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

# International Scientific Doctoral and Post‐Doctoral Conference

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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

**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 Kočandrle 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

**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