



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

2nd & 3rd September 2016

Under the High Patronage of

His Holiness the Pope Francis

His All Holiness the Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew

Most Revd and Rt Hon Justin Welby,
Archbishop of Canterbury, Church of England



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 oecumenical Christian Social Teaching
 - Integral Ecology – ways forward and practical steps
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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 (04-07-2016)

Friday 2nd September

09h30-11h00 (S0) **Official Opening Session**

Chair: Prof. Petros Vassiliadis (CEMES)

Speakers: Flaminia Giovanelli (Catholic Church - Council for Justice & Peace)
Representative of Metropoolite of Thessaloniki
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, *Écologie intégrale et relations de travail*
Cezary Koscielniak, *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*

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 Szmanda, *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. Chistos Tsironis

Speakers: Fr. Filipe Nieto, *Ecology & Justice*
Michel Veuthey, *The Added Value of Christian Religious Actors in Mediation and Restorative Justice*
Stylianostsomanidis, *The Contribution of Orthodox Theology to an Oecumenical Integral Ecology*
Fr. Pierre Coulange, *Pertinence d'une écologie intégrale*
Petros Vassiliadis, *The Witness of the Church Three Missiological Statements on the Integral Ecology*

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*
Marc Surchat, *Multiplier l'Impact de l'Enseignement Social Chrétien*
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 :

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

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Plenaries in English / Greek / French

The venue:

- 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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