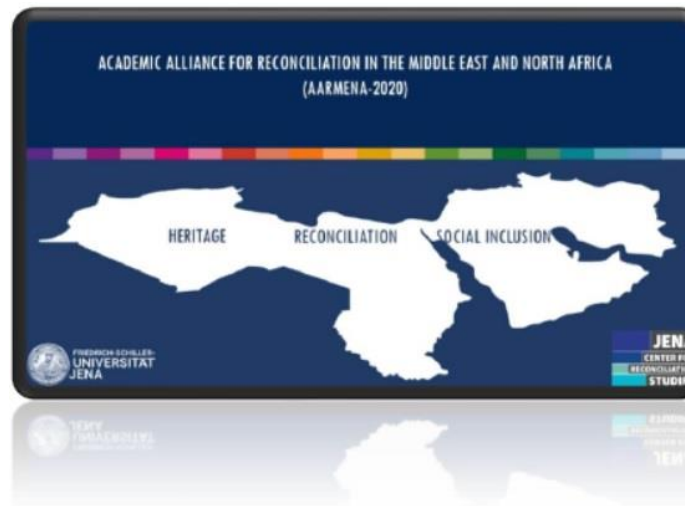




**THE ACADEMIC ALLIANCE FOR RECONCILIATION IN THE MIDDLE EAST AND NORTH AFRICA  
AARMENA 2020: HERITAGE, RECONCILIATION AND SOCIAL INCLUSION**

**Jena Center for Reconciliation Studies, Friedrich Schiller University Jena (11. - 14.08.2020)**



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Day	Time	Agenda
11.08.2020 Tuesday	9:00-13:00	<b>1<sup>ST</sup> SESSION: HERITAGE, RECONCILIATION AND SOCIAL INCLUSION</b>
	9:00	<b>Prof. Dr. Martin Leiner, Dr. phil. Iyad Muhsen Al-Dajani and the JCRS-Team</b> (Jena Center for Reconciliation Studies, Friedrich Schiller University Jena) <b>Dr. Claudia Hillinger</b> (Head of International Office, Friedrich Schiller University Jena) <i>Welcome and Introduction</i>
	9:30	Short introduction for participants
	10:00	<b>Prof. Dr. Mohammad Alshraideh</b> (Dean of the University of Jordan) <b>Prof. Dr. Mostafa El-Sheekh</b> (Vice President of the University of Tanta) <b>Prof. Dr. Naouel Abdellatif</b> (Vice President of the Université Mohamed Lamine Debaghine Sétif 2) <b>Prof. Dr. Elhabib Guedda</b> (Vice President of the University of El Oued)
	10:30	<b>Prof. Dr. Benjamin Isakhan</b> (Director of the Middle East Studies Forum in the Alfred Deakin University)
	11:00	<b>Prof. Dr. Mohammed Abu Nimer</b> (Professor of Peace and Conflict Resolution Studies, American University, Washington DC) <i>Pathways to Reconciliation: Contributions and Limitations of Interreligious and Intrareligious Dialogue</i>
	11:30	<b>Prof. Dr. Wolfgang Dietrich</b> (UNESCO Chair for Peace, Innsbruck School of Peace and Conflict Studies) <i>Discussion about the Unit for Peace and Conflict at the UNESCO Chair and INNPEACE Research Center</i>
	12:00	<b>Prof. Dr. Bertram Schmitz</b> (Associate Director of JCRS, Friedrich Schiller University Jena) <i>Unknown History and Cities of Others as a Point of Conflict</i>

	12:30	Open table for discussion
	13:00 – 14:00	Lunch break
	14:00 – 16:00	<b>2<sup>ND</sup> SESSION: PRESENTATION OF POTENTIAL COMMON RESEARCH PROJECTS</b>
	14:00	<b>Dr. Fanie Du Toit</b> (Executive Director, Senior Advisor for the Institute for Justice and Reconciliation, engaged in post-conflict interventions in South Africa, Kenya, Rwanda, Sudan, Burundi, Zimbabwe, Ghana, and Uganda)
	14:30	<b>Prof. Dr. Mohammad Alshraideh</b> (University of Jordan) - <b>Dr. phil Iyad Al-Dajani</b> (Friedrich Schiller University Jena) <i>Applied Phronesis in Reconciliation Digital Research, Digital Research in Digital Humanities</i>
	15:00	<b>Dr. Ayat J. J. Nashwan</b> (Yarmouk University) - <b>Dr. Zeynep Şahin Mencütek</b> (Ryerson University) <i>Perceptions about the Labor Market Integration of Refugees</i>
	15:30	<b>Dr. Gökhan Çinkara</b> (Ankara University) <i>Character and Nature of Social Dynamics and Foreign Policy Elite Decisions of Turkey on the MENA Region</i>
<b>12.08.2020</b> <b>Wednesday</b>		
	10:00 – 12:30	<b>3<sup>RD</sup> SESSION: HERITAGE, RECONCILIATION AND SOCIAL INCLUSION: CHALLENGES AND PRACTICES 1</b>
	10:00	<b>Prof. Dr. Yamina Hakkou</b> (Mohamed I University of Oujda) - <b>Prof. Dr. Mahmoud Seddik</b> (University Mohamed V of Rabat)

	<i>Heritage Language Preservation for a Socio-Political Inclusion. Morocco as a Case Study</i>
10:30	<b>Prof. Dr. Michael Wermke</b> (Friedrich Schiller University Jena) - <b>Fahed Al-Janabi</b> (Friedrich Schiller University Jena) <i>How to Speak about Education in a Pluralistic Society</i>
11:00	<b>Dr. Nargis Dama</b> (Ankara Yeldrum Beyazit University) <i>Diplomacy in the Perspective of Peace Building: From Coercion to Dictation</i>
11:30	<b>Dr. Ayman Talal Yousef "Haidaria"</b> (American Arab University of Palestine) <i>Islamic Approach to Conflict Resolution and Reconciliation: A Textual Analysis</i>
12:00	<b>Prof. Dr. Naouel Abdellatif</b> (Vice President, Mohamed Lamine Debaghine University, Sétif 2) <i>Social Inclusion and Reconciliation of Education in Algeria</i>
14:00 – 18:00	<b>4<sup>TH</sup> SESSION: CHALLENGES AND PRACTICES 2</b>
14:00	<b>Prof. Dr. Eugene Richard Sensenig</b> (Notre Dame University) <i>Local Heroes: The Legacy of Christian Social Activists and Social Justice in the Middle East</i>
14:30	<b>Zahra Langhi</b> (Women's Platform for Peace in Libya) <i>War on Memory: The Ongoing Destruction of Libya's Heritage</i>
15:00	Coffee Break
15:15	<b>Dr. Belal Al-Shobaki</b> (Hebron University)

		<i>The Palestinian Reconciliation: An Elusive Implementation</i>
	15:45	<b>Dr. Ahmad Abu Jafar</b> (Al Istiqlal University) <i>The Demographic Conflict in the Palestinian Occupied Territories in the West Bank</i>
	16:15	<b>Omar Haramy</b> (Director, Sabeel Ecumenical Liberation Theology Center, East Jerusalem) <i>Theological Liberation through Instilling the Christian Faith in the Daily Lives of Those Who Suffer under Occupation, Violence, Injustice, and Discrimination</i>
	16:45	Open Table for Discussion
<b>13.08.2018</b> <b>Thursday</b>	<b>5<sup>TH</sup> SESSION: PRACTICES OF HERITAGE AND RECONCILIATION</b>	
	10:00 – 13:30	
	10:00	<b>Prof. Dr. Christine Hildebrandt</b> (German Jordanian University) <i>Cultural Heritage Project under the Perspective of Inclusion. Project funded by the Gerda Henkel Foundation</i>
	10:30	<b>Dr. Yaser Alashqar</b> (International Peace Studies, Trinity College Dublin, University of Dublin) <i>The Role of Archaeology and Heritage in the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict and Conflict Resolution Processes</i>
	11:00	<b>Elmehdi Lahmamed</b> (Research Assistant, Ibn Khaldoun Center for Social Sciences & Humanities, Qatar University) <i>Emic and Etic in Reconciling the Common Heritage of Jews in Morocco</i>
	11:30	<b>Aaro Rytkönen</b> (Executive Director, Al Amana Centre, interfaith dialogue center based in Muscat)

	12:00	<b>Diren Taş</b> (Free University Berlin) <i>Post-Conflict Urban Development and Heritage Conservation: Insights from Turkey's Kurdish Regions</i>
	12:30	<b>Prof. Dr. Diego Checa Hidalgo</b> (University of Granada) <i>Reconciliation in Colombia: Lessons Learned for the Mediterranean Region</i>
	13:00– 13:30	Open Table for Discussion
	14:30 – 17:00	<b>6<sup>TH</sup> SESSION: RECONCILIATION AND EDUCATION</b>
	14:30	<b>Prof. Dr. Noah Taylor</b> (University of Innsbruck – UNESCO Chair for Peace) <i>Developing a Research Agenda for Bridging the Fields of Peace and Conflict Studies and Existential Risk</i>
	15:00	<b>Ines-Ulrike Rudolph</b> (Dipl.-Ing. Architecture, MBA Public Affairs, Berlin) <i>Territorial Interface/CASA as Science and Development HUB for MENA Region</i>
	15:30	<b>Prof. Dr. Hadeer Merza</b> (University of Petra) - <b>Arch. Zeinab Ayad Muneam</b> <i>The Iraqi Marshland and the Quest of Tourism and Development</i>
	16:00	Open Table for Discussion
<b>14.08.2018</b>	11:00 – 13:00	<b>7<sup>TH</sup> SESSION: RELIGION AND RECONCILIATION (HERITAGE 1)</b>

<b>Friday</b>	11:00	<b>Prof. Dr. Issa Diab</b> (Saint Joseph University – Beirut, Lebanon) <i>Religion, National Culture, and Peacebuilding in the Middle East</i>
	11:30	<b>Dr. Carolina Rehrmann</b> (Friedrich Schiller University Jena) <i>Cultural Heritage and Reconciliation: The Divided Cypriot -Capital of Nicosia</i>
	12:00	<b>Dr. Hiba Sarrouj</b> (Jena Center for Reconciliation Studies, Friedrich Schiller University Jena) <i>Heritage preservation and Collective Memory</i>
	12:30	<b>Elyes Baccar</b> (Director, Film Maker, Winner of Tunis Human Rights Film Festival Award)
	14:30 – 17:00	<b>8<sup>TH</sup> SESSION: RELIGION AND RECONCILIATION (HERITAGE 2)</b>
	14:30	<b>Prof. Gerard Powers</b> (University of Notre Dame - Director, Catholic Peacebuilding Studies; Coordinator, Catholic Peacebuilding Network, Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies, Keough School of Global Affairs) <i>Catholic Approaches to Reconciliation. The Experience of the Catholic Peacebuilding Network</i>
	15:00	<b>Charalampos Karpouchtsis</b> (Jena Center for Reconciliation Studies, Friedrich Schiller University Jena) <i>Social Inclusion for Political Active Students at Egyptian Universities in Post-Revolution</i>
	15:30	<b>Tony Khashram</b> (President of the Holy Land Incoming Tour Operators Association) <i>The Damage and Destruction and Devastation of Holy Places</i>
	16:00	<b>Mohammed Omar Jahjouh</b> (Director and Filmmaker)

		<i>Documenting Palestinian Cinema, World International Documentation</i>
16:30		<p>Introducing <b>Jack Baxter</b> (Filmmaker, Writer, Director, Producer, and Freelance Journalist)</p> <p>He Produced <i>The Last Sermon</i>, a documentary that won the Prize of Hope at the World International Human Rights Film Festival Premier 2020 in Tunisia. He also introduced the controversial and critically acclaimed 1995 documentary <i>Brother Minister: The Assassination of Malcolm X</i>. He will give a brief about his work as a director and filmmaker of <i>The Last Sermon</i>, link below for the trailer. <i>The Last Sermon</i> also won the Price of at the International World Film Festival in Queens Network.</p> <p>THE LAST SERMON movie trailer:  <a href="https://vimeo.com/413717177">https://vimeo.com/413717177</a></p> <p>THE LAST SERMON with Arabic subtitles (97 min.) password: sermon  <a href="https://vimeo.com/342250243">https://vimeo.com/342250243</a></p> <p>THE LAST SERMON with French subtitles (97 min.) password: sermon  <a href="https://vimeo.com/365427131">https://vimeo.com/365427131</a></p> <p>THE LAST SERMON English version (97 min.) password: sermon  <a href="https://vimeo.com/289609284">https://vimeo.com/289609284</a></p>



