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PROGRAM OF THE 4TH ANNUAL IARS CONFERENCE

Kibuye, Rwanda
August 1 to 5, 2023

AUGUST 1ST

TIME	EVENT
9am	Bus Transfer from Iris Guest House, 9 KN 33 St, Kigali
1pm	Arrival at Bethany Hotel, Kibuye
1:30pm	Lunch
3:00pm	WELCOME CEREMONY CONFERENCE HALL Welcome by IARS by Martin Leiner, Karina Korostelina, and Toyomi Asano Welcome by Pascal Bataringaya and Guest of Honour (MINUBU MWE)
4:30pm	Coffee break (TERRACE CONFERENCE HALL)
5:00pm– 6:30pm	KEYNOTE: Martin Leiner & Laura Villanueva: "The Hölderlin model for holistic reconciliation in war and peace" CONFERENCE HALL Moderator: Julian Zeyher-Quattlender
7pm	Dinner
8:30pm	Workshop for students* to get to know each other SMALL CONFERENCE ROOM

AUGUST 2ND

TIME	EVENT		
7:30am	Morning Devotion by Jörg Zimmermann (UEM, Germany) at CONFERENCE HALL (Optional)		
8:00am	Breakfast		
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	<p>Emmanuel Ufuoma Tonukari: "Tolerance, conflict management, reconciliation as a roadmap for peace and socio-economic development in Africa"</p> <p>Susan Wyatt: "Decoloniality in healing centred peace building. A Zimbabwean made, community based, survivor-led trauma healing program"</p>	<p>Vincent Muderhwa: "In search of Peacebuilding in the Great Lakes Sub-Region. Some sources of conflict and ways out for living and working together"</p>
11:15am-1:15pm	<p>PANEL: JUSTICE AND RECONCILIATION IN THE GREAT LAKES REGION - CONGOLESE AND RWANDAN PERSPECTIVES <i>CONFERENCE HALL</i> <i>Moderator: Karina Korostelina</i></p> <p>Adrien Mutabesha: "Neocolonialism and Wounded Memories: The failure of African Protestant Churches in reconciliation during the postcolonial period in the province of South Kivu"</p> <p>Denis Bikeshya: "Dispensing criminal justice in Rwanda: the role of Gacaca Courts"</p> <p>Félécite Mugombozi: "Reparation for violations of economic, Social and Cultural Human Rights: A Condition for Effective Reconciliation in Eastern DR Congo"</p> <p>Emmanuel Muhozi: "Exploring the impact and legacy of German and Belgian colonization and reconciliation in Rwanda"</p>	
1:15pm	Lunch	
2:45pm-4:00pm	<p>WORKING GROUPS WITH PANELISTS <i>CONFERENCE HALL</i> <i>SMALL CONFERENCE ROOM</i> <i>RESTAURANT ROOM</i></p> <p>3 Working groups**</p> <p>One working group for each panel, to deepen discussion between panelists and other participants</p>	<p>STUDENTS WORKSHOP* AND REFLECTION ROUND <i>OUTSIDE CYCLES</i></p> <p>Global Perspectives of the Young Generation on Reconciliation, for students to reflect and share experiences and observations</p>
4:00pm	Coffee break (TERRACE CONFERENCE HALL)	
4.30pm – 5.30pm	<p>PANEL: RECONCILIATION STUDIES ON AND IN AFRICA II <i>CONFERENCE HALL</i> <i>Moderator: Emmanuel Muhozi</i></p> <p>Merisa Mattix: "Identity after violence: Reconciliation approaches changing the basis of identity in Mt. Elgon, Kenya"</p> <p>Sung Jin Park: "The 'Victim Image' and its Impact on Child Soldier Reintegration: Evidence from Sierra Leone Disarmament, Demobilization, and Reintegration Campaign"</p>	<p>PANEL: CONTEXTUAL PERSPECTIVES AND CASE-STUDIES II <i>SMALL CONFERENCE ROOM</i> <i>Moderator: Davide Tacchini</i></p> <p>Kijeong Nam: "The Painful Journey of Reconciliation between Japan and South Korea: Focusing on the Illegality of Colonial Rule"</p> <p>Ramkanta Tiwari: "Timing and reconciliation: Experiences from transitional justice in Nepal"</p>



6:00pm

Dinner and Cultural Evening (PARKING LOT)

AUGUST 3RD

Time	Event	
7:30am	Morning Devotion by Julie Kandema (EPR Rwanda) at CONFERENCE HALL (Optional)	
8:00am	Breakfast	
9:30am– 11:00am	<p>PANEL: THEORIES OF RECONCILIATION <i>CONFERENCE HALL</i> <i>Moderator: Colleen O'Brien</i></p> <p>Adrian Needs: "Reconciliation as Transition: A view from Dynamical Systems and Forensic Psychology"</p> <p>Davide Tacchini: "The Most Difficult Application of Reconciliations Studies? Reconciliation with Yourself"</p> <p>Maximilian Schell: "The dark side of reconciliation? On the relationship between reconciliation and violence"</p>	<p>PANEL: THEOLOGIES AND CHURCH PRACTICES OF RECONCILIATION IN RWANDA <i>SMALL CONFERENCE ROOM</i> <i>Moderator: Egna Rachel Sidumo</i></p> <p>Jered Kalimba: "A Theology of reconciliation from a Rwandan perspective"</p> <p>Julie Kandema: "The role of the Presbyterian Church in Rwanda after the 1994 genocide against the Tutsi"</p> <p>Donata Uwimanimpaye: "Rehabilitation of victims and offenders in the process of reconciliation in Rwanda"</p>
11:15am– 12:45pm	<p>PANEL: THEOLOGIES OF RECONCILIATION <i>CONFERENCE HALL</i> <i>Moderator: Martin Leiner</i></p> <p>Günter Thomas: "The Risk of Lament"</p> <p>Christine Schliesser: "The road to reconciliation: insights from Christian Public Theology"</p> <p>Jean-Paul Niyigena: "Christian theology: a paradigm of reconciliation"</p>	<p>PANEL: RECONCILIATION IN RWANDA I <i>SMALL CONFERENCE ROOM</i> <i>Moderator: Ramkanta Tiwari</i></p> <p>Olivier Munyangsanga: "Opposing the official law for saving lives, similarities between Dietrich Bonhoeffer and 'Umurinzi w'igihango' in Rwanda"</p> <p>Elisée Rutagambwa: "Identity reconstruction in post-genocide Rwanda"</p> <p>Jörg Zimmermann: "Listen to each other! - Say what's on your mind! - Stand in the gap! - Elements of the Confession of Detmold as a contribution to reconciliation in Rwanda and elsewhere"</p>
12:45pm	Lunch	
2:15 pm– 3.30pm	<p>CONTEXTUAL AND CASE STUDIES III <i>CONFERENCE HALL</i> <i>Moderator: Günter Thomas</i></p> <p>Karina Korostelina: "Reconciliation in the midst of war: Public support for peace and war in the Ukraine"</p> <p>Toyomi Asano: "Split of cultural memories within and between nations: Transitional justice in East Asia"</p>	



3.30pm	Coffee break	
4:00pm– 5:00pm	<p>PANEL: ECOLOGY AND RECONCILIATION <i>CONFERENCE HALL</i> <i>Moderator: Susan Wyatt</i></p> <p>Colleen Alena O'Brien: "The role of the environment in the Colombian conflict and peace process"</p> <p>Julian Zeyher-Quattlender: "Ecology as <i>dominium terrae</i> or <i>imperium terrae</i>? The Extremism of Normality and its Overcoming as a daily Task. Theological impulses"</p>	<p>PANEL: RECONCILIATION IN RWANDA II <i>SMALL CONFERENCE ROOM</i> <i>Moderator: Martin Domke</i></p> <p>Narcisse Ntawigenera: "Post traumatic stress disorder and domestic violence. Challenge for unity and reconciliation process"</p> <p>Marcel Uwineza: "Healing a wounded society: Challenges, reconciliation, and hope in Rwanda"</p>
5:00pm	Boat Tour (Optional)	
6:30pm	Dinner	

AUGUST 4TH

Time	Event		
7.30 am	Morning Devotion by Donata Uwimanimpaye (Cath. Uni Rw.) at CONFERENCE HALL (Optional)		
8:00am	Breakfast		
9:30am– 12:00pm	IARS ASSEMBLY – Open for everyone, possibility to become an IARS-Member <i>CONFERENCE ROOM</i>		
12:00pm	Lunch		
2pm- 3:30pm	<p>YOUNG GENERATION MEETS BONHOEFFER-AWARD*** <i>CONFERENCE HALL</i> <i>Moderator: Christine Schliesser</i></p> <p>Eraste Rukera</p> <p>Daniel Irumva</p> <p>Emmanuel Nduwayesu</p> <p>Didace Nzayisenga</p>	<p>INTERNATIONAL ZOOM PANEL I <i>RESTAURANT ROOM</i> <i>Moderator: Merissa Mattix</i></p> <p>Nicolas Koj: "On The Relation between Forgiveness and Justice"</p> <p>Mika An: "How can Civil Society Organizations contribute to the reconciliation process ? The role of Korean NGOs in Ethiopian ethnic conflict"</p> <p>Hannah Adamson: "Beyond a binary: Investigating criteria of insidership in peacebuilding"</p> <p>Sarah Ohiembor, Kenney Ota: "Peace and sustainable socio-economic Development in Africa and the imperative to erect a legal framework for humanitarian</p>	<p>ZOOM PANEL HOSTED BY JAPAN: RECONCILIATION FROM HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE IN JAPAN <i>SMALL CONFERENCE ROOM</i> <i>Moderator: Prunendra Jain (Chair), Miyoko Taniguchi (Coordinator)</i></p> <p>Shukuko Koyama: "The Potential of Transnational History Education: Attempts at University Teaching Practice in East Asia"</p> <p>Hiroko Kawaguchi: "Silent Reconciliation in Northern Uganda: Towards Comparative studies of Transitional Justice in Africa and Asia"</p> <p>Miyoko Taniguchi: "The Evolution of Japan's Peace Diplomacy in</p>



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		intervention, reconstruction and reconciliation”	the Post-Cold War Era -The Case Study of ODA to the Philippines” Discussants: Naoko Kumagai, Dennis D. Trinidad
3:30pm	Coffee break (TERRACE CONFERENCE HALL)		
4:00pm-5:30pm	<p>YOUNG GENERATION MEETS BONHOEFFER-AWARD***</p> <p>CONFERENCE HALL Moderator: Günter Thomas</p> <p>Francoise Nyonsaba</p> <p>Kennedy Ruhosha</p> <p>Phenias Ruzumbabahizi</p> <p>Eric Ntakirutimana</p>	<p>INTERNATIONAL ZOOM PANEL II RESTAURANT ROOM Moderator: Daniel Rothbart</p> <p>Daniel Rothbart: “The social psychology of right-wing extremistgroups: On the salience of collective threat narcissism”</p> <p>William Saa & Rebecca Nicholson: “What lessons can be learned from comparing the conflicting paradigms of Western funding practices against a Traditional Indigenous Practice of Healing and Restoration?”</p> <p>Gul Gur: “Intersectionality Approach in Understanding Women and Young Girls’ Experiences in Conflict and Responses to Reconciliation: The case of Cyprus Conflict”</p> <p>Luis Berneth Peña: “Many paths of territorialization of reconciliation in Colombia. Towards a strategic relational approach to reconciliations”</p>	
5:30pm	Dinner		

AUGUST 5TH

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7:30am	Morning Devotion by Vincent Muderhwa (ULPGL Congo) at CONFERENCE HALL (Optional)
8am	Breakfast
9:00-10:30	FINAL DISCUSSION <i>CONFERENCE HALL</i> <i>Moderator: Martin Leiner</i> Students' reports****: Student representatives report on their experiences from their specific context
11:00am	Transport to Kigali airport & PIASS Jubilé

*The **student workshops** are intended to give students from the different contexts (Rwanda, Germany, Congo) the opportunity to get to know each other and to reflect on questions and challenges regarding reconciliation as well as the events at the conference from the perspective of the young generation.

A **working group consists of the contributors to a panel and interested conference participants who wish to deepen the panel's discussion (one room per panel). The contributors can refer to each other in depth within the working group, ask questions to each other and answer the questions of the interested guests.

*** Prior to the conference, a Call for Papers was distributed to students at the Protestant University in Butare (PIASS), inviting students to critically engage with **Dietrich Bonhoeffer**, a German theologian and resistance fighter against the Hitler regime. The top 8 students will present their papers during the two **Award-Sessions**. The 3 best students will receive prizes (donated by the Bonhoeffer Society, German Section)

******Students from the reflection group are invited to present key findings** and reflections from the student workshops. The manner and length of the presentation is up to the students.