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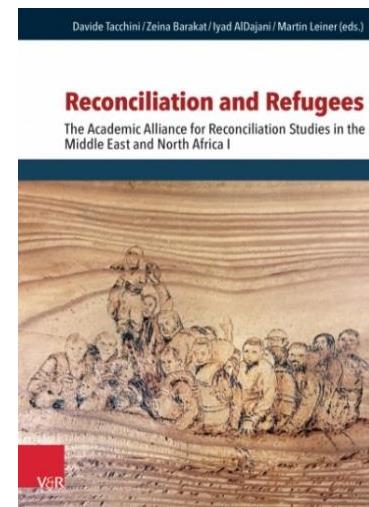
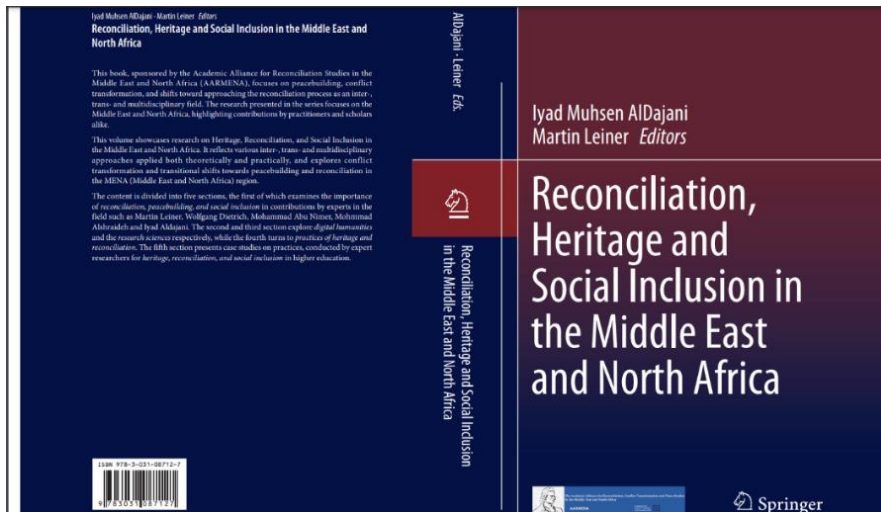
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Day	Time	AARMENA 2022 – Agenda Reconciliation, Conflict Transformation and Peace Education
1.08.2020	9:00-13:00	1ST SESSION: OPENING SESSION- RECONCILIATION, CONFLICT TRANSFORMATION, AND PEACE EDUCATION
	9:00	Prof. Dr. Martin Leiner, Dr. Iyad Muhsen Al-Dajani, and the AARMENA-Team (Jena Center for Reconciliation Studies, <u>Representative of the Friedrich Schiller University Jena</u>) <i>Welcome and Introduction</i>
		(Guest Speaker Lady Kelly, Ambassador of Peace). (Representative of Friedrich Schiller University – Jena - Germany). (Guest Speaker Dr. Joseph Boehle) (<u>Charter of forgiveness</u>). (Representative of the Innsbruck University – Innsbruck – Austria). (Dean of the University of Jordan – Amman - Jordan). (Representative of Petra University Amman – Jordan). (Representative of Al-Istiqlal University Jericho - Palestinian Territories). (Representative of the Al-Azhar University Gaza – Palestinian Territories). (Representative of Trend Research Abu Dhabi– United Arab Emirates). Short introduction for participants - Presentation of the AARMENA by Dr . Iyad Muhsen AlDajani
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	10:50	Coffee Break
	11:00	Oberprantacher, Andreas (Innsbruck university) Dis-Placement: How to Cohabit a Bordered World.
	11:30	Dr.h.c. Magister rer.soc.oec. HPeter Platzer, Hon.Prof (P.I.C.A.) - Sécrétaire Général Eureka New Economy 3.0 after 24th of February 2022

	12:00	Prof. Dr. Mohammed Abu Nimer (Professor of Peace and Conflict Resolution Studies, American University, Washington DC)
	12:30	Open table for discussion
	13:00 – 14:00	Lunch break
	14:00 – 15:30	2ND SESSION: CHALLENGES AND PRACTICES 1
	14:00	Dr. Kristian Alexander (Trends Research Dubai – United Arab Emirates UEA) <i>'Tolerance, multiculturalism, and diversity: How the UAE addresses/deals with religious extremism</i>
	14:30	Prof.Dr.Dr. Bertram Schmitz “The Islamic Heritage for reconciliation process by the message of giving alms in the interfaith interpretation of 57 Sura of the Qoran (ALHADED)”. Friedrich Schiller University
	15:00	Prof. Dr. Moosa Elayah (Middle East Studies) معهد الدوحة للدراسات العليا - Doha Institute for Graduate Studies – Doha - Qatar
	15:30	Open Table for Discussion
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	10:00 – 12:30	3RD SESSION: ERASMUS PLUS AARMENA PROJECTs
	10:00	Prof. Dr. Mohammad Alshraideh (University of Jordan) - Dr. Phil. Iyad Al-Dajani (Friedrich Schiller University Jena) <i>Digital Humanities Master Program at the University of Jordan (Project-1)</i>

	10:30	Prof. Dr. Omar Emar Dr. Kamal Jamal Awad AlAwamleh (Petra University) <i>Reconciliation and Peace Studies in public law Professional Master (Project-2)</i>
	11:00	Prof. Dr. Abdel Anzy Dr. Mkhaimar Abusada (Al Azhar University) <i>Reconciliation and Peace Studies Master Program in Political Science (Academic Master Program) (Project-3)</i>
	11:30	Dr. Mohammed Ben Salem (University of Ben-Ghazi) AARMENA – LIBYA Research Center for Reconciliation and Justice. (Developing Reconciliation in Higher Education Institutions in Libya) (Project - 4)
	12:00	Dr. Luis Peña (The Socio-Spatial Perspective To Analyze Peace And Conflicts) Jena center for Reconciliation Studies
	12:30	Open Table for Discussion
	14:00 – 15:30	4TH SESSION: CHALLENGES AND PRACTICES 2
	14:00	Prof. Dr. Eugene Richard Sensenig (Notre Dame University) <i>Currently working on an Abrahamic faith-based approach to just governance in the field of oil and natural gas in the West Asia North Africa (WANA) region, i.e. 'Judaism, Christianity, and Islam in the Extractive Industries - Turning a resource curse into a resource blessing in the WANA</i>
	14:30	Dr. Raif Hussein Political Scientist (Inside and outside reconciliations -Strategic approaches to the reconciliation process).
	15:00	Dr. Yaser Alashqar (International Peace Studies, Trinity College Dublin, University of Dublin) Civil Society and Peacebuilding: Critical Review
	15:30	Open Table for Discussion
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	10:00 – 12:00	5TH SESSION: CHALLENGES AND PRACTICES 3

10:00	Mr. Fahed Al-Janabi, MA., Mrs. Rawan Tahboub MA., Prof.Dr. Michael Wermke (Social inclusion as a mechanism of social reconciliation a case study on Muslim migrant women in Germany). Des Forschungszentrums Religion und Bildung (FZRB) - The Research Center Religion and Education (FZRB),
10:30	Prof. Dr. Nizam Salahat (Security and Reconciliation Process) (Al-Istiqlal University)
11:00	Prof. Dr. Mahmoud Seddik - Prof. Dr. Yamina Hakko Indigenous Language Preservation for Socio-Political Reconciliation: Morocco as a Cast Study – Morocco (University Mohamed V of Rabat)
11:30	Prof. Dr. Diego Checa Hidalgo (Peace and Conflict Resolution Center – Granada University)
12:00	Open Table for Discussion
14:00 – 16:00	6TH SESSION: CASE STUDIES 1
14:00	Prof. Dr. Tuncay Kardaş - Middle East Institute - Sakarya University Turkey Teaching theory and practice in multi-cultural classrooms: challenges in higher education
14:30	Dr. Nergis Dama (Ankara Yildirim Beyazit University) - Turkey “Do the Institutional Welfare Services Provide Social Harmonization? A Case Study of Syrians in Turkey”.
15:00	Prof. Dr. Abdel Anzy (Al Azhar University) Dr. Mkhaimar Abusada <i>Palestinian Youth Attitudes toward National Reconciliation in the Gaza Strip</i>
15:30	Dr. Ceaser Zucconi (Secretary General of Sant’Egidio). <i>Experience in human corridors in conflicts</i>
16:00	Open Table for Discussion

4.08.2018	(Open discussions are 15 Minutes after each lecture.)	
	10:00 – 12:00	7TH SESSION: CASE STUDIES 2
	10:00	<i>Prof. Dr. Soussi Houssine (ENCGD University of Ibn Zohr, Morocco)</i> National reconciliation in the Mena region: the Moroccan exception – Morocco
	10:30	<i>Dr. Gökhan Çinkara- (Assistant Professor of Necmettin Erbakan University). Turkey</i> <i>Mr. Batu Çoşkun (London School of Economics University LSE).</i>
	11:00	<i>Fanie Du Toit, Executive Director, Senior adviser for the Institute for Justice and Reconciliation engaged in post-conflict interventions in South Africa, Kenya, Rwanda, Sudan, Burundi, Zimbabwe, Ghana, and Uganda.</i>
	11:30	<i>Mrs.. Elise Aghazarian (Sabeel Palestinian Theology Center, East Jerusalem)</i> (Armenian presence and heritage in the middle east and north Africa (MENA))
	12:00	Prof. Dr. Ciarán Burke (Reconciliation process in International Law) JCRS - Friedrich Schiller University
		Open Table Discussion
	14:00 – 16:00	8TH SESSION: CAST STUDIES 3
14:00	Dr. Laura Villanueva (Director of Practice) AARMENA – Friedrich Schiller University	
14:30	Mr. Stefan van der Hoek (M.A.) (Ph.D. Candidate) Reconciliation in Lusophony Pentecostal migrant churches - perspectives from Germany. Des Forschungszentrums Religion und Bildung (FZRB) - The Research Center Religion and Education (FZRB)	
15:00	Mr. Attila Nagy Ph.D. Candidate – Jena Center for Reconciliation Studies	

		Development Instruments as tools for Conflict Transformations
	15:30	Mrs. Zinat Hassa, Ph.D. Candidate - AARMENA Ph.D. Program The Nexus Between the Statehood and the Transitional Justice: The Case of Libya Prepared by: Zinat Ahmad Hassan
	16:00	Introducing Jack Baxter (Filmmaker, Writer, Director, Producer, and Freelance Journalist) 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 briefly describe 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 at Queens Network International World Film Festival. AARMENA TRAILER: https://vimeo.com/711353487 AARMENA FULL FILM (97 min): https://vimeo.com/711291231/79f2d3b24a
		Open Table for Discussion
	18:00 -19:00	Steering Committee Meeting for the Erasmus plus Project – AARMENA – This is a private meeting for the members of the Erasmus plus project.
5.08.2018	09:00 – 11: 00	9TH SESSION: ERASMUS PLUS MANAGEMENT MEETING Steering Committee Meeting for the Erasmus plus Project – AARMENA – This is a private meeting for the members of the Erasmus plus project.