

DARING RECONCILIATION ?!

International Forum on interfaith
and transcultural peacebuilding



Sept. 19 - 20, 2024

- Location:** Online on Zoom
Time: Central European Summer Time (CEST),
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Participation: Free of charge
Language: English/Spanish with translation
Registration: <https://m-21.org/forum-2024-en>

Thursday, September 19th, 2024 – Part 1

12:30pm
5:30am Lima
11:30pm Jos
5:30pm Jakarta

Welcome

12:40pm



“How is Reconciliation possible after the Trauma of Apartheid in South Africa?”

Father Michael Lapsley (SSM)

Fr. Michael Lapsley (SSM) was involved in the South African Anti-Apartheid Movement and supported the Truth and Reconciliation Commission (TRC). He was chaplain of the Trauma Center for Victims of Violence and Torture in Cape Town and founded the Institute for Healing of Memories in 1998. Fr. Michael was Vice President of the South African Council of Churches from 2014-2017. In 2021 he was awarded the Niwano Peace Prize. Today he is President of the Healing of Memories Global Network.

1:00pm

Questions and Answers

1:20pm

In-depth discussion in break-out rooms

1:40pm

Break

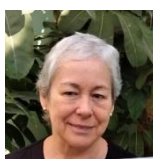
2:00pm



“Reconciliation and Peace: A Pathway for Relief”

Father James Oyet Latansio

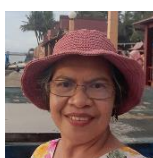
Fr. James was the General Secretary of the South Sudan Council of Churches, where he provided executive leadership since April 2015. He worked in partnership with different organizations, especially in initiatives to enhance peace building, healing and reconciliation in South Sudan.



“Let us not allow ourselves to be robbed of hope”... for a reconciled Peru.”

Carmen de los Ríos

Carmen de los Ríos is the founder and Director of the Loyola Centers of Ilo and Huamanga – a faith-based human rights organization. For the last three years, she has worked as a Mission delegate for the Social Apostolate of the Conference of Jesuit Provincials of Latin America and the Caribbean.



“Reconciliation in the Context of the Halmahera Conflict in Indonesia”

Rev. Dr. Jerda Djawa

She is a pastor of The Evangelical Christian Church in Halmahera, teaches the Old Testament Hermeneutics and Contextual Theology at the Eastern Indonesia Theological Philosophy Seminary in Makassar, and is the former Head of the Women’s Desk of Communion of Churches in Indonesia (CCI).

2:50pm	Discussion in break-out rooms
3:20pm	Wrap-up session
3:30pm	Virtual Chat: space to exchange with participants worldwide (optional)
4:00pm	End

Thursday, September 19th, 2024 – Part 2

7:00pm 12:00pm Lima 6:00pm Jos 12:00am Jakarta	Welcome
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7:10pm



“An Exploratory Discussion on Gender Harmony for Reconciliation and Peacebuilding in a Multicultural World.”

Prof. Oluwafunmilayo Para-Mallam

Funmi Para-Mallam is a Professor of Gender and Development and the first female Director of Studies at the National Institute for Policy and Strategic Studies, Nigeria. She chairs the African Women’s Leadership Network and was named among Nigeria’s 100 Leading Women in 2024.

7:30pm	Questions and Answers
7:50pm	In-depth discussion in break-out rooms
8:20pm	Wrap-Up session
8:30pm	End

Friday, September 20th, 2024

2:00pm 7:00am Lima 1:00pm Jos 7:00pm Jakarta	Welcome
2:10pm	 <p>“From Conversion to Reconciliation: Why religion matters in polarized society” Dr. Martin Sinaga</p> <p>Martin Lukito Sinaga is a public theologian who works as National Instructor in the program of Religious Moderation of the Indonesian Ministry of Religious Affairs. He was a Special Expert for the National Inculturation of the Pancasila State Ideology in Indonesia (2018-2020).</p>
2:30pm	Questions and Answers
2:50pm	 <p>“Pilgrimage of Reconciliation: Transformative Spiritualities of Communities in Colombia” Dr. Andrés Pacheco Lozano</p> <p>Andrés Pacheco Lozano is co-director of the Amsterdam Center for Religion and Peace and Justice Studies (ACRPJ) and lecturer at the Dutch Mennonite Seminary, connected to the Faculty of Religion and Theology at the Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam (VU Amsterdam).</p>
	 <p>“Eighty years, division, reconciliation, and the challenges that follow” Rev. Nam Ki Pyung</p> <p>Nam Ki Pyung was a General Secretary in the Ecumenical Youth Council in Korea. In 2022, he became an executive committee member of the Korean Peace Action for two years. He works as a program executive of the reconciliation department of the Nat. Council of Churches in Korea.</p>
	 <p>“Connection as a way to Reconciliation” Afi Sika</p> <p>Afi Sika Kuzeawu is a Togolese economist, psychologist and performance as well as writing artist. Her work focuses on the introspection and perception of inner worlds, on dealing with different borders, on their confrontation as well as their overcoming in changing spaces and times.</p>
3:35pm	Discussion in break-out rooms
4:05pm	Wrap-Up session
4:15pm	Virtual Chat: space to exchange with participants worldwide (optional)
4:45pm	End