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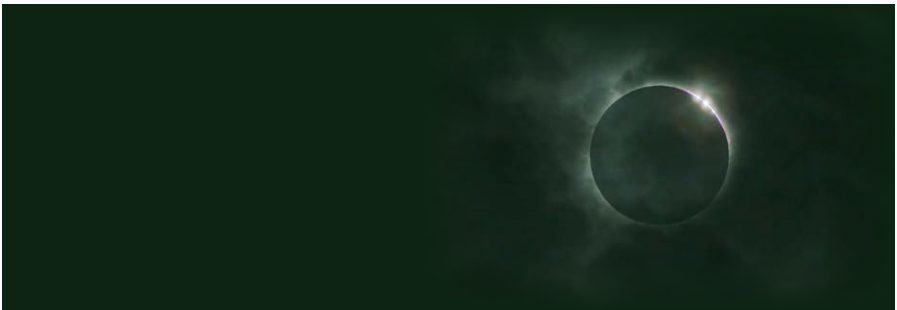
Principles and starting points of interfaith dialogue
in the context of contemporary social and political shifts

Olomouc, 31.3–1.4. 2015

Principy a východiska mezináboženského dialogu v kontextu
současných společenských a politických proměn

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Mezinárodní konference



Place / Místo konání konference

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The Most Revered **Jan Bosco Graubner**, archbishop of Olomouc
Prof. **Jaroslav Miller**, rector of Palacky University in Olomouc

Main themes / Cíl konference

Current state of interreligious dialogue (the dialogue achievements and problems) in the context of developing concept of man in contemporary world. Presentation of current social and political changes all over the world. Attempt to formulate plausible dialogue starting points and principles in the context of current changes of the concept of world and man: a Christian perspective.

Prezentace aktuálního stavu mezináboženského dialogu (úspěchy a problémy dialogu) v kontextu vývoje pojmu člověka v současném světě. Seznámení s probíhajícími společenskými a politickými změnami ve světě. Pokus o nastínění možných východisek a principů dialogu v kontextu současných proměn v pojetí světa a člověka: křesťanská perspektiva.

Program / Program

31.3. 2015

Is interreligious dialogue possible? – Current state of the dialogue
Je možný mezináboženský dialog? – Aktuální stav dialogu

8.30–9.00

Mons. **Jan Bosco Graubner**

Official opening / Oficiální zahájení

Plenary session I

9.00–9.45

Michael Barnes SJ

Multi-culturalism: a British experience / Multi-kulturalismus: britská zkušenost

9.45–10.30

Wilhelmus Valkenberg

The similarities and differences in the context of Christian-Muslim dialogue in the United States and in Central Europe / Podobnosti a odlišnosti v kontextu křesťansko-muslimského dialogu v USA a ve Střední Evropě

10.30–11.00

Questions to preceding lectures / Prostor pro dotazy k předchozím přednáškám

11.00–11.15

Coffee break / Pauza

11.15–12.00

George Kovalenko

Media role of Ukrainian Orthodox Church during the Euromaidan in Ukraine / Mediální úloha ukrajinské ortodoxní církve během Euromaidanu na Ukrajině

12.00–12.45

Nicholas Denysenko

Current religious situation in Ukraine and influences on current religious process / Současná náboženská situace na Ukrajině a vlivy na současný náboženský proces

12.45–13.00

Questions to preceding lectures / Prostor pro dotazy k předchozím přednáškám

13.00–14.00

Lunch break / Pauza na oběd

Plenary session II

14.00–14.45

Dorian Llywelyn SJ

Orthodoxy and America / Ortodoxie a Amerika

14.45–15.30

Pavel Hošek

Current state of interreligious dialogue and future challenges in the context of the Czech Republic / Aktuální stav mezináboženského dialogu a výzvy do budoucnosti v kontextu ČR

15.30–15.45

Questions to preceding lectures / Prostor pro dotazy k předchozím přednáškám

15.45–16.00

Coffee break / Pauza

16.00–16.45

Tomáš Halík

Human dignity in interreligious dialogue / Lidská důstojnost v mezináboženském dialogu

16.45–17.45

Panel discussion / Panelová diskuze

18.00–19.30

Reception

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1.4. 2015

Who is Contemporary Man? – Anthropological Principles of the Dialogue
Kdo je současný člověk? – Antropologická východiska dialogu

Plenary session III

9.00–9.30

Pavel Ambros SJ

Autonomous and dialogical religiosity in the ecumenical dialogue with the Christian East / Autonomní a dialogická religiozita v ekumenickém dialogu s křesťanským Východem

9.30–10.00

Jarosław Róžański OMI

Kirdi traditional religion and the common good / Tradiční náboženství kmenů Kirdi a obecné dobro

10.00–10.30

Waldemar Cisło

The situation of Christians in Iraq and Syria / Situace křesťanů v Iráku a Sýrii

10.30–11.00

Questions to preceding lectures / Prostor pro dotazy k předchozím přednáškám

11.00–11.15

Coffee break / Pauza

11.15–11.45

Jaroslav Franc

Anthropological paradigm of the Koran as theme for European academic sphere / Antropologické paradigma Koranu jako téma pro evropskou akademickou sféru

11.45–12.15

Jarosław Pastuszak

Anthropological principles of the dialogue – the characteristics on fine arts background / Antropologická východiská dialogu – charakteristika na pozadí výtvarného umění

12.15–12.30

Questions to preceding lectures / Prostor pro dotazy k předchozím přednáškám

12.30–13.00

Closing résumé / Závěrečné zhodnocení

List of the participants

Michael Barnes SJ

Professor at Heythrop College, London, Great Britain.

Studied classical Indology, Sanskrit and Palia at Oxford. He was in charge of founding the (with A. O'Mahony) the Centre for Interreligious Dialogue at Heythrop in 2001.

Currently he focuses on theology of Jewish-Christian Relations, theology of religions and interreligious relations, Hinduism, Indian philosophy and religion, philosophical and hermeneutical issues in the history and theology of religions, relationship between Christianity and other religions.

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He focuses on Christian-Muslim relations, world religions, phenomenology of religion, monotheism and the doctrine of God, contemporary christologies, theologies of interreligious dialogue, theological hermeneutics in intercultural and interreligious perspective, mission in various religious traditions, comparative mysticism, Christology and interreligious dialogue, medieval theology, peace ethics, and the mysteries of the life of Christ in theology and music.

George Kovalenko, archpriest

Head of the Synodal Enlighten Department of Ukrainian Orthodox Church, Kiev, Ukraine.

Founder and Chief Editor the first orthodox internet-site in Ukraine "Orthodoxy in Ukraine" (1998), press-secretary of Primate of Ukrainian Orthodox Church and official speaker of UOC (until September 2014).

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Currently researching Byzantine rite of Chrismation for a forthcoming book. Developing new research on contemporary Orthodox architecture in

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He focuses on a spiritual diagnosis of our times and the dialogue between faith and atheism. His book “Patience with God” received the prize for the best European Theological Book 2009/10 by the decision of European Society for Catholic Theology, and in the USA it was announced book of the month in July 2010. His book “Nachtsgedanken eines Beichtvaters” was announced the best theological book of July 2012 in Germany and his book “Berühre die Wunden” was announced the best theological book of May 2013.

Pope John Paul II appointed him advisor to the Pontifical Council for Dialogue with Non-Believers and in 1990.

In 2010 he was awarded the The Romano Guardini Prize for outstanding merits in interpreting contemporary society, Germany.

In 2014 he was awarded Templeton Prize for Progress Toward Research or Discoveries about Spiritual Realities.

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In his publishing he deals with the relationship between faith and culture of contemporary man in Europe and with interreligious and ecumenical dialogues. His texts reflect both Eastern and Western traditions. He deals with spiritual and pastoral issues, evangelization, inculturation and other Church's activities in contemporary world including its ecumenical dimension. He is professionally concerned with the issues of continuity and discontinuity of Christian tradition; he studies Christian East, Constantin's and Methodius's tradition and Russian religious thinking. Besides other things he is a member of Theological Commission of Czech Bishop Conference, a member of Academic Council of Palacky University in Olomouc, Academic Council of Charles University and a member of Theological Faculty of Charles University and Theological Faculty of Jihoceska University.

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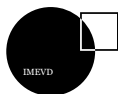
Currently he focuses on religious studies, interreligious dialogue, especially with Islam, dialogue with Christian East and Christian West, especially with Coptic tradition.

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He specializes in theology of art and culture, spirituality of art, theological hermeneutics of contemporary arts, phenomenology of religious dialogue, anthropology. The aim of his research is to explore the possibilities, principles, foundations and targets of intercultural and interreligious encounter and the dialogue in interdisciplinary field of study.

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