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Religions and Cultures in Dialogue

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Internationales Friedenstreffen
Religionen und Kulturen im Dialog

PROGRAMME

Berlin, 10th-12th September 2023

Program updated to 1 September 2023

SUNDAY, 10th SEPTEMBER 2023

at **4.30 pm**

Berlin, Verti Music Hall

OPENING ASSEMBLY

The Audacity of Peace

MODERATOR

ANGELIKA WAGNER

Community of Sant'Egidio, Germany

LANGUAGES:

Italian

English

German

French

Spanish

Arabic

Japanese

SPEAKERS

ANDREA RICCARDI

Historian, founder of the Community of Sant'Egidio

FRANK-WALTER STEINMEIER

President of the Federal Republic of Germany

AHMED AL-TAYYEB

Grand Imam of Al-Azhar, Egypt

UMARO EL MOKHTAR SISSOCO EMBALÓ

President of the Republic of the Guinea-Bissau

ZOHRA SARABI

Witness, Afghanistan

**STRING QUARTET FROM THE YOUTH SYMPHONY
ORCHESTRA OF UKRAINE**

JERRY PILLAY

Secretary-General of the World Council of Churches

PINCHAS GOLDSCHMIDT

President of the Conference of European Rabbis

ANNETTE KURSCHUS

*President of the Council of the Evangelical Church
in Germany (EKD)*

GEORG BÄTZING

President of the German Bishops' Conference

MONDAY, 11th SEPTEMBER 2023

at **9.30 am**

Berlin, Axica

FORUM 1

No Wall is Forever

MODERATOR

GUALTIERO BASSETTI

Cardinal, Italy

LANGUAGES:

Italian

English

German

French

Arabic

SPEAKERS

PETER BRANDT

FernUniversität in Hagen, Germania

PATRIZIA GIUNTI

President of the Giorgio La Pira Foundation, Italy

LOUISE MUSHIKIWABO

*Secretary-General of the Organisation
internationale de la Francophonie*

PUTHAN VEETIL RAJAGOPAL

*President and Founding Member of Ekta Parishad,
Niwano Peace Prize 2023, India*

MOHAMMAD SAMMAK

Political Advisor to the Grand Mufti of Lebanon

MATTEO ZUPPI

*Cardinal, Archbishop of Bologna,
President of the Italian Episcopal Conference*

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Berlin, Hilton Berlin Hotel

FORUM 2

The Humanitarian Emergencies of our Time

MODERATOR

IAN ERNEST

Anglican Bishop, Italy

LANGUAGES:

Italian

English

German

Japanese

Portuguese

Polish

SPEAKERS

KEIICHI AKAGAWA

Director of Risho Kosei-kai International, Japan

GAËL GIRAUD

Economist, France

MARIO GIRO

Columnist, Community of Sant'Egidio, Italy

MICHAEL A. KÖHLER

*Acting Director-General, DG ECHO - European
Commission*

VITALIY KRIVITSKIY

Catholic Bishop, Ukraine

BERTRAM MEIER

Catholic Bishop, Germany

JOÃO PEDRO STEDILE

Landless Rural Workers' Movement (MST), Brazil

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Berlin, Französische Friedrichstadtkirche

FORUM 3

Democracies on the Edge: Challenges and Perspectives

MODERATOR

JEAN-DOMINIQUE DURAND

Historian, President of Amitié Judéo-Chrétienne de France

LANGUAGES:

*Italian
English
German
Arabic
French
Portuguese*

SPEAKERS

MOHAMMED ALI BAHR AL-ULOOM

Director of the Bahr al-Uloom Institute of Political Sciences, Iraq

RAM MADHAV

President, India Foundation and Former National Secretary-General, BJP

REINHARD MARX

Cardinal, Archbishop of Munich and Freising, Germany

ALBERTO MELLONI

Fondazione per le scienze religiose Giovanni XXIII, Italy

JOSÉ MANUEL RODRIGUES

President of the Legislative Assembly of the Autonomous Region of Madeira, Portugal

ANNETTE SCHAVAN

Former Federal Minister of Education and Research, Germany

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Berlin, Allianz Forum

FORUM 4

Children's Rights, a Responsibility of Adults

MODERATOR

NELSON MODA

Community of Sant'Egidio, Mozambique

LANGUAGES:

Italian

English

German

Japanese

SPEAKERS

NOORJEHAN ABDUL MAJID

Clinical Head of the DREAM Program in Mozambique

PINCHAS GOLDSCHMIDT

President of the Conference of European Rabbis

ADRIANA GULOTTA

Coordinator Schools of Peace

ANURAG HANS

President of the OneSight EssilorLuxottica Foundation

KEISHI MIYAMOTO

Myochi-kai Buddhism, Japan

PORPHYRIOS (tbc)

Orthodox Bishop, Church of Cyprus

ISABELLE ROSABRUNETTO

Director-General of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation, Principality of Monaco

MONDAY, 11th SEPTEMBER 2023

at **9.30 am**

Berlin, Ekd

FORUM 5

Prayer at the Heart of Peace

MODERATOR

MAR AWA ROYEL

Patriarch of the Assyrian Church, Iraq

LANGUAGES:

Italian

English

German

Arabic

French

Spanish

SPEAKERS

ABU AL-QASIM AL-DIBAJI

*World Pan-Islamic Jurisprudence Organization,
Kuwait*

ZAID MOHAMMED BAHR AL-ULOOM

Director of the Al-Khoei Institute, Irak

EMILCE CUDA

*Theologian, Secretary of the Pontifical Commission
for Latin America, Holy See*

IOAN

Orthodox Metropolitan, Romanian Patriarchate

GOVINDA GIRI MAHARAJ

Head of the Hindu Communities of the North, India

KARL-HINRICH MANZKE

Lutheran Bishop, Germany

ZSOLT BALLA

Rabbi, Germany

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Berlin, Brandenburgische Akademie Der Wissenschaften

FORUM 6

Prison: Failure, Resilience, Hope

MODERATOR

PAOLO IMPAGLIAZZO

Secretary-General of Community of Sant'Egidio

LANGUAGES:

Italian

English

German

Spanish

French

SPEAKERS

SILVIA ALAYO DÁVILA

*Commission for Social Activities,
Peruvian Bishops' Conference*

GNABA EDMOND JOSEPH DEDE

Magistrate, Ivory Coast

DANIELE GARRONE

*President of the Federation of Evangelical Churches
in Italy*

GEOFFREY MAYAMBA

Prisoners' Future Foundation of Zambia

DORIS SCHAEFER

*Coordinator for Europe of International Commission
of Catholic Prison Pastoral Care, Germany*

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at **9.30 am**

Berlin, Humboldt Carré

FORUM 7

Wars, Migrations, Peace: Testimonies

MODERATOR

ANGELIKA WAGNER

Community of Sant'Egidio, Germany

LANGUAGES:

Italian

English

Spanish

SPEAKERS

JOSÉ ALEJANDRO SOLALINDE GUERRA

Director of Hermanos en el Camino, Mexico

OLGA MAKAR

Witness, Ukraine

ZOHRA SARABI

Witness, Afghanistan

MONDAY, 11th SEPTEMBER 2023

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Berlin, Allianz Forum

FORUM 8

Migrant People: from Humanitarian Crisis to Integration Policies

MODERATOR

MARIO MORCONE

Councilor for Legality, Security, Immigration of the Campania Region, Italy

LANGUAGES:

Italian

English

German

Arabic

French

Spanish

SPEAKERS

SLAHEDDINE JOURCHI

Journalist and Human Rights Activist, Tunisia

CHRISTIAN KRIEGER

President of the Federation of Protestant Churches in France

DANIELA POMPEI

Community of Sant'Egidio, Italy

RITA SCHWARZELÜHR-SUTTER

Parliamentary State Secretary at the Federal Ministry of the Interior, Germany

JOSÉ ALEJANDRO SOLALINDE GUERRA

Director of Hermanos en el Camino, Mexico

ANNELIES VERLINDEN

Minister of Interior Affairs, Belgium

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FORUM 9

A World Free from Nuclear Weapons is Possible

MODERATOR

ANDREA BARTOLI

*President, Sant'Egidio Foundation for Peace
and Dialogue, USA*

LANGUAGES:

*Italian
English
German
French
Japanese*

SPEAKERS

EMMANUEL DUPUY

*President of the Institut Prospective et Sécurité
en Europe, France*

ROBERT HARRAP

*Co-Chairperson, Soka Gakkai Europe,
United Kingdom*

LIBERATA MULAMULA

Member of Parliament, Tanzania

PETER PROVE

*Director International Affairs of the World Council
of Churches (WCC)*

YOSHINORI SHINOHARA

*Secretary-General of Asian Conference
of Religions for Peace, RKK*

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Berlin, Hilton Berlin Hotel

FORUM 10

The Word of God: Compass for Our Time

MODERATOR

ANDREJ

Orthodox Bishop, Patriarchate of Serbia

LANGUAGES:

Italian

English

German

French

Arabic

SPEAKERS

AVICHAH APEL

Rabbi, Germany

HEINRICH BEDFORD-STROHM

Lutheran Bishop, Moderator of the World Council of Churches

MOHAMMED ESSLIMANI

Theologian, Saudi Arabia

BARBARA HALLENSLEBEN

Theologian, Switzerland

SERAFIM

Orthodox Metropolitan, Romanian Patriarchate

AMBROGIO SPREAFICO

Catholic Bishop, Italy

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Berlin, Axica

FORUM 11

From Self to Us: a Route to be Chartered

MODERATOR

MARIO MARAZZITI

Community of Sant'Egidio, Italy

LANGUAGES:

Italian

English

German

French

SPEAKERS

DONATELLA DI CESARE

Sapienza University of Rome, Italy

RICCARDO DI SEGNI

Chief Rabbi of Rome, Italy

HEINER KOCH

Catholic Archbishop, Germany

LATIFA IBN ZIATEN FRENCH

*Witness, Association pour la Jeunesse
et la Paix (IMAD), France*

JONG CHUN PARK

*President of the World Methodist Council (WMC),
South Korea*

OLIVIER ROY

Orientalist and Political Scientist, France

MONDAY, 11th SEPTEMBER 2023

at 4.00 pm

Berlin, Ekd

FORUM 12

The Cry for Peace: the Voice of the Martyrs

MODERATOR

MATTHIAS KOPP

Spokesperson of the German Bishops' Conference

LANGUAGES:

Italian

English

German

SPEAKERS

KHAJAG BARSAMIAN

Orthodox Archbishop, Armenian Apostolic Church

ANBA DAMIAN

Orthodox Bishop, Coptic Church

GRIGORIJE

Orthodox Bishop, Patriarchate of Serbia

JOAN

Orthodox Metropolitan, Albania

ALFONS M. KLOSS

President of Pro Oriente, Austria

ANGELO ROMANO

*Rector, Basilica di San Bartolomeo all'Isola Rome,
Sanctuary of the New Martyrs*

THOMAS SCHWARTZ

President of Renovabis, Germany

MONDAY, 11th SEPTEMBER 2023

at **4.00 pm**

Berlin, Französische Friedrichstadtkirche

FORUM 13

Fragmentation and Uncertainty: the Other Side of Globalization

MODERATOR

FRIEDERIKE KRIPPNER

*Director of Evangelische Akademie zu Berlin,
Germany*

LANGUAGES:

*Italian
English
German
French
Arabic
Japanese
Portuguese*

SPEAKERS

ISABELLE DE GAULMYN

La Croix, France

MAHDI EL-AMINE

Islamic Theologian, Lebanon

KRISTINA KÜHNBAUM-SCHMIDT

*Vice President of the National Committee
of the World Lutheran Federation in Germany*

SHOTEN MINEGISHI

Soto Zen Buddhism, Japan

DAVID ROSEN

*Rabbi, Special Advisor to the Abrahamic Family
House (AFH) in Abu Dhabi, Israel*

JOÃO PEDRO STEDILE

*National Coordinator of the Landless Rural Workers'
Movement (MST), Brazil*

MONDAY, 11th SEPTEMBER 2023

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Berlin, Humboldt Carré

FORUM 14

Interreligious Dialogue: an Asset for Global Peace

LANGUAGES:

Italian
English
German
Arabic
Japanese

MODERATOR

DIN SYAMSUDDIN

*President of the Center for Dialogue
and Cooperation among Civilizations, Indonesia*

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

ANTONIO TAJANI

*Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Foreign Affairs
and International Cooperation, Italy*

SPEAKERS

JAWAD AL-KHOEI

Secretary-General of the Al-Khoei Institute, Iraq

MIGUEL ANGEL AYUSO GUIXOT

*Cardinal, Prefect of the Pontifical Council for
Interreligious Dialogue, Holy See*

MARKUS DRÖGE

Evangelical Bishop, Germany

NAFTALI HALEVE

*Member of the Conference of European Rabbis,
Turkey*

GIJUN SUGITANI

Tendai Buddhism, Japan

YENNY ZANNUBA WAHID

Wahid Institute, Indonesia

TUESDAY, 12th SEPTEMBER 2023

at **9.30 am**

Berlin, Humboldt Carré

FORUM 15

Embracing Human Vulnerabilities

MODERATOR

MARCO GNAVI

Community of Sant'Egidio, Italy

LANGUAGES:

Italian

English

German

French

SPEAKERS

GRÉGOIRE AHONGBONON

Activist for the Rights of Vulnerable People, Benin

FRÈRE ALOIS

Prior of the Community of Taizé, France

GUILA CLARA KESSOUS

Artist and Human Rights Scholar, France

SATISH KUMAR MODI

President of Shri Durga Charitable Society, India

SHARON ROSEN

*Director of Religious Engagement,
Search for Common Ground, Israel*

TUESDAY, 12th SEPTEMBER 2023

at **9.30 am**

Berlin, Hilton Berlin Hotel

FORUM 16

Religions in Asia and the Pursuit of Peace

MODERATOR

AGOSTINO GIOVAGNOLI

Historian, Community of Sant'Egidio, Italy

LANGUAGES:

Italian

English

German

Japanese

SPEAKERS

SHOKO ABE

Tendai Buddhism, Japan

MUHAMMAD ABDUL KHABIR AZAD

Grand Imam of Lahore Mosque, Pakistan

YOSHIHISA HASEGAWA

Tenrikyo, France

FELIX ANTHONY MACHADO

Catholic Archbishop, India

TOUCH SARITH

Head of the Khmer Pagoda, Cambodia

DIDI TALWALKAR

Leader of Swadhyaya Movement, India

ATSUSHI USHIO

Shintoism, Jinjya-Honcho, Japan

TUESDAY, 12th SEPTEMBER 2023

at **9.30 am**

Berlin, Brandenburgische Akademie Der Wissenschaften

FORUM 17

The Rise of Artificial Intelligence: Opportunities and Challenges

MODERATOR

ODED WIENER

Chief Rabbinate of Israel

LANGUAGES:

Italian

English

French

German

Arabic

SPEAKERS

PAOLO BENANTI

*Professor of Ethics of Technologies,
Pontifical Gregorian University, Italy*

HMIDA ENNAIFER

*Theologian, member of the Académie tunisienne
des sciences, des lettres et des arts*

M'HAMED KRICHEN

Journalist at Al-Jazeera, Tunisia

SHABNAM MOUSAVI

*Max Planck Institute for Human Development,
Germany*

VINCENZO PAGLIA

*Catholic Archbishop, President of the Pontifical
Academy for Life, Holy See*

TUESDAY, 12th SEPTEMBER 2023

at **9.30 am**

Berlin, Französische Friedrichstadtkirche

FORUM 18

The Art of Living Together in a Shattered World

MODERATOR

HILDE KIEBOOM

Community of Sant'Egidio, Belgium

LANGUAGES:

Italian

English

German

Arabic

French

SPEAKERS

MOHAMMAD ALI ABTAHI

*President of the Institute for Interreligious Dialogue,
Iran*

SUDHEENDRA KULKARNI

*Hindu, Founder of the Forum for a New South Asia,
India*

MARTIN LEINER

*Director of Jena Center for Reconciliation Studies,
Germany*

TAREK MITRI

*President of Saint George University of Beirut,
Lebanon*

ABDUL MUKTI

*Secretary-General of the Muhammadiyah,
Indonesia*

LAURENT ULRICH

Archbishop of Paris, France

TUESDAY, 12th SEPTEMBER 2023

at 10.30 am

Berlin, Axica

FORUM 19

The Audacity of Peace

MODERATOR

ANGELIKA WAGNER

LANGUAGES:

Italian

English

German

SPEAKERS

MARCO IMPAGLIAZZO

*Historian, President of the Community
of Sant'Egidio*

OLAF SCHOLZ

Federal Chancellor, Germany

Q&A SESSION WITH THE CHANCELLOR

TUESDAY, 12th SEPTEMBER 2023

at **9.30 am**

Berlin, Allianz Forum

FORUM 20

Facing the Reality of Climate Change

MODERATOR

KATHERINE MARSHALL

Vice President G20 Interfaith Association, USA

LANGUAGES:

Italian

English

German

French

Arabic

SPEAKERS

MOHAMED ABDELSALAM

*Secretary-General of the Muslim Council of Elders,
Egypt*

CÉCILE DUFLOT

Director-General of Oxfam France

JARON ENGELMAYER

Chief Rabbi of Vienna, Austria

GENNADIOS

Orthodox Metropolitan, Patriarchate of Alexandria

GAËL GIRAUD

Economist, France

RUZBEH HODIWALA

Zoroastrianism, India

KIRA VINKE

*Head of Climate and Foreign Policy,
German Council on Foreign relations (DGAP)*

TUESDAY, 12th SEPTEMBER 2023

at 4.30 pm

Berlin

PRAYER FOR PEACE AND CLOSING CEREMONY

at 4.30 pm

Representatives of various religions gather at different locations, each reflecting their unique traditions

at 5.00 pm

BEGINNING OF THE PRAYERS FOR PEACE

- Christian Prayer: Platz des 18. März
- Jewish Prayer: Holocaust Memorial Monument
- Muslim Prayer: Axica
- Buddhist Prayer: EKD House
- Prayers of Asian Religions (Tenrikyo, Sikhism, Shintoism, Zoroastrianism, Hinduism): Humboldt Carrè

at 5.45 pm

At the conclusion of the Prayer for Peace, representatives of Christian Churches will walk to Pariser Platz, crossing Brandenburg Gate. Here, they will meet with representatives of other religions for an exchange of peace.

at 6.00 pm

CLOSING CEREMONY

- Concluding speeches
- Message from Pope Francis
- Minute of silence in remembrance of the victims of war
- Appeal for Peace
- Sign of Peace

at 7.00 pm

END OF THE CEREMONY

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