TUESDAY OCTOBER 4, 2016

1:30 P.M. WELCOME ADDRESS
Wilhelm Krull, Secretary General, Volkswagen Foundation
Wolfram Weiße, Academy of World Religions, University Hamburg

1:45 P.M. INTRODUCTORY SPEECH
CHAIR Wolfram Weiße
THE ROLE OF RELIGION FOR LIVING TOGETHER IN A DIVERSE SOCIETY
Aydan Özoguz, Minister of State to the Federal Chancellor and Federal Government Commissioner for Migrants, Refugees and Integration

2:15 P.M. RELIGION AND DIALOGUE IN DIFFERENT CONTEXTS
CHAIR Wolfram Weiße
GLOBAL MIGRATION, RELIGIOUS DIVERSITY AND DIALOGUE
Peter Beyer, University of Ottawa

3:00 P.M. LIGHTNING TALKS OF YOUNG SCHOLARS ON THEIR RESEARCH 1
CHAIRS Anna Körs, Academy of World Religions, University of Hamburg
Anorthe Kremers, VolkswagenStiftung

3:30 P.M. COFFEE BREAK

All academic titles have been omitted.
4:00 P.M.  RELIGION AND DIALOGUE IN DIFFERENT CONTEXTS (CONT.)
CHAIR Katajun Amirpur, Academy of World Religions, University of Hamburg

INTEGRATION, LAÏCITÉ AND RELIGION IN FRANCE
Jean Paul Willaime, Sorbonne, École pratique des hautes études

RELIGIOUS DIVERSITY, SOCIAL INTEGRATION AND DIALOGUE IN SWITZERLAND
Jörg Stolz, Universität Lausanne

5:30 P.M.  LIGHTNING TALKS OF YOUNG SCHOLARS ON THEIR RESEARCH 2

6:00 P.M.  COFFEE BREAK AND POSTER SESSION

6:30 P.M.  PUBLIC LECTURE WITH PLENARY DISCUSSION
CHAIR Wilhelm Krull

TOWARD A NEW PARADIGM FOR RELIGION IN A PLURALIST AGE
Peter Berger, Boston University

8:00 P.M.  DINNER

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 5, 2016

9:00 A.M.  COMMUNITY BUILDING AND POLICYMAKING IN EUROPEAN PERSPECTIVES
CHAIR Nikola Tietze, Stiftung zur Förderung von Wissenschaft und Kultur

GOVERNANCE OF RELIGIOUS DIVERSITY – SOCIO-LEGAL DYNAMICS IN EUROPE
Matthias Koenig, University of Göttingen and Max Planck Institute for the Study of Religious and Ethnic Diversity

INTERRELIGIOUS INITIATIVES AND THE GOVERNANCE OF RELIGIOUS DIVERSITY
Alexander-Kenneth Nagel, University of Göttingen

10:30 A.M.  COFFEE BREAK AND POSTER SESSION

11:00 A.M.  COMMUNITY BUILDING AND POLICYMAKING IN EUROPEAN PERSPECTIVES
(CONT.)
CHAIR Silke Steets, Technische Universität Darmstadt

STATEMENTS
GOVERNANCE OF RELIGIOUS DIVERSITY IN SPAIN
Maria Del Mar Griera, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona

GOVERNANCE OF RELIGIOUS DIVERSITY IN LOCAL CONTEXT – THE CASE STUDY OF HAMBURG
Anna Körs

12:00 P.M.  LIGHTNING TALKS OF YOUNG SCHOLARS ON THEIR RESEARCH 3

12:30 P.M.  LUNCH AND POSTER SESSION
1:30 P.M.  CONTRIBUTION OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION TO DIALOGUE AND INTEGRATION
CHAIR Wolfram Weiße

CONTRIBUTION OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION TO A BETTER LIVING TOGETHER IN EUROPE
Robert Jackson, University of Warwick/Stockholm University

INTERCULTURAL EDUCATION AS PART OF INTERRELIGIOUS EDUCATION
Gunther Dietz, Universidad Veracruzana

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION IN CONTEXTUAL PERSPECTIVE
Thorsten Knauth, University of Duisburg-Essen
Dörthe Vieregge, Academy of World Religions, University of Hamburg

3:30 P.M.  LIGHTNING TALKS OF YOUNG SCHOLARS ON THEIR RESEARCH 4

4:00 P.M.  COFFEE BREAK AND POSTER SESSION

4:30 P.M.  THE RELEVANCE OF INTERRELIGIOUS DIALOGUE IN THE PUBLIC SPHERE
CHAIR Reinhold Bernhardt, University of Basel

Handan Aksünger, Academy of World Religions, University of Hamburg
Johannes Frühbauer, Stiftung Weltethos, Tübingen
Anantanand Rambachan, Saint Olaf College, Minnesota
Perry Schmidt-Leukel, University of Münster

6:00 P.M.  FORUM ON DIALOGICAL THEOLOGY
CHAIR Michael von Brück, Ludwig-Maximilians-University Munich

Sallie B. King, James Madison University, Georgetown University
Paul Knitter, Union Theological Seminary in the City of New York
Ephraim Meir, Bar-Ilan-University Ramat Gan
Carola Roloff, Academy of World Religions, University of Hamburg

7:30 P.M.  DINNER
THURSDAY  OCTOBER 6, 2016

9:00 A.M.  INTERRELIGIOUS COMMUNICATION
CHAIR Katajun Amirpur

PERCEPTION AND POLITICAL MEANING OF RELIGIOUS PLURALITY AND THE ROLE OF MEDIA
Gert Pickel, University of Leipzig

MULTIMEDIA, MULTIPLE RELIGIOUS IDENTITY AND INTERRELIGIOUS DIALOGUE
Manuela Kalsky, University of Amsterdam

INTERRELIGIOUS COMMUNICATION AND IDENTITY FORMATION IN TIMES OF RELIGIOUS PLURALITY
Gritt Klinkhammer, University of Bremen

COMMENTARY
Uwe Justus Wenzel, Neue Zürcher Zeitung

11:30 A.M.  COFFEE BREAK

12:00 P.M.  PERSPECTIVES OF FURTHER RESEARCH IN THE FIELD OF INTERRELIGIOUS DYNAMICS
CHAIR Wilhelm Krull

Volkhard Krech, Bochum University and Hamburger Kolleg
“Dynamics in the History of Religions”
Edith Franke, University of Marburg and German Research Foundation (DFG) Fachkollegium 106
Leslie Seidle, Institute for Research on Public Policy (IRPP), Montréal

1:30 P.M.  LUNCH AND END OF CONFERENCE

2:30 P.M.  SESSION WITH SOME OF THE SPEAKERS AND THE GROUP OF YOUNG ACADEMICS

TOPIC:
THE CONFERENCE AND PRIORITIES OF RESEARCH IN UNIVERSITIES OF DIFFERENT COUNTRIES

5:00 P.M.  END OF AFTERNOON SESSION

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