



AARMENA Ob-Seminar:

Reconciliation & Peace Studies (from Theory to Practices)

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End: Jan 28th, 2022.

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Module: BA RW3; DB ST; The B8; The B9; The B9.1; The KG / ST1; The L8; The L8.1

This seminar will discuss the history and philosophy of reconciliation and peace studies as trans-disciplinary endeavor, their research methods and didactics as well as some tools for applied work. The approach of the research seminar is theoretical-practical. Therefore the doctoral researchers will both hear about, discuss and practically apply the offered contents.

Reconciliation and Peace Studies are neighboring but not identic (trans-) disciplines. Therefore they share many methodological approaches but each of them is also defined by particularities that have been developed in the history and the making of the academic discipline. Therefore this theoretical-practical research seminar will discuss the

- history and philosophical foundation of Reconciliation and Peace Studies as (trans-) discipline;
- didactical and curricular approaches to reconciliation and peace studies;
- methods and tools of applied reconciliation and peace work.

The first part of the seminar will be rather frontal presentation of some particularities that differentiate reconciliation and peace studies from neighboring disciplines – due to their history and philosophical foundation.

The second part will interactively explore didactic principles and ways of developing proper curricula in the field of reconciliation and peace studies.

The third part will connect these didactic and curricular principles with aspects of applied field work and hence reason how and why the educational goal requires specific training for the researcher and practitioner as his/her own principle tool.

The fourth part will introduce and apply cross readings as a specific (horizontal) research method of reconciliation and peace studies and apply it in the frame of moderated and structured debates on the current works of the participants.

In sum the seminar will discuss and contrast the methodological approaches as used in reconciliation and peace studies. It will highlight ethical aspects of such research in reconciliation and peace studies, and at least touch different concepts of reconciliation

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and peace research and conflict transformation that are meant to be relevant for the individual participants.

1. HISTORY AND PHILOSOPHICAL FOUNDATIONS OF RECONCILIATION AND PEACE STUDIES

- Oct. 8th 14:00-17:00 Peace and Conflict Studies as a Trans-discipline (Dietrich)
- Oct. 15th 14:00-17:00 Energetic, moral, modern, postmodern and transrational ways of wisdom, knowledge and scientific research (Dietrich)
- Oct 22nd 14:00-17:00 Reconciliation Studies as a Trans-discipline – the Hölderlin Perspective (Leiner).
- Oct. 29th 14:00-17:00 Applied Phronesis in Reconciliation Process: Theories and Examples (AlDajani).

2. DIDACTIC AND CURRICULAR APPROACHES TO RECONCILIATION AND PEACE STUDIES

- Nov 12th 14:00-17:00 The Ego, the Team and the Theme in Curriculum Development (Dietrich)
- Nov 19th 14:00-17:00 Humanistic Psychology and Elicitive Conflict Mapping (Dietrich)
- Nov 26th 14:00-17:00 Approaches to Curricular Development in Reconciliation and Peace Studies. (Dietrich)
- Dec 3rd 14:00-17:00 Creating a Prototype of a Curriculum on Peace Studies (Dietrich)

3. METHODS AND TOOLS OF APPLIED RECONCILIATION AND PEACE WORK

- Dec 10th 14:00-17:00 Developing concept maps and movies on reconciliation and peace studies (Leiner)
- Jan 7th 14:00-17:00 Hands on tools, Mixed-Methods research design using Nvivo for windows (AlDajani)
- Jan 14th 14:00-17:00 How to Speak about Education under the Conditions of a Globalizing Society – A Western Perspective (Wermke)
- Jan 21th 14:00-17:00 How to Speak about Religion under the Conditions of a Globalizing Society – A Western Perspective (Wermke)
- Jan 28th 14:00-17:00 Questions, Clarifications (Dietrich, Wermke, Leiner)



Audience:

1. Scholars in the field of Peace & reconciliation studies.
2. Ph.D. candidates from the doctoral school AARMENA at Freidrich Schiller University
3. Professors and staff participating in the Erasmus Plus Project - AARMENA

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