

“Pray for the peace of Jerusalem” (Ps 122:6).

The divine-human, messianic and eschatological gift of peace in the Holy Land

November 05-07 (Tuesday-Thursday) 2024

The John Paul II Catholic University of Lublin, Poland

Day 1 (Tuesday, November 05)

8.45 – Conference opening

Session 1

Chair:

9.00 – 9.40 I. Balla (Papa Reformed Seminary): “The Concept of Holy War and Peace according to Joel 4”.

9.40 – 10.20 P. Dubovsky (Pontifical Biblical Institute, Rome): “How to Achieve Peace according to Some Selected Biblical Texts”.

10.20 – 11.00 J. Doedens (Papa Reformed Seminary): “Royal Blindness versus Prophetic Vision: Jeremiah’s and Zedekiah’s Polar Plans for Peace”.

11.00 – 11.30 Coffee break

Session 2

Chair:

11.30 – 12.10 J. H. Charlesworth (Princeton Theological Seminary): “Jesus’ Teachings on Peace in the Gospels Within its First-Century Context”.

12.10 – 12.50 S. Eastman (Duke Divinity School): “No Salvation without the Other: Peace and Eschatological Patience in Romans”.

13.00 – 15.30 Lunch break

Session 3

Chair:

15.30 – 16.10 V. Rabens (Friedrich-Schiller-Universität Jena / Evangelische Kirche Mitteldeutschland): “Intercultural Understanding as a Means of Peace in Luke-Acts”.

16.10 – 16.50 T. Nicklas (University of Regensburg): “Love, Peace and Jewish Hatred according to the Gospel of John?”

16.50 – 17.30 W. Wasiak (Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznan): „Where Is Peace? On earth (2,14) or in Heaven (19,38)? Luke’s Characterization of Peace”.

18.00 Dinner

Day 2 (Wednesday, November 06)

Session 1

Chair:

9.00 – 9.40 D. Neuhaus SJ (Pontifical Biblical Institute, Jerusalem): “Teaching the Bible at the Heart of the Conflict: Can the Bible Teach Peace?”

9.40 – 10.20 F. Shapiro (Israel Center for Jewish Christian Relations): “Praying for Peace”: Are We Praying for the Right Thing?”

10.20 – 11.00 A. Levy (the University of Eastern Finland): “True and False Peace - a Biblical, Theological, and Political Perspective”.

11.00 – 11.30 Coffee break

Session 2

Chair:

11.30 – 12.10 E. Kurylo CB (Toulouse Ecole Biblique): “Great is peace, as all blessings are included in it.” – Midrash Vayikra Rabbah. Biblical Understanding of Peace in the Light of Rabbinical Texts”.

12.10 – 12.50 W. Szczerbiński (Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznan): “A Peaceful Vision of the State of Israel in the Statements of Jewish Reconstructionists”.

13.00 Lunch

Afternoon trip, concert, and dinner

Day 3 (Thursday, November 07)

Session 1

Chair:

9.00 – 9.40 G. D’Costa (University of Bristol) (online participation): “Peace in Troubled Times. A Catholic Reflection on Some Jewish Responses to Pope Francis regarding the Israel/Gaza War”

9.40 – 10.20 A. Skorka (Georgetown University): “The path for Peace” (from the Prophets to Rabbis).

10.20 – 10.45 Coffee Break

Session 2 – panel discussion on peace in the Holy Land

Lead:

10.45 – 12.30 panel statements and discussion

12.30 – Conference closing

13.00 – Lunch