

# PROGRAMME

08:30 – 09:00

## REGISTRATION

09:00 – 09:30

## OPENING OF THE CONFERENCE

**Rev. Dr Roman Zaviyskyy**  
Dean, Faculty of Theology

**His Excellency Borys (Gudziak)**  
President, UCU

**Rev. Dr Bohdan Prach**  
Rector, UCU

**Andriy Sadovyy**  
Mayor of Lviv

**Dr Pierre Van Hecke**  
President, ESCT

## OPENING PRAYER

09:30 – 11:00

## FIRST SESSION

Moderator:  
Rev. Dr Roman Zaviyskyy

09:30 – 09:50

**Rev. Dr Oleh Kindiy**  
Ukrainian Catholic University

*Ukraine, Russia:  
The Complex History  
and the Challenge  
of Reconciliation*

09:50 – 10:10

**Rev. Dr Iwan Dacko**  
Institute of Ecumenical Studies,  
Ukraine

*Through Forgiveness  
and Reconciliation towards  
Unity of Churches*

10:10 – 10:30

**Rev. Dr Cyril Hovorun**  
Sankt Ignatios Academy/  
Stockholm School of Theology,  
Sweden

*The Challenges that  
the Ukrainian Orthodox  
Churches Face*

10:30 – 11:00

## Discussion

11:00 – 11:30

## Coffee break

11:30 – 13:00

## SECOND SESSION

Moderator:  
Rev. Dr Oleh Kindiy

11:30 – 11:50

**Dr Edmund Arens**  
University of Lucerne, Switzerland  
*Identity, Politics, and Reconciliation  
Political-Theological Perspectives*

11:50 – 12:10

**Dr Taras Dzyubansky**  
Libertas Center for Interreligious  
Dialogue, Ukraine  
*Interreligious Dialogue  
and Reconciliation in Ukraine:  
Challenges and Prospects*

12:10 – 12:30

**Dr Carmen Márquez Beunza**  
Comillas Pontifical University, Spain  
*Churches as Agents  
of Peace and Reconciliation:  
Lessons from South Africa*

12:30 – 13:00

## Discussion

13:00 – 14:00

## Lunch

14:00 – 15:30

## THIRD SESSION

Moderator:  
Dr Taras Dzyubansky

14:00 – 14:20

**Rev. Dr Nicholas Denysenko**  
Huffington Ecumenical Institute LMU,  
USA  
*Identity and the Other:  
Receiving the Legacy  
of Sacramental Theology*

14:20 – 14:40

**Dr Hans-Ferdinand Angel**  
University of Graz, Austria  
*Reconciliation: A Question  
of Belief, Cognition, and Emotion*

14:40 – 15:00

**Dr Nikolaos Asproulis**  
Volos Academy, Greece  
*Towards an Orthodox Peace  
Theology in a Modern Era  
of Conflicts. A Reflection*

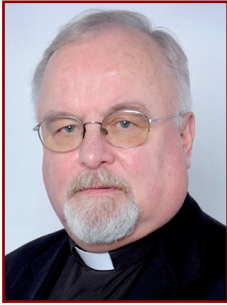
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## Discussion

15:30 – 16:00

## Concluding remarks

## KEYNOTE SPEAKERS



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President of the Institute of Ecumenical Studies, Ukrainian Catholic University



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Assistant Dean for International Relations Faculty of Philosophy and Theology, Ukrainian Catholic University



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Director of the Huffington Ecumenical Institute, Loyola Marymount University, CA, USA



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# INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

## CHURCHES IN PEACEBUILDING: ECUMENICAL ENGAGEMENT FOR PEACE AND RECONCILIATION

The work of peace and unity is central to the Christian call to love of neighbour and as Christians we have a particular ecumenical responsibility to be agents of unity and of reconciliation in our communities, seeking to bring a message of hope and healing to those who are suffering, wounded and displaced. Against the backdrop of continuing socioeconomic instability, foreign aggression, the experience of the Ukrainian Churches' involvement in peace-building highlights the contribution of local church leadership in rebuilding trust, national unity and overcoming remaining obstacles to peace in our society.

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