

10:30 Uhr Coffee Break

Panel 5 – Moderation: Gülbahar Erdem

- 10:45 *Mirian Cerveira* (PORTO ALEGRE, BRAZIL)
Theologies of Reconciliation: Memory, Justice for Peace, and Social Transformation in Contemporary Theology
- 11:30 *Yohanes Krismantyo Susanta* (TANA TORAJA, INDONESIA)
Eating Peace: Vernacular Eucharistic Reconciliation in the Patita Tradition of Post-Conflict Ambon
- 12:15 Lunch Break

Panel 6 – Moderation: Tarik Eroglu

- 13:30 *Kerollos Lamey Shehata*
Care, Reconciliation, and Moral Responsibility: A Comparative Theological Perspective
- 14:15 Break
- 14:30 Final Discussion, Moderation: Leonhard Banowski

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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17, 2026

- 10:30 Arrival and coffee
11:00 Conference Introduction

Panel 1 – Moderation: Sarah Lebeck

- 11:15 *Myriam-Sonja Hantke* (DÜSSELDORF, GERMANY)
The Philosophy of Absolute Reconciliation based on Nāgārjuna and G.W.F. Hegel
- 12:00 *Kamil Öktem* (VIENNA, AUSTRIA)
Reconciliation as a Hermeneutical Act: The Issue of Ambiguity, Skepticism, and Textual Authority
- 12:45 Lunch Break

Panel 2 – Moderation: Tarik Eroglu

- 14:00 *Seyed Hossein Morakabi* (BONN, GERMANY)
„We Are All in Paradise“: Reconciliation and Truth in Early ‘Alid Memory
- 14:45 *Fatimeh Hajjakhbari* (BOJNORD, IRAN)
Prophet David as a Bridge to Divine Reconciliation: Psalms and Islamic Traditions
- 15:30 Coffee Break

Panel 3 – Moderation: Leonhard Banowski

- 16:00 *Mate Saralishvili* (BONN, GERMANY)
Theology of Beauty and Reconciliation at the Peace Cathedral of Georgia
- 16:45 *Samuel Ramapuram* (FRANKFURT, GERMANY)
Interreligious Singing as a Ritual Theology of Reconciliation in Israel and Palestine: Psalms, Piyyutim, and Sacred Laments
- 17:30 Break
- 18:00 **Keynote**
Prof. Martin Leiner (JENA, GERMANY)
From Tolstoi to Hölderlin – An Introduction to Reconciliation Studies
- 19:15 Dinner (La Petite Galerie)

THURSDAY, JUNE 18, 2026

Panel 4 – Moderation: Laura E. Hennecke

- 9:00 *Jad Mouffarej* (LYON, FRANCE)
Reconciliation as a Spiritual, Anthropological, and Political Concept in Contemporary Iranian Shi‘i Thought: A Comparative Study with Contemporary Christian Political Theology
- 9:45 *Vahid Sattarzadeh Lari* (BONN, GERMANY)
Official Interpretation of Religion as an Obstacle to Religious Reconciliation: A Study of official Interpretation of Shiism after the Islamic Revolution