

Reconciliation and Justice / Versöhnung und Gerechtigkeit

5th Intercultural Interdisciplinary Colloquium

Vienna, 20–22 May 2015

Institut für Wissenschaft und Kunst, Berggasse 17, 1090 Vienna

Wednesday, 20 May 2015

- 9:00 *Anke Graneß & Bertold Bernreuter*: Welcome
 9:10 *Anke Graneß (University of Vienna, Austria)*: Introduction

Theorizing on Reconciliation

- 9:40 *Niels Weidtmann (University of Tübingen, Germany)*: Menschliche und kulturelle Würde als Voraussetzungen von interkultureller Versöhnung
 10:50 *Christopher Peys (University of St Andrews, United Kingdom)*: Reconceptualizing reconciliation and justice: Repositioning the »self« on a reconfigured spectrum of political power
 12:00 *Sergej Seitz (University of Vienna, Austria)*: Gewalt, Vergebung und Gerechtigkeit: Drei Modi der Temporalität bei Emmanuel Levinas
 13:00 Lunch
 15:00 *Francesco Ferrari (University of Jena, Germany)*: Archeology and teleology of reconciliation. Perspectives from Paul Ricoeur
 16:10 *Franziska Dübgen (University of Kassel, Germany)*: Limits to forgiveness?
 17:10 Break

Reconciliation and Justice in Islam

- 17:40 *Najwa Belkiz (University of Melbourne, Australia)*: Traditions of transitional justice in Islam
 18:40 Discussion
 19:10 Joint Dinner

Thursday, 21 May 2015

Reconciliation and Justice in Africa

- 9:00 *Thaddeus Metz (University of Johannesburg, South Africa)*: An African theory of national reconciliation
 10:10 *Jonathan Chimakonam (University of Calabar, Nigeria)*: Reconciliation versus justice in F. U. Okafor's Igbo-African jurisprudence and its relevance to modern political theory: A critical reflection
 11:20 *James Ogude (University of Pretoria, South Africa)*: Shards of justice and arrested reconciliation in the aftermath of the 2007 post-election violence in Kenya
 12:20 Lunch
 14:20 *Christine Schliesser (Zurich University, Switzerland)*: The case for transformative justice in reconciliation processes. An argument in view of post-genocide Rwanda

Zen and Reconciliation

- 15:30 *Ursula Baatz (University of Vienna, Austria)*: Zen in Auschwitz. Prozesse der Versöhnung im interreligiösen und interkulturellen Kontext
 16:30 Break
 17:00 *Bernadette Casu (University of Innsbruck, Austria)*: The aspect of forgiveness in reconciliation processes. A journey into the world of non-duality in Zen Buddhism
 18:00 Discussion
 18:30 Break

Keynote Address

- 19:00 *Gail Presbey (University of Detroit Mercy, USA)*: Odera Oruka and Mohandas Gandhi on reconciliation

Friday, 22 May 2015

Reconciliation and Justice in Japan

- 9:00 *Naoko Kumagai (International University of Japan, Japan)*: Absence of guilt in Japan's reconciliation with former Korean comfort women

Reconciliation and Justice in Latin America

- 10:10 *Josefina Echavarría Alvarez (University of Innsbruck, Austria)*: The art of social healing in Colombia
 11:10 Break
 11:40 *Bertold Bernreuter (National Autonomous University of Mexico, Mexico)*: Widerstand und Versöhnung. Chancen und Grenzen indigener Gerechtigkeitskonzeptionen in Mexiko
 12:50 Final discussion
 13:50 Close of the colloquium

Organisers: Anke Graneß (University of Vienna), Bertold Bernreuter (National Autonomous University of Mexico), Niels Weidtmann (University of Tübingen)

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