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

2\textsuperscript{nd} & 3\textsuperscript{rd} September 2016
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 ecumenical Christian Social Teaching
- Integral Ecology – ways forward and practical steps

**Thursday 1st September**

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

**Sunday 4th September**

*Morning Orthodox Divine Liturgy in Thessaloniki*

Early departure of Excursion “On the Footsteps of St. Paul” (Optionnal). Return to Thessaloniki on Thursday 6th, late afternoon

**For inscription: 170€**
Program (22-06-2016)

Friday 2nd September

09h30-11h00 (S0) Official Opening Session
   Chair: Prof. Petros Vassiliadis (CEMES)
   Speakers:
   - Flaminia Giovanelli (Catholic Church - Council for Justice & Peace)
   - Archbishop of Canterbury Justin Welby - Video Connection
   - Paul Dembinski (AIESC), *Is a reconciliation between economy and society in sight?*
   - Christos Tsironis (SRCRC), *Symbiosis: challenges and perspectives towards an Integral Ecology*

11h30-14h00 (S1) « Mapping session »: Creation, Nature and Ecology in Christian Tradition(s)
   Chair: Prof. Petros Vassiliadis
   Speakers:
   - Rev. V. Kaliakmanis - P. Panagiotopoulos, *Orthodox Christian Anthropology and Integral Ecology*
   - Kazimierz Szalata, *De l’humanisme intégral à l’écologie intégrale*
   - Manfred Spieker, *Freedom and its limits from “Rerum Novarum” to “Laudato Si”*
   - Edouard Dommen, *The Environment challenges Protestantism*

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 Kocielnia, *The concept of 'Integral ecology' and discourses of sustainable development*
   - Niki Papageorgiou, *The Greek Orthodox Church on Ecological Issues: Discourse and Practice*
   - Fr. George, *Experience, dreams and hopes for an Integral Ecology in & around Chinkara Chennai*

20h00   Vespers

21h00   Dinner - venue to be confirmed

Saturday 3rd September

09h30-11h30 (S3) Theological, philosophical considerations about Integral Ecology
   Chair: Prof. Edouard Dommen (World Council of Churches)
   Speakers:
   - Fr. Raymond Goudjo, *Bien commun et écologie – héritage à transmettre ou serviteur d’un bien confié*
   - Fr. Zdzislaw Szmada, *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. Christos Tsironis
   Speakers:
   - Fr. Filipe Nieto, *Ecology & Justice*
   - Michel Veuthey, *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 Coulange, *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*

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

21h00   AIESC 30th Anniversary Dinner
   Music by the Dr. N. Dimitriadis (CEMES) Group THE GANG with a projection of the CEMES SMILE project
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Infos about logistics on web:
- www.aiesc.net | cemes.weebly.com

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

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Plenaries in English / Greek / French
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- Aristotle University Research Dissemination Center (KEDEA)- Conference Hall I
- Tritis Septemvriou Str. at Aristotle University’s campus (between the Student Club and the University Gymnasium)

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