International Transdisciplinary Conference

Integral Ecology as the new road to reconciliation

Η περιεκτική Οικολογία ως η νέα οδός προς την καταλλαγή

KEDEA Conference Hall I,
Aristotle University Thessaloniki

2nd & 3rd September 2016
Under the High Patronage of:

- His Holiness the Pope Francis,
- His All Holiness the Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew,
- Most Revd and Rt Hon Justin Welby, Archbishop of Canterbury, Church of England.

The Meeting intends to build on the Encyclical letter *Laudato Si* (2015) of Pope Francis as well as on *The Witness of the Church in Today’s World* adopted by the Panorthodox Synod in June 2016, to explore their meaning and potential contribution to the contemporary world. The Meeting will focus on the following issues:

- Creation, Nature and Ecology in Christian Tradition(s)
- Integral Ecology: the underlying diagnosis of the state of the world
- Integral Ecology – common roots for an oecumenical Christian Social Teaching
- Integral Ecology – ways forward and practical steps

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**Thursday 1st September**

20h30-23h00  Welcome dinner at CEMES headquarters followed by sightseeing by night

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**Sunday 4th September**

*Morning Orthodox Divine Liturgy in Thessaloniki*

Optionnal: Excursion “On the Footsteps of St. Paul”

- Philippoi, Kavala, Thessaloniki (Vlatades Monastery, Byzantine Museum), Veroia, Vergina.
- Early departure on Sunday 4th and return to Thessaloniki on Thursday 6th, early afternoon.

For inscription: contact the organizers
Program

Friday 2nd September

09h30-11h00 (S0) **Official Opening Session**
Chair: Prof. Petros Vassiliadis (CEMES)
Messages:
- By His Holiness the Pope (Read by the Under-Secretary of the Pontifical Council for Justice and Peace, Mrs Flaminia Giovanelli)
- By His All Holiness Patriarch Bartholomew (Read by Prof. Rev. Chrysostom Nassis)
- By the Archbishop of Canterbury Justin Welby - Video Message
- By the Metropolitan of Thessaloniki, Mgr. Anthimos
- By other Ecclesiastical and Academic authorities
Speakers: Paul Dembinski (AIESC), *Is a reconciliation between economy and society in sight?*
Discussion: With the participation of Mrs Framinia Govanelli and Archbp Justin Welby (live)

11h30-14h00 (S1) **“Mapping session”: Creation, Nature and Ecology in Christian Tradition(s)**
Chair: Prof. Petros Vassiliadis
Speakers:
- Rev. V. Kaliakmanis - P. Panagiotopoulous, *Orthodox Christian Anthropology and Integral Ecology*
- Kazimierz Szalata, *De l’humanisme intégral à l’écologie intégrale*
- Edouard Dommen (Skype connection), *The Environment challenges Protestantism*
- Niki Papageorgiou, *The Greek Orthodox Church on Ecological Issues: Discourse and Practice*

17h00-19h30 (S2) **Integral Ecology: the underlying diagnosis of the state of the world**
Chair: Prof. Paul H. Dembinski
Speakers:
- Eutimio Tiliacos, *Man and Nature 2,400 years after Aristotle*
- Bohdan Cywinski, *Oecumenisme face aux frontières culturelles et conflits politiques*
- Jean-Nicolas Moreau, *Ecologie intégrale et relations de travail*
- Cezary Koscielniak, *The concept of ‘Integral ecology’ and discourses of sustainable development*
- Fr. George, *Experience, dreams and hopes for an Integral Ecology in & around Chinkara Chennai*

Saturday 3rd September

09h30-11h30 (S3) **Theological, philosophical considerations about Integral Ecology**
Chair: Aleksandra Vanney
Speakers:
- Fr. Raymond Goudjo, *Bien commun et écologie – héritage à transmettre ou serviteur d’un bien confié*
- Fr. Zdzislaw Szmanda, *Hope and integral ecology*
- Rafel Alvira, *Écologie Intégrale : fondement de la Paix*
- Thierry Collaud, *La place du Christ dans la création et son implication écologique*

12h00-14h30 (S4) **Integral Ecology – Common roots for an oecumenical Christian Social Teaching**
Chair: Prof. Ass. Chistos Tsironis
Speakers:
- Fr. Felipe Nieto, *Integral ecology seen from the perspective of a new archetype of justice*
- Michel Veuthy, *The Added Value of Christian Religious Actors in Mediation and Restorative Justice*
- Stylianos Tsompanidis, *The Contribution of Orthodox Theology to an Oecumenical Integral Ecology*
- Fr. Pierre Coulangé, *Pertinence d’une écologie intégrale*

17h00-19h30 (S5) **Concluding Session: Integral Ecology – ways forward and practical steps**
Chair: Fr. Luis Okulik
Speakers:
- Fr. Piotr Mazurkiewicz, *Ecology & Megacity*
- L. Andrianos - E. Dommen, *EcoLife and greed index: a tool to promote integral ecology*
- Christophoros Arvanitis, *De la crise écologique à la responsabilité: le droit éthique de l’environnement*
- Bertrand Loze, *Pour une écologie humaine intégrale, redynamiser le service*
- Aleksandra Vanney, *Christian Social Teaching and the Youth*

**General Conclusions**
P. Vassiliadis - P. Dembinski - Ch. Tsironis

21h00 **AIESC 30th Anniversary Dinner**
Music by the Dr. N. Dimitriadis (CEMES) Group THE GANG with a projection of the CEMES SMILE project
Registration : info@aiesc.net

Infos about logistics on web :
► www.aiesc.net | cemes.weebly.com

Registration Fees: €uro 200.– (documentations, coffees and midday meal)

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Tritis Septemvriou Str. at Aristotle University’s campus (between the Student Club and
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