

Intention

Serious, and most often violent conflicts are not only marked by the fact, that different interests simply contradict each other. Usually, the differing identities involved are questioned and stereotypes coin the image of the conflicting party. In the search for non-violent conflict transformation, how then does one's own identity as well as the identity of the other need to be (re-)assured? – On the other hand it seems to be obvious, that identities will change in processes of reconciliation. Is this a contradiction? These leading questions for any process of peace-building will be addressed during the Summer-School, under the guidance of two internationally experienced "peace-builders".

Contributors

Prof. Pumla Gobodo-Madikizela, Clinical Psychologist and Senior Research Professor at the University of the Free State, Cape Town South Africa, served on the South African Truth and Reconciliation Commission (TRC) as coordinator of victims' public hearings. In that role, she participated in, and facilitated encounters between family members of victims of gross human rights violations and perpetrators responsible for these human rights abuses. Her current research – on the development of empathy in victim-perpetrator dialogue – applies the insights emerging from her work on forgiveness, to conceptualise the components of the TRC process that led to

expressions of remorse by perpetrators and forgiveness by victims/survivors and/or their family members;

Prof. John Paul Lederach, Professor for International Peacebuilding at Krok Institute of Notre Dame University, Indiana, U.S.A., is recognized for his pioneering work on conflict transformation, has traveled to areas of the world where conflict is a way of life to provide conciliation training and direct mediation, in Colombia, the Philippines, Nepal and Tajikistan, as well as countries in East and West Africa and has helped design and conduct training programs in 25 countries across five continents.

During this Summer-School, students from Germany, The Netherlands and South Africa(?) will also reflect their own differing identities and will work together towards models of conflict transformation and management in inter-active ways.

Timetable

Wednesday, 17.09.2014
Getting together

03.00 pm Coffee
03.30 pm Introductions
Introducing Speakers
Mixing participants
What I want to learn
06.00 pm Dinner at VU
Afterwards „free“

Thursday, 18.09.2014
Puma Gobodo-Madikizela

09.30 am Puma Gobodo-Madikizela
11.00 am Coffee break
01.00 pm Lunch at VU
02.30 pm Puma Gobodo-Madikizela
04.00 pm Coffee break
04.30 pm Puma Gobodo-Madikizela
06.00 pm Dinner at VU
Afterwards: Social Event in Amsterdam

Friday, 19.09.2014
John Paul Lederach

09.30 am John Paul Lederach
11.00 am Coffee break
11.30 am John Paul Lederach
01.00 pm Lunch at VU
02.30 pm John Paul Lederach
04.00 pm Coffee break
04.30 pm John Paul Lederach
06.00 pm Dinner at Mennonite Singelkerk(?)

Saturday, 20.09.2014
Insights

09:30 am Participant's insights & questions
11.00 am Coffee break
11.30 am Speakers perspectives and closing
01.00 pm Lunch at VU
02.30 pm Departure

Travel from Hamburg

a) Regionalexpress bis Bad Bentheim mit Niedersachsensticket für jeweils 5 Personen, dann Europa-Spezial 2x19 Euro pro Person; rechtzeitig im Voraus buchen - begrenzte Ticketangebot!

ab HH Hbf 7.15 (mehrmals umsteigen)

an Amsterdam Zuid 14.45

b) Intercity (Bahncard 25 und Spartarif, rechtzeitig buchen!)

ab Altona 7.32/8.32 (mehrmals umsteigen)

an Amsterdam Zuid 13.45/14.45

Accommodation in Amsterdam

Shelter City Hostel

Barndesteeg 21

1012 BV Amsterdam

The Netherlands

Near Amsterdam Centraal

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Verlängerungstage selbst buchen

Costs for Hamburg students

Fahrtkosten nach Amsterdam, Fahrtkosten in Amsterdam und Verpflegungskosten in Amsterdam sind der Eigenbeitrag der Hamburger Studierenden.

Location

VU Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam

De Boelelaan 1105, NL 1081 HV Amsterdam

Building.... Room....

Walking distance from Amsterdam Zuid

25 minutes by Tram 5 from Amsterdam Centraal to to Boelelaan/VU

or

departing from Shelter City Hostel:

Metro 51 direction Amstelveen (from station 'Nieuwmarkt') to Boelelaan/VU (approx. 25 min.)

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Sommerexkursion 2014

Building Peace after Conflict

Identity and Reconciliation

17. - 20. September 2014

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