



**FOURTH COLLOQUIUM SYRIACUM
TOWARDS A CULTURE OF CO-EXISTENCE
IN PLURALISTIC SOCIETIES
IN THE MIDDLE EAST AND IN INDIA**

Pallottihaus Vienna, November 19 – 22, 2013

PROGRAMME

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2012

Inauguration

14:30 OPENING PRAYER AND WELCOME ADDRESSES

H.B. LOUIS RAPHAEL I SAKO, Patriarch of the Chaldean Catholic Church
Greeting Letter

Cardinal CHRISTOPH SCHÖNBORN, Archbishop of Vienna
Greeting Address

Cardinal KURT KOCH, Pontifical Council for Promoting Christian Unity
Greeting Letter

PRO ORIENTE President JOHANN MARTE
Welcome Address

DIETMAR W. WINKLER, Salzburg/Austria
General Introduction to the Coll. Syr. IV: A Culture of Co-Existence in Pluralistic Societies

First Session

ASPECTS OF A "CULTURE OF CO-EXISTENCE"

Moderator: Archbishop Mar Paul Matar, Beirut/Lebanon

15.00 Paper 1: SIDNEY H. GRIFFITH, Washington DC/USA
Between the Cross and the Crescent: Co-Existence, Clash of Theologies and Interreligious Dialogue

15:45 Coffee break

16.15 Paper 2: HERMAN TEULE, Nijmegen/Netherlands
Syriac Christians in the Ottoman Empire: Internal Rivalries and Relations with Foreign Powers

17.00 Discussion

19:00 Supper at the Pallottihaus

20:15 GET-TOGETHER (OPTIONAL): Pictures of the celebration of the installation of H.B. Patriarch Louis Raphael I Sako in Bagdad (March 6, 2013)

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WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2013

Second Session

QUESTIONING FUNDAMENTALISM

Moderator: Archbishop Mar Joseph Powathil, Changanassery, Kerala/India

09:00 Paper 3: Fr. BABY VARGHESE, Kottayam/India
Religious Fundamentalism in India

09.45 Coffee break

10.15 Paper 4: ANTHONY O'MAHONY, London/Great Britain
A Spiritual Crisis in Modern Islamic religious and political thought on Christianity and Judaism?

11.00 Discussion

12:00 Lunch

Third Session
CITIZENSHIP AND PARTICIPATION IN PUBLIC LIFE
Moderator: Bishop Mar Awa Royel, California/USA

- 15:00 Paper 5: Berge TRABOULSI, Beirut / Lebanon
Citizenship and Participation in Public Life – Middle East
- 15:45 Coffee break
- 16.15 Paper 6: MAR THEOPHILOSE KURIAKOSE, Ernakulam/India
Citizenship and Participation in Public Life – India
- 17.00 Discussion
- 18.00 Supper at the Pallottihaus
- 18.45 Transfer to the public venue (19:30):

Public Panel
Raiffeisen-Forum, Saal „Wien“
(Friedrich-Wilhelm-Raiffeisen Platz 1, 1020 Vienna)

CHRISTIANITY IN THE MIDDLE EAST BETWEEN HOPE AND CHAOS
Archbishop Boulos MATAR (Beirut/Lebanon)
Bishop Antoine AUDO SJ (Aleppo/Syria)
Moderator: Dietmar W. Winkler, Salzburg/Austria

Afterwards Cocktail Reception
(Kindly supported by Raiffeisen-Holding Lower Austria-Vienna)

- 21.45 Transfer back to the Pallottihaus

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2013

Fourth Session
CHURCH-STATE IMPLICATIONS
Moderator: Archbishop Mar Theophilose Kuriakose, Ernakulam/India

- 09:00 Paper 7: MAR JOSEPH POWATHIL, Changanacherry/India
Religious Freedom in India – Reality, Problems, Perspectives
- 09:45 Coffee break
- 10:15 Paper 8: Mar PAUL MATAR, Beirut/Libanon
Religious Freedom in the Middle East – Reflecting “Ecclesia in Medio Oriente 26”
- 11:00 Discussion
- 12:00 Lunch

Fifth Session
CULTURE OF COLLABORATION
Moderator: Bishop Antoine Audo SJ, Aleppo/Syria

- 15.00 Paper 9: FR. PHILIP NELPURAPARAMBIL, Changanacherry/India
A new Culture of Collaboration: Building Peace in India
- 15:45 Coffee break
- 16.15 Paper 10: Frans BOUWEN, Jerusalem
Building peace together: questions and reflections
- 17.00 Discussion
- 19:00 Supper at the Pallottihaus at the invitation of the *Liechtenstein Institute*
 (Program on Religion, Diplomacy and International Relations), *Princeton University*

20:00 Evening Session:
 Exchange on the current situation of Christians in the Middle East
 with Prof. Wolfgang Danspeckgruber, Founding Director of the *Liechtenstein Institute*

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2013

Sixth Session
PERSPECTIVES – RESULTS
Moderator: Dietmar W. Winkler, Salzburg/Austria

- 09:00 Sebastian BROCK, Oxford/Great Britain
Results, Achievements and Perspectives of the IV Colloquium Syriacum on Co-Existence
- 10:00 Coffee break
- 10:30 Discussion
Final Statement / Press Release
- 12:00 Lunch

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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 2013
EXCURSION TO THE MONASTERY OF KLOSTERNEUBURG

- 9.30 Transfer to the monastery
- 10.15 Salutation by the curator of the monastery of
Klosterneuburg HH Dr. Nicolaus
- 10.30 Visit of the monastery
- 12.00 Prayer in the monastery church
- 12.15 Lunch
- 13.30 Transfer back to the Pallottihaus

