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**AARMENA Innsbruck Summer Meeting 2024
June 24-28 @ University of Innsbruck
(Draft Program)**

All meetings take place in the conference meeting room 03D050
located on the 3rd floor of the Ágnes-Heller Building
(<https://maps.app.goo.gl/xncWnDvzasANyDB56>) of the University of
Innsbruck

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Monday, June 24, 2024

Time	Activity
13.00-14.00	<i>Arrival of participants/lunch at the university</i>
14.00-14.30	Opening of the AARMENA Innsbruck Summer School 2024
14.30-16.00	Workshop I: Mediation and Track-Two Diplomacy (Prof. Ahmet Sözen)
16.00-16.30	<i>Coffee Break</i>
16.30-18.00	Workshop I: Mediation and Track-Two Diplomacy (Prof. Ahmet Sözen)
18.00-	<i>Free afternoon/evening</i>



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Tuesday, June 25, 2024

Time	Activity
09.30-12.00	Free Morning/Exploring the city
12.00-13.30	Interaction with the MA students of the Course: "War and Peace"
13.30-14.30	<i>Lunch Break</i>
14.30-16.00	Workshop on Peace and Conflict Studies and Social Justice (Dr. Katja Seidel)
16.00-16.30	<i>Coffee Break</i>
16.30-18.00	Workshop on Peace and Conflict Studies and Social Justice (Dr. Katja Seidel)
18.30	<i>Welcome Dinner @ Pizzeria UNA</i> (https://maps.app.goo.gl/6QacFEv6BhLBRfZA)



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Wednesday, June 26, 2024

Time	Activity
09.30-10.30	Workshop III: Paths Towards CoHabitatation (Prof. Andreas Oberprantacher)
10.30-11.00	<i>Coffee Break</i>
11.00-12.00	Workshop III: Paths Towards CoHabitatation (Prof. Andreas Oberprantacher)
12.00-14.00	<i>Lunch Break</i>
14.00-17.00	Visit to Tiroler Volkskunstmuseum and Taxispalais – Kunsthalle Tirol



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Thursday, June 27, 2024

Time	Activity
09.30-10.30	Workshop IV: Social Justice and the Critique of the Development Paradigm (Dr. Egidio de Bustamante)
10.30-11.00	<i>Coffee Break</i>
11.00-12.00	Workshop IV: Social Justice and the Critique of the Development Paradigm (Dr. Egidio de Bustamante)
12.00-14.30	<i>Lunch Break</i>
14.30-16.00	AARMENA Management Meeting I
16.00-	<i>University of Innsbruck's Summer Party (Address: Fürstenweg 185)</i>



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Friday, June 28, 2024

Time	Activity
09.30-10.30	AARMENA Management Meeting II
10.30-11.00	<i>Coffee Break</i>
11.00-12.00	AARMENA Management Meeting III
12.00-13.30	<i>Lunch Break</i>
13.30-15.00	Closing Session/Farewell



International Association for Reconciliation Studies - IARS

5th Annual IARS Conference
Assisi, Italy - July 1st to 4th, 2024

PROGRAM

July 1st

Time	Event	
7.00am– 9.00am	Breakfast	
8.00am– 10.15am	Registration Office Open	
10.30am– 11.30am	Welcome: Davide Tacchini and Colleen Alena O’Brien (organizers), Mayor of Assisi, IARS President Martin Leiner, and IARS Vice Presidents Karina Korostelina and Toyomi Asano	
11.30am– 12.00pm	Coffee break	
	Room 1	Room 2
12.00pm– 1.30pm	<p>Panel: Psychological Approaches</p> <p><i>Moderator: TBA</i></p> <p>Adrian Needs: “Implications for Addressing Collective Trauma of Moral Injury and Enactive, Embedded, Embodied and Extended Cognition”</p> <p>Ewelina Berdowicz: “Reconciling the past to appreciate the present. Cognitive restructuring in a religious setting”</p> <p>Rebecca Nicholson: “Moral Injury: Adapting Cross-Cultural Practices to Heal the Psycho-Spiritual Scars of War”</p>	<p>Panel: Reconciliation and Social Justice</p> <p><i>Moderator: TBA</i></p> <p>Attila Nagy: “Social Justice in Post-Conflict Agreements”</p> <p>Francesco Valacchi: “The challenge of Social Justice related to migration in an area with scarce economic sources: the Afghan-Pakistani case”</p> <p>Teshome Mengesha Marra: “Unraveling the Performativity of Non-Judicial Institutions in the Pursuit of Social Justice within a Divided Society in Ethiopia”</p>
1.30pm	Lunch	
3.00pm– 4.00pm	Keynote: Cesare Zucconi “Religions and Reconciliation in a time of War”	
4.00pm– 4.30pm	Coffee break	

<p>4.30pm– 6.00pm</p>	<p>Panel: Memory</p> <p><i>Moderator: TBA</i></p> <p>Maumita Banerjee: “Curating for Social Justice: Discussing Small Private Museums in Japan”</p> <p>Sung Jin Park: “Politics of memory in post-conflict societies”</p> <p>Craig A. Phillips: “Strategic Remembrance and Forgetting: Navigating Memory and Amnesty on the Path toward Reconciliation and Justice</p>	<p>Panel: Multicultural and Pluralistic Approaches to Reconciliation</p> <p><i>Moderator: TBA</i></p> <p>Nathalie Manco Villa: “School as a Space for Cultivating Multicultural Societies: Exploring the Perceptions of Reconciliation at Institución San Francisco de Asís in Medellín”</p> <p>Leo Hylton & Deborah Sachare: “Pluralistic Leadership Redefined: Collaboratively Creating Positive Peace”</p> <p>Julie Pelletier: “Seeking Reconciliation: Indigenous Faculty’s Lived Experiences”</p>
<p>6.00pm– 7.00pm</p>	<p>Aperitifs at hotel bar (optional)</p>	

July 2nd

Time	Event	
7.00am– 9.00am	Breakfast	
9.00am– 10.00am	Keynote: Pedro Valenzuela “Rituals in Reconciliation Processes”	
	Room 1	Room 2
10.00am– 11.30am	<p>Panel: Interstate Reconciliation</p> <p><i>Moderator: Colleen Alena O’Brien</i></p> <p>Ekavi Athanassopoulou: “No reconciliation, no stable peace: the case of Greece and Turkey”</p> <p>Gul M. Gur: “Insider Reconcilers in Cyprus: Navigating the Path to Peace in a State of Non-Resolution”</p> <p>Moonyoung Lee: “Unification Perception of South Koreans in 2023: The Possibility of Inter-Korean Reconciliation in the Era of New Cold War”</p>	<p>Panel: Reconciliation, Forgiveness and Justice</p> <p><i>Moderator: Martin Leiner</i></p> <p>Déogratias Maruhukiro: “Yes, to forgiveness, but first Justice”</p> <p>Hans Vium Mikkelsen: “Forgiveness and justice as part of the process of reconciliation”</p> <p>Philipp Kurowski: “Epistemic injustice as an ethical challenge for Social Justice and Reconciliation”</p>
11.30am– 12.00pm	Coffee break	
12.00pm– 1.30pm	<p>Panel: Approaches to Reconciliation Studies</p> <p><i>Moderator: TBA</i></p> <p>Davide Tacchini: “The Hölderlin Perspective: a Critical Approach”</p> <p>Colleen Alena O’Brien: “What is the relationship between reconciliation, peace, and social justice?”</p>	<p>Case Studies</p> <p><i>Moderator: TBA</i></p> <p>Leyla Radjai: “European efforts in reconciliation through education and developing regional identity”</p> <p>Eiichi Nojiri: “Reconciliation after the 20th Century Nation-States: Japanese Case An Approach from Philosophical Psychology”</p>

	<p>Charles Davidson: “Forgiveness and Reconciliation in Community-Based Peacemaking”</p>	<p>Pau Sian Lian: “Analyzing Myanmar's Post-Revolution Transitional Justice Policy”</p> <p>Naoyuki Umemori: “Comparative Analyses of War Responsibility Issues: Japan and Germany”</p>
1.30pm–3.00pm	Lunch	
3.00pm–4.30pm	<p>Panel: Law and Governance</p> <p><i>Moderator: TBA</i></p> <p>Noah Vardi: “Civil Litigation and private law remedies within the paradigm of Reconciliation: the role of restorative justice”</p> <p>Gloria Yayra A. Ayee: “Reconciling Divided Societies: Leveraging Good Governance for Healing and Institutional Transformation”</p> <p>Greta Lüking: “Reconciliation between the police and a pluralistic society: Historical-political education as a contribution to a police force of social justice?”</p>	<p>Panel: Religion, Spirituality, and Reconciliation</p> <p><i>Moderator: Ralf Häussler</i></p> <p>Jafar Mahallati: “Religious Contributions to Reconciliation: An Islamic Perspective”</p> <p>Shimo Sraman and Sunil Yadav: “Mindfulness and Its Relation to Self-Transformation and Evolving Inspiration in Society”</p> <p>Josh Underwood, Ryan Goeckner, and Korie Little Edwards: “Race and Diversity Talk of Racially Diverse Congregations and The Implications for Reconciliation”</p>
4.30pm–5.00pm	Coffee break	
5.00pm–6.00pm	<p>Discussion Group 1 Reconciliation and identity-based conflicts. (Discussant: Karina Korostelina)</p>	<p>Discussion Group 2 What is Reconciliation? (Discussants: Colleen Alena O’Brien and Davide Tacchini)</p>
6.00pm–7.30pm	<p>Waseda Panel 1</p> <p><i>Moderator: TBA</i></p>	<p>Panel: Dissemination for the AARMENA Project (with online streaming)</p>

	<p>Upalat Korwatanasakul: “Towards a Future of Reconciliation: Understanding Conflict and Injustice in Shaping Collaborative Problem Solving among 15-Year-Olds”</p> <p>Cao Thi Minh Chau: “Exploring Reconciliation Through Study Abroad: A Collaborative Autoethnography of Vietnamese Students in Japan and the United States”</p> <p>Rita Z. Nazeer-Ikeda: “Reconciling fragments of a nation’s past through education: Examining policies in Singapore”</p> <p>Jasmin Ryu: “Conceptualization of Reconciliation within Peace Studies: Narratives and Perspectives in the ASEAN Context”</p>	<p>Led by Iyad Muhsen Al Dajani and Martin Leiner</p>
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July 3rd

Time	Event	
7.00am–9.00am	Breakfast	
9.00am–10.00am	Keynote: Karina Korostelina: “Just peace and reconciliation: bridging framework”	
	Room 1	Room 2
10.00am–11.30am	Panel: Great Lakes Region <i>Moderator: TBA</i> Félicité Mugombozi: “The status of foreigners and the need for reconciliation in the Great Lakes region of Africa” Dawid Stelmach: “Analogy between Rwanda and Poland- countries in the Reconciliation process” Narcisse Ntawigenera: “Intrafamilial reconciliation in Rwandan society after the 1994 Genocide against the Tutsis: intrication of traditional and modern approaches”	Applied Approaches to Reconciliation: <i>Moderator: TBA</i> Concilie Nduwimana and Ange Rosine Ishimwe: “New Media Education Strategies: action research between Burundi and Rwanda” Jennifer Van de Pol: “Social Justice: Reconciling through the body” Johanna Amaya-Panche & Malte Jauch: “Building Bridges: Satisfaction with Bottom-Up and Top-Down Approaches in Foreign Aid for Peacebuilding”
11.30am–12.00pm	Coffee break	
12.00pm–1.30pm	Panel: Reconciliation and Victims <i>Moderator: TBA</i> Shahira Fakher: “Advancing Reconciliation: Unraveling Collective Trauma, Masculinity, and Violence Against Women in Jaffa”	Transitional Justice, Reparation, and Reconciliation <i>Moderator: Toyomi Asano</i> Megumi Ochi: “The Temporal Scope of Harm in the International Criminal Court’s Reparation Orders: Trans- and Inter-Generational Justice Perspectives”

	<p>Charalampos Karpoutchis: “Sexualized Violence during Conflict: Between Local, National, and International Identities”</p> <p>Kijeong Nam: “The realm of reconciliation: between victim-centered approach and political realism”</p>	<p>Hiroko Kawaguchi: “Reparative Design for Creating the Future from the Present of Post-war Society: Towards Transformative Justice Linking the Global and the Local”</p> <p>Yukiko Kondo: “Bringing the Female Peasants Back In: Experiences of Violence during the Rwandan Genocide and Thereafter from a Gender Perspective”</p> <p>Natsuki Katayama: “Transitional Justice after Rwandan genocide: Dialogue between victims and perpetrators for compensation ordered by the Gacaca Courts”</p>
<p>1.30pm– 3.00pm</p>	<p>Lunch</p>	
<p>3.00pm– 4.30pm</p>	<p>Film screening: <i>Strangers to Peace</i></p> <p><i>Moderator: Davide Tacchini</i></p> <p>After a lifetime of war, three former guerrilla fighters abandon the FARC, Colombia's largest guerrilla group. They now face anxiety and danger as they attempt to rebuild their lives in a homeland that sees them as terrorists.</p> <p>Trailer: https://strangerstopeace.com/</p> <p>Discussion with Producer Colleen Alena O’Brien</p>	<p>Reconciliation in East Asia</p> <p><i>Moderator: TBA</i></p> <p>Hajime Onozaka: “Reconstruction and Resistance: China YWCA during the Sino-Japanese War and Wartime Assemblies of International Organizations”</p> <p>Qu Yang: “Propaganda, Literature and Nostalgia during the Sino-Japanese War”</p> <p>Kazuo Kuroda: “Theoretical Considerations of International Cooperation in Education for Peace and Reconciliation”</p> <p>Minjeong Lee: “How Colonial Context Shapes Discrepancies in Justice and Reconciliation? The Korean Scholarship as “Responsibility Studies” and Korean Leaderships’ Diverging Approaches to Internationalism”</p>

4.30pm– 5.00pm	Coffee break	
5.00pm– 6.00pm	Discussion Group 3 Reconciliation and Justice (Discussant: Colleen Alena O’Brien)	Discussion Group 4 The Role of Religion in Reconciliation (Discussant: Davide Tacchini)
6.00pm– 7.30pm	Workshop: Training and teaching for the AARMENA project Led by: Iyad Muhsen Al Dajani and Martin Leiner Speaker: Iyad Muhsen Al Dajani “Digital Peace-building studies from theory to practice”	Panel: Philosophical Approaches to Reconciliation <i>Moderator: TBA</i> Francesco Ferrari: “Forgiveness, justice, reconciliation: an impossible triangle? Reflections in dialogue with Jacques Derrida” Kayla Owens: “Womanism: An Interdisciplinary Approach to Reconciliation” Claudio Lasperanza: “Messianism, Justice and Reconciliation. Martin Buber in Assisi”
8.00pm	Conference Dinner (optional)	

July 4th

Time	Event
7.00am – 9.00am	Breakfast
9.15am – 9.45am	Discussion Groups Report
10.00am – 12.00pm	IARS General Assembly Meeting
12.00pm – 12.15pm	Introduction to 2025 IARS Conference (KJ Nam)
12.15pm – 12.30pm	Closing Speech (New IARS President)
12.30pm – 1.30pm	Lunch