conflicts are responsible for social divisions, destruction, mass migration, exclusion and immense human suffering in many parts of the world. Hundreds of thousands of people die every year because of armed conflicts, and countless more perish in their wake. In the shadow of these major lines of conflict, people in all countries of the world are also repeatedly victims of discrimination, violence or racism at home, at school or in their overall environment.

But there are also many people and initiatives that contribute to peaceful coexistence throughout our One World. They actively counteract the contexts of violence with courage, creativity and with huge commitment. They develop and propagate visions of peace (**thinking peace**), they moderate and shape processes of peace, dialogue and reconciliation (**promoting peace**), and they design and facilitate peace and conflict-related training events and qualification concepts (**learning peace**).

GENERAL INFORMATION

The peace conference is divided into four blocks of topics. Each block consists of an introduction to the subject and various workshops which each focus on a particular aspect of this topic. The closing block on peace processes in Western Africa serves as a bridge to this year's "World Mission Sunday Campaign".

The conference is organized as a digital event.

For the diocese of Aachen, the peace conference concludes this year's joint topic of "peace" of the diocesan responsible for the worldwide church and of the catholic relief organizations.

Supporting organizations: missio, Diocese of Aachen, Catholic University of the State of North Rhine-Westphalia (KatHO NRW), Pax Christi (DV Aachen / German section), Engagement Global, AGIAMONDO

Technology: Microsoft Teams

Conference Languages:

The conference languages are German and English, but most of the inputs and workshops will be in German. The organizers will try to include additional English language elements as much as possible. The final English-language program will be updated shortly before the conference.

Moderation: Professor Dr. Norbert Frieters-Reermann, Johannes Duwe, Anke Reermann, Burchard Schlömer

Costs and Participation: Participation in the conference is free of charge. You may participate either in the entire conference or just in some of its workshops and other elements. Registration: Please register on the Internet at "www.missio-hilft.de/friedenskonferenz"

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OPENING AND INTRODUCTION

(German and English Translation)

14:00 hrs

- Greeting message from Bishop Dr. Helmut Dieser (video contribution)
- President Pastor Dirk Bingener (missio Aachen)
- Professor Dr. Hans Hobelsberger (rector of Catholic University of North Rhine-Westphalia – KatHO NRW)
- Dr. Claudia Lücking-Michel (chief executive of AGIAMONDO)
- Dr. Jens Kreuter (Engagement Global)
- Markus Offner (diocese Aachen)
- Anton Stegmair (diocesan responsible for the worldwide church)

BLOCK 1: THINKING PEACE

The philosophical-religious dimension

15:00-16:00 hrs

Introductory presentations (German and English Translation)

(Physical attendance – online/digital broadcast)

1. Professor Dr. Joachim Söder (KatHO NRW)
What actually is peace? From the absence of violence to the cooperative process
2. Ralf Becker (Protestant Church in Baden)
Rethinking peace and security
3. Dr. Peter Bender (Religions for Peace)
Religions for Peace (RfP) – Advancing Global Peace Policy through Interfaith Cooperation?

16:30-18:00 hrs

Online-Workshops

1. Ralf Becker (Protestant Church in Baden)
Frieden und Sicherheit neu denken (German)
2. Karen Hinrichs (Friedensinstitut der EH Freiburg)
Frieden denken in der Ökumenischen Theologie (German)
3. Professor Dr. Joachim Söder (KatHO NRW)
Friede als kooperativer Prozess. Zur Aktualität der Friedenskonzeption Kants (German with English Translation)
4. Dr. Michael Becker (missio Hamburg)
Friedensethik und Befreiungstheologie (German)
5. Prof. Maureen Porter, PhD (University of Pittsburgh, USA), Prof. Dr. Norbert Frieters-Reermann (KatHO NRW)
Human rights and/or human needs – Grundlagen für eine Friedensvision in und nach Covid-19 (German)
6. Cora Bieß (Berghof Foundation)
Interreligiöse Aspekte der Friedensarbeit (German)
7. Laurie Marshall, Dr. Julie Duff (Founder, Researcher of Unity Through Creativity Foundation)
The Singing Tree collaborative mural project – Nature-based peace building through art inspired by feminine leadership principles (English)

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BLOCK 2: PROMOTING PEACE

The dimension of politics and civil society

10.00-11.00 hrs

Introductory presentations (German and English Translation)
(*Physical attendance and presentation – online/digital broadcast*)

1. Dr. Patricia Cane und Joan Condon (Capacitar International)
Doing Peace through Capacitar (English)
2. Dr. Friederike Repnik (AGIAMONDO)
Dealing with a violent past
3. Bona-Sande Späker (Engagement Global)
The concept of „sustainable peace“ and its significance for development cooperation

11:30-13:00 hrs

Online-Workshops

1. Professor Dr. Ranga Zinyemba
(Rector of the Catholic University of Zimbabwe in Harare)
Peace initiatives in an extremely violent and fragile environment: the case of Afghanistan (English)
2. Dr. Patricia Cane, Joan Condon (Capacitar International) und Anke Reermann (diocese Aachen)
Doing Peace through Capacitar (English and German)
3. Dr. Friederike Repnik (AGIAMONDO)
Umgang mit gewaltbelasteter Vergangenheit. Erfahrungen aus konkreten Programmen des Zivilen Friedensdienstes (German with English Translation)

4. Bilal Almasri, Iyad Asfour, Kirsten Steinhoff-Fahadi (EIRENE Internationaler Christlicher Friedensdienst e.V.)
Starke NachbarInnen stärken den Zusammenhalt: Aktivierende Methoden und Übungen (German)
5. Maia Chkhenkeli (GIZ Georgia), Ahmad AlFaour (GIZ Lebanon), Anna Scherer (GIZ Germany)
Promoting peace in forced displacement contexts: Strengthening participation in the Middle East and in the South Caucasus (English)
6. Professor Dr. Georg Albers (KathO NRW)
Narrative Dialogue in Ukraine, Concept and Experiences (English)
7. Dr. Cordula Reimann (CORE)
Kollektives Trauma (German)
8. Lea Scholtes und Moritz Weißer (Pax Christi DV Aachen)
Jung und friedensbewegt: Internationale Friedensdienste mit Zukunft? (German)
9. Agnieszka Zogata-Kusz, Ph.D. (Palacký University Olomouc), Ph.D. Eva Kubickova and Jan Rikovsky, Ph. D. (CARITAS – College of Social Work Olomouc)
International social work and humanitarian assistance – A contribution to peace in post-conflict situations? (English)

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BLOCK 3: LEARNING PEACE

The pedagogical dimension

15:00-16:00 hrs

Introductory presentations (German and English Translation)
(Physical attendance – online/digital broadcast)

1. Father Dr. Chowaram Paul Anto
(Peace Channel, Nagaland, Northeast India)
Learning peace through peace and peer mediation
2. Professor Uli Jäger (Berghof Foundation)
Challenges and opportunities: Peace education in times of Covid-19
3. Professor Dr. Norbert Frieters-Reermann (KatHO NRW)
Is peacebuilding even possible in a world of organized peacelessness? The importance of peace skills in an unpeaceful world

16:30-18:00 hrs

Online-Workshops

1. Father Dr. Chowaram Paul Anto
(Peace Channel, Nagaland, Northeast India)
Peace education and peer mediation in Northeast India (English)
2. Anne Kruck, Dagmar Nolden (Berghof Foundation)
Friedenspädagogische Ansätze am Beispiel Jordanien: Schule, Hochschule, Flüchtlingslager (German with English Translation)
3. Martina Freise (gewaltfrei handeln e. V.)
Zuhören – empathisch kommunizieren (German)
4. Andreas Beier, Gerburg Rohde-Dahl
(Friendship across borders (FAB))
Learning peace between Jewish-Israeli, Palestinian and German Youth (English)

5. Dr. Ulrike Purrer Guardado (COMUNDO, Tumaco, Colombia) und Padre Luis Carlos Hinojosa Moreno (diocese Aachen / diocese Quibdo, Colombia)
Friedens- und Versöhnungsarbeit in Kolumbien (German)
6. Hubert Heindl (Agentur für Projektberatung, Training und Evaluierung (APTE))
Vom Wissen zum Sein zum Tun: Konzept, Didaktik und Entwicklungen der Friedensuniversität Afrika (German)
7. Christine Lieser, Claudia Osthues
(Forum Ziviler Friedensdienst e. V./forumZFD)
Friedensbildung in der Schule (German)
8. Professor Dr. Mina Hogsett (Wake Tech Community College), Dr. Jen Ely (Executive Director MAPS, Cofounder In Stable Hands), David E.K. Smith and Angela Illig (University of Pittsburgh)
Holistic peace education in schools and communities (English)
9. Dr. Susan Dawkins and Carolina Forgit-Knerr
(University of Pittsburgh)
Agents of peace? Migration management by state, humanitarian, community organizations, and mobile actors (English)

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BLOCK 4: PEACE PROCESSES IN WESTERN AFRICA

10.00-11.00 hrs

Introductory presentations (German and English Translation)

1. Bischof Stephen Dami Mamza (diocese Yola, Nigeria)
(video recording – English) and
Bettina Tiburzy (missio Aachen)
Friedensprozesse in Zeiten von Covid-19 in Nigeria
2. President Pastor Dirk Bingener (missio Aachen)
Peace and cohesion in West Africa

11:30-13:00 hrs

Online-Workshops

1. Father Lazarus Zeledeme Annyereh,
Father Clement Mweyang Aapengnuo,
Emmanuel Wullingdool, Remy Ullo (Centre for Conflict
Transformation and Peace Studies (CECOTAPS), Ghana)
Justice and Peace Training in North Ghana (English)
2. Isaac Vasumu Augustine
(Catholic University of Leuven)
*Cooperation between church and government and
its significance for work on peace in Nigeria (English)*
3. Dr. Marco Moerschbacher (missio Aachen)
*Religiöse Konflikte und interreligiöser Dialog
(German with English Translation)*

4. Hubert Heindl (Agentur für Projektberatung,
Training und Evaluierung (APTE))
*Zum Friedensbauer werden: Polizisten, Priester,
Bürgermeister im afrikanischen Programm INOVAR –
Erfahrungen, Konzept, Konsequenzen (German)*
5. Dr. Christiana Idika (IWM St. Georgen)
*Friedensstiftung und Solidarität als Herausforderung
für die christliche Bildung am Beispiel Nigeria
(German)*

CONCLUSION

(German and English Translation)

13:00-14:00 hrs

Visions of Peace

Evaluation and Outlook

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