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Friday, September 6, 2024

13:30 – 13:45 **Opening of the international scientific conference**

Goran BAŠIĆ, PhD, Director of the Institute of Social Sciences, Principal Research Fellow, IDN, Belgrade

Mirko BLAGOJEVIĆ, PhD, Head of the Forum for Religious Issues of the Institute of Social Sciences, Belgrade

Zorica KUBURIĆ, PhD, Head of the Center for Empirical Research of Religion, Novi Sad

1st Plenary Session

RELIGIONS AND CONFESSIONS IN THE CURRENT (GEOPOLITICAL) CONFLICTS (I)

Moderator: Danica IGRUTINOVIĆ, PhD

13:45 – 14:05 **Yuri STOYANOV**, University of London, London, UK

CURRENT MIDDLE EASTERN CONFLICTS IN MIRROR OF RADICAL MODERN APOCALYPTICISM

14:05 – 14:25 **Marko JOVANOVIĆ**, Institute of Social Sciences, Belgrade, Serbia

THE PALESTINIAN QUESTION AND FOREIGN POLICY ATTITUDES OF ARAB PEOPLE

14:25 – 14:45 **Amra HALILOVIĆ**, “Al Mustafa” International University Qom, I. R. Iran

THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN RELIGION AND MODERNISM ON THE EXAMPLE OF IRAN AFTER THE CONSTITUTIONAL REVOLUTION

14:45 – 15:05 **Neven CVETIĆANIN**, Institute of Social Sciences, Belgrade, Serbia

RELIGION BETWEEN WAR AND PEACE – THE CONCEPT OF POLITICAL VERSUS METAPHYSICAL THEOLOGY

15:05 – 15:30 **Discussion**

15:30 – 15:55 **COFFEE BREAK**

2nd Plenary Session

RELIGIONS AND CONFESSIONS IN THE CURRENT (GEOPOLITICAL) CONFLICTS (II)

Moderator: Neven CVETIĆANIN, PhD

- 15:55 – 16:15** **Zlatko MATIĆ, Nebojša STEVANOVIĆ**, University of Belgrade, Belgrade, Serbia
MONOTHEISM VS. MONISIM: QUESTION OF WAR AS FUNDAMENTAL CHALLENGE TO THE CHRISTIAN UNDERSTANDING OF GOD IN THE 21st CENTURY
- 16:15 – 16:35** **Zorica KUBURIĆ**, University in Novi Sad, Novi Sad, Serbia
RELIGION AND NON-VIOLENT CONFLICT RESOLUTION
- 16:35 – 16:55** **Boris KASHNIKOV**, University of Cambridge, UK
RELIGIOUS PHILOSOPHY OF IVAN ILYIN (1883–1954) ON WAR, EMPIRE (AND FASCISM?)
- 16:55 – 17:15** **Mirjana DOKMANOVIĆ, Marijana MAKSIMOVIĆ**, Institute of Social Sciences, Belgrade, Serbia
DOES RELIGION MATTER IN GEOPOLITICS? A FUSED PERSPECTIVE TO CONTEMPORARY CONFLICTS

17.15 – 17.35 **Discussion**

17:35 – 17:55 **COFFEE BREAK**

1st Session

CHRISTIANITY, ISLAM AND MODERN SOCIAL CONFLICTS (I)

Moderator: Vladimir BAKRAČ, PhD

- 17:55 – 18:15** **Ivan BLAZHEVSKI, Ružica CACANOSKA**, Ss. Cyril and Methodius University in Skopje, Republic of North Macedonia
Aleksandar GRIZHEV, Goce Delcev University Stip, Skopje, Republic of North Macedonia
THE SHARED MORAL VALUES IN ORTHODOXY AND ISLAM – A BASIS FOR DIALOGUE AND CONFLICT RESOLUTION
- 18:15 – 18:35** **Danica LAZOVIĆ, Đurđica STANKOVIĆ**, Institute of Social Sciences, Belgrade, Serbia
HETEROGENEITY OF RELIGIOUS IDENTITIES AND ITS INFLUENCE ON ETHNIC CONFLICTS IN THE WESTERN BALKANS
- 18:35 – 18:55** **Dušan TODOROVIĆ**, Belgrade, Serbia
HISTORY OF THE REFORMATION CONFLICT IN THE WESTERN CHURCH
- 18:55 – 19:15** **Jane TRPKOVSKI**, Center for Sociological Research and Development PRIZMA, Skopje, North Macedonia
APPLICATION OF THE METHODOLOGY OF SOCIOLOGICAL RESEARCH IN THE ANALYSES OF THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE FACTOR OF RELIGION AND THE PHENOMENON AND PROCESS OF GLOBAL CONFLICTS

19:15 – 19:40 **Discussion**

20:00 **DINNER**

Saturday, September 7, 2024

2nd Session

CHRISTIANITY, ISLAM AND MODERN SOCIAL CONFLICTS (II)

Moderator: Zorica KUBURIĆ, PhD

- 9:00 – 9:20** **Olga SMOLINA**, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences, Sofia, Bulgaria and V. Dahl East Ukrainian National University Kyiv, Ukraine
CHURCH IN THE SITUATION OF RUSSIA'S WAR AGAINST UKRAINE
- 9:20 – 9:40** **Marko PIŠEV**, University of Belgrade, Belgrade, Serbia
ANTROPOLOGY AND SOCIOLOGY OF ISLAM: DISCIPLINARY DISTINCTIONS ON A COMMON GROUND
- 9:40 – 10:00** **Svetlana JANKOVIĆ**, Center for Encouraging Dialogue and Tolerance, Čačak, Serbia
CONFLICT IN THE BALKANS THROUGH THE PRISM OF RELIGION THE BASE OF THE INVALUABLE VALUE OF PEACE
- 10:00 – 10:20** **Zorica MRŠEVIĆ**, Institute of Social Sciences (retired) Belgrade, Serbia
EUROPEAN INTERNATIONAL DOCUMENTS AGAINST ANTISEMITISM
- 10:20 – 10:40** **Vladimir ILIĆ**, University of Belgrade, Belgrade, Serbia
THE SOCIAL BASIS OF THE DISPUTE BETWEEN SERBIA AND ROMANIA REGARDING THE DIOCESE OF DACIA FELIX

10:40 – 11:10 **Discussion**

11:10 – 11:40 **COFFEE BREAK**

3rd Session

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AND ATTITUDE TOWARDS WAR AND PEACE (I)

Moderator: Mirko BLAGOJEVIĆ, PhD

- 11:40 – 12:00** **Krasimira MARULEVSKA, Stanislava KOSTADINOVA,**
South-West University “Neofit Rilski”, Blagoevgrad, Bulgaria
BUILDING MORAL VALUES AMONG PRIMARY EDUCATION STUDENTS IN THE
PROCESS OF STUDYING RELIGION
- 12:00 – 12:20** **Aleksandar MILANKOVIĆ,** University of Belgrade,
Faculty of Philosophy, Belgrade, Serbia
PEACE EDUCATION AND THE THEOLOGY CURRICULA IN THE REGION OF THE
FORMER YUGOSLAVIA
- 12:20 – 12:40** **Petya PACHKOVA,** SWU “N. Rilski”, Blagoevgrad, Bulgaria
EDUCATION, RELIGIOUS OPPOSITION AND INTERNATIONAL CONFLICTS
- 12:40 – 13:00** **Ljiljana ĆUMURA,** Vice-Chairperson, Malta Sociological Association (MSA)
Msida, Malta
Vladimir BAKRAČ, Faculty of Philosophy, Nikšić, Montenegro
INTERRELIGIOUS DIALOGUE: A PATHWAY TO PEACE
- 13:00 -13:20** **Davor ŽABARAC,** University of Belgrade, Faculty of Orthodox Theology
Belgrade, Serbia
PEACE, VIOLENCE AND THE SACRED: WHAT CAN RELIGION DO?

13:20 – 13:45 **Discussion**

13:45 – 15:30 **LUNCH**

4rd Session

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AND ATTITUDE TOWARDS WAR AND PEACE (II)

Moderator: Ljiljana ČUMURA, MA

- 15:55 – 16:15** **Блага ДЖОРОВА, Красимира МАНУЛЕВСКА**, Юго-западный университет „Неофит Рилски“, Благоевград, България
МОРАЛЬНО-ЭТИЧЕСКИЕ ЦЕННОСТИ В РЕЛИГИОЗНОМ ОБРАЗОВАНИИ И ИХ РОЛЬ В ГУМАНИЗАЦИИ ПЕДАГОГИЧЕСКОГО ПРОЦЕССА В ДЕТСКОМ САДУ И НАЧАЛЬНОЙ ШКОЛЕ
- 16:15 – 16:35** **Yuliana KOVACHKA, Maria MLADENOVA**, South West University “Neofit Rilski”, Blagoevgrad, Bulgaria
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AS AN ELEMENT OF THE PROFESSIONAL CULTURE AND TRAINING OF SOCIAL PEDAGOGUES
- 16:35 – 16:55** **Danica IGRUTINOVIĆ**, Singidunum University, Faculty of Media and Communications , Belgrade, Serbia
A PORTRAIT OF THE PATRIARCH: +PORFIRIJE IN ONLINE MEDIA DISCOURSE

16:35 – 16:55 **Discussion**

16:55 – 17:30 **COFFEE BREAK**

5th Session

OTHER TOPICS

Moderator: Marko JOVANOVIĆ, PhD

- 17:30 – 17:55** **Bojan M. TOMIĆ**, University of Belgrade, Belgrade, Serbia
Nebojša RADOVANOVIĆ, Branko Radičević Elementary School, Belgrade, Serbia and Digitizer Ltd, Belgrade, Serbia
RISKS AND IMPLICATIONS OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE USAGE
- 17:55 – 18:15** **Aleksandra DIMITRIJEVIĆ**, Belgrade, Serbia
AT THE BEGINNING OF CREATION
- 18:15 – 18:35** **Ненад БОЙКОВ**, Православная епархия (Вранье) СПЦ Вранье, Сербия
ГЕНЕТИЧЕСКИЕ ВЫЗОВЫ КАК ВОПРОСЫ БИОЭТИЧЕСКОГО ЗНАНИЯ: ПРАВОСЛАВНЫЙ ВЗГЛЯД
- 18:35 – 18:55** **Ognjen STANKOVIĆ**, Faculty of Philosophy, Niš, Serbia
THE CONNECTION OF THE MODERN USER WITH MEDIA IN THE ERA OF DIGITAL CAPITALISM FROM THE PERSPECTIVE OF CONFORMIST BEHAVIOR – SPIRITUALITY AS EMOTIONAL STABILITY

18:55 – 19:20 Discussion, a summary of conclusions, and the ending of the conference

20:00 **DINNER**