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Religions and Cultures in Dialogue

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Religionen und Kulturen im Dialog

PROGRAMME

Berlin, 10th-12th September 2023

Program updated to 31 August 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

MUSICAL INTERLUDE

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

FORUM 1

No wall is forever

MODERATOR

GUALTIERO BASSETTI

Cardinal, Italy

LOCATION:

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LANGUAGES:

Italian

English

German

French

SPEAKERS

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FernUniversität in Hagen, Germania

PATRIZIA GIUNTI

President of the Giorgio La Pira Foundation, Italy

LOUISE MUSHIKIWABO

*Segretario Generale dell' Organisation
Internationale de la Francophonie*

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of La Francophonie*

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Political Advisor to the Grand Mufti of Lebanon

KAI WEGNER (*tbc*)

Mayor of Berlin, Germany

MATTEO ZUPPI

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

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FORUM 2

The humanitarian emergencies of our time

MODERATOR

IAN ERNEST

Anglican Bishop, Italy

LOCATION:

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LANGUAGES:

Italian

English

German

Japanese,

Portuguese

Polish

SPEAKERS

KEIICHI AKAGAWA

Director of Rissho Kosei-kai International, Japan

GAËL GIRAUD

Economist, France

MARIO GIRO

Columnist and Writer, Community of Sant'Egidio, Italy

MICHAEL A. KÖHLER

Acting Director-General, DG ECHO - European Commission

VITALIY KRIVITSKIY (tbc)

Catholic Bishop, Ukraine

BERTRAM MEIER

Catholic Bishop, Germany

JOÃO PEDRO STEDILE

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

Berlin

FORUM 3

Democracies on the edge: challenges and perspectives in the contemporary world

MODERATOR

JEAN-DOMINIQUE DURAND

Historian, President of Amitié Judéo-Chrétienne de France

LOCATION:

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LANGUAGES:

Italian

English

German

Arabic

French

Portuguese

SPEAKERS

MOHAMMED ALÌ 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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FORUM 4

Children's rights, a responsibility of adults

MODERATOR

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LOCATION:

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LANGUAGES:

Italian

English

German

Japanese

SPEAKERS

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*Clinical Head of the DREAM Program
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PINCHAS GOLDSCHMIDT

President of the Conference of European Rabbis

ADRIANA GULOTTA

Community of Sant'Egidio, Italy

KEISHI MIYAMOTO

Myochi-kai Buddhism, Japan

ISABELLE ROSABRUNETTO

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

Berlin

FORUM 5

Prayer at the heart of peace

MODERATOR

MAR AWA ROYEL

Patriarch of the Assyrian Church, Iraq

LOCATION:

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LANGUAGES:

Italian

English

German

Arabic

French

Spanish

SPEAKERS

ABU AL-QASIM AL-DIBAJI

*World Pan-Islamic Jurisprudence Organization,
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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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FORUM 6

Prison: failure, resilience, hope

MODERATOR

PAOLO IMPAGLIAZZO

Secretary-General of Community of Sant'Egidio

LOCATION:

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LANGUAGES:

Italian

English

German

Spanish

French

SPEAKERS

SILVIA ALAYO DÁVILA

Secretary-General of the 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

Berlin

FORUM 7

Migrant people: from humanitarian crisis to integration policies

MODERATOR

MARIO MORCONE

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

LOCATION:

tbc

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

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JOSÉ ALEJANDRO SOLALINDE GUERRA

Director of Hermanos en Camino, Mexico

ANNELIES VERLINDEN

Minister of Interior Affairs, Belgium

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FORUM 8

A world free from nuclear weapons is possible

MODERATOR

ANDREA BARTOLI

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

LOCATION:

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LANGUAGES:

*Italian
English
German
French
Japanese*

SPEAKERS

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*President of the Institut Prospective et Sécurité
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ROBERT HARRAP

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

LIBERATA MULAMULA

Member of Parliament, Tanzania

YOSHINORI SHINOHARA

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

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FORUM 9

The word of God: compass for our time

MODERATOR

ANDREJ

Orthodox Bishop, Patriarchate of Serbia

LOCATION:

tbc

LANGUAGES:

Italian

English

German

French

Arabic

SPEAKERS

AVICHAJ 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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at **4.00 pm**

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FORUM 10

From self to us: a route to be chartered

MODERATOR

MARIO MARAZZITI

Community of Sant'Egidio, Italy

LOCATION:

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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 le 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

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at **4.00 pm**

Berlin

FORUM 11

The cry for peace: the voice of the martyrs

MODERATOR

MATTHIAS KOPP

Spokesperson of the German Bishops' Conference

LOCATION:

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LANGUAGES:

Italian

English

German

SPEAKERS

KHAJAG BARSAMIAN

Orthodox Archbishop, Armenian Apostolic Church

JOSEPH COUTTS

Cardinal, Pakistan

ANBA DAMIAN

Orthodox Bishop, Coptic Church

JOAN

Orthodox Metropolitan, Albania

ALFONS M. KLOSS

President of Pro Oriente, Austria

ANGELO ROMANO

Community of Sant'Egidio, Italy

THOMAS SCHWARTZ

President of Renovabis, Germany

MONDAY, 11th SEPTEMBER 2023

at **4.00 pm**

Berlin

FORUM 12

Fragmentation and uncertainty: the other side of globalization

MODERATOR

FRIEDERIKE KRIPPNER

*Director of Evangelische Akademie zu Berlin,
Germany*

LOCATION:

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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), Brasil*

MONDAY, 11th SEPTEMBER 2023

at **4.00 pm**

Berlin

FORUM 13

Interreligious dialogue: an asset for global peace

MODERATOR

DIN SYAMSUDDIN

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

LOCATION:

tbc

LANGUAGES:

Italian

English

German

Arabic

Japanese

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 Emeritus, Germany

NAFTALI HALEVE

*Member of the Rabbinical Council of America
and of the Conference of European Rabbis, Turkey*

GIJUN SUGITANI

Tendai Buddhism, Japan

YENNY ZANNUBA WAHID

Wahid Institute, Indonesia

MONDAY, 11th SEPTEMBER 2023

at **9.30 am**

Berlin

FORUM 14

Embracing vulnerability

MODERATOR

MARCO GNAVI

Community of Sant'Egidio, Italy

LOCATION:

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LANGUAGES:

Italian

English

German

French

SPEAKERS

GRÉGOIRE AHONGBONON

Writer, Founder of the Association Saint Camille de Lellis, Benin

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*

Berlin

FORUM 15

Religions in Asia and the pursuit of peace

MODERATOR

AGOSTINO GIOVAGNOLI

Historian, Community of Sant'Egidio, Italy

LOCATION:

tbc

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, Kampuchea

DIDI TALWALKAR

Leader of Swadhyaya Movement

ATSUSHI USHIO

Shintoism, Jinjya-Honcho, Japan

Berlin

FORUM 16

The rise of artificial intelligence: opportunities and challenges

MODERATOR

ODED WIENER

Chief Rabbinate of Israel

LOCATION:

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LANGUAGES:

Italian

English

French

German

Arabic

SPEAKERS

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Professor of Ethics of Technologies, Pontifical Gregorian University, Italy

HMIDA ENNAIFER

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M'HAMED KRICHEN

Journalist at "Al-Jazeera", Tunisia

SHABNAM MOUSAVI

Max Planck Institute for Human Development

VINCENZO PAGLIA

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

Berlin

FORUM 17

The art of living together in a shattered world

MODERATOR

HILDE KIEBOOM

Community of Sant'Egidio, Belgium

LOCATION:

tbc

LANGUAGES:

Italian

English

German

Arabic

French

SPEAKERS

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*President of the Institute for Interreligious Dialogue,
Iran*

SUDHEENDRA KULKARNI

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

MARTIN LEINER

*Director Jena Center for Reconciliation Studies,
Germany*

TAREK MITRI

*President of Saint George University of Beirut,
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ABDUL MUKTI

*Secretary-General of the Muhammadiyah,
Indonesia*

LAURENT ULRICH

Catholic Archbishop, France

TUESDAY, 12th SEPTEMBER 2023

at **10.30 am**

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FORUM 18

The Audacity of Peace

MODERATOR

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LANGUAGES:

Italian
English
German

SPEAKERS

ANDREA RICCARDI

Historian, Founder of the Community of Sant'Egidio

OLAF SCHOLZ

Federal Chancellor, Germany

Q&A SESSION WITH THE CHANCELLOR

Berlin

FORUM 19

Facing the reality of climate change

MODERATOR

KATHERINE MARSHALL

Vice President G20 Interfaith Association, USA

LOCATION:

tbc

LANGUAGES:

Italian

English

German

French

SPEAKERS

CÉCILE DUFLOT

Director-General of Oxfam France

JARON ENGELMAYER

Chief Rabbi of Vienna, Austria

GENNADIOS

Greek 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)*

Berlin

PRAYER FOR PEACE AND FINAL CEREMONY

at 4.30 pm

Berlin, in various locations, according to religious traditions

at 5.00 pm

Prayer for peace

- Christian Prayer: 18th of March Square
- Jewish Prayer: Holocaust Memorial
- Muslim Prayer: Axica
- Buddhist Prayer: House of the EKD
- Prayers of Asian Religions (Tenrikyo, Sikhism, Shintoism, Zoroastrianism, Hinduism): Humboldt Carré

The prayer sessions will include: hymns, readings, meditations according to religious traditions.

at 6.00 pm

Berlin, Brandenburg Gate (Pariser Platz)

CLOSING GATHERING

- Concluding Remarks
- Reading of the Berlin 2023 Peace Appeal

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