



International Transdisciplinary Conference

## Integral Ecology as the new road to reconciliation

### Η περιεκτική Οικολογία ως η νέα οδός προς την καταλλαγή

KEDEA Conference Hall I,

Aristotle University Thessaloniki

**2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2016**

## Under the High Patronage of:

- His Holiness the Pope Francis,
- His All Holiness the Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew,
- Most Revd and Rt Hon Justin Welby, Archbishop of Canterbury, Church of England.

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The Meeting intends to build on the Encyclical letter **Laudato Si** (2015) of Pope Francis as well as on **The Witness of the Church in Today's World** adopted by the Panorthodox Synod in June 2016, to explore their meaning and potential contribution to the contemporary world. The Meeting will focus on the following issues :

- Creation, Nature and Ecology in Christian Tradition(s)
- Integral Ecology: the underlying diagnosis of the state of the world
- Integral Ecology – common roots for an oecumenical Christian Social Teaching
- Integral Ecology – ways forward and practical steps

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### Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> September

20h30-23h00 Welcome dinner at CEMES headquarters followed by sightseeing by night

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### Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> September **Morning Orthodox Divine Liturgy in Thessaloniki**

Optionnal : Excursion "On the Footsteps of St. Paul"

- ▶ Philippoi, Kavala, Thessaloniki (Vlatades Monastery, Byzantine Museum), Veroia, Vergina.
- ▶ Early departure on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> and return to Thessaloniki on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup>, early afternoon.

For inscription: contact the organizers

## Program

### Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> September

- 09h30-11h00 (S0) **Official Opening Session**  
Chair: Prof. Petros Vassiliadis (CEMES)  
Messages: By His Holiness the Pope (Read by the Under-Secretary of the Pontifical Council for Justice and Peace, Mrs Flaminia Giovanelli)  
By His All Holiness Patriarch Bartholomew (Read by Prof. Rev. Chrysostom Nassis)  
By the Archbishop of Canterbury Justin Welby - Video Message  
By the Metropolitan of Thessaloniki, Mgr. Anthimos  
By other Ecclesiastical and Academic authorities  
Speakers: Paul Dembinski (AIESC), [Is a reconciliation between economy and society in sight?](#)  
Christos Tsironis (SRCRC), [Symbiosis: challenges and perspectives towards an Integral Ecology](#)  
Discussion: With the participation of Mrs Framinia Govanelli and Archbp Justin Welby (live)
- 11h30-14h00 (S1) **« Mapping session »: Creation, Nature and Ecology in Christian Tradition(s)**  
Chair: Prof. Petros Vassiliadis  
Speakers: Rev. V. Kaliakmanis - P. Panagiotopoulos, [Orthodox Christian Anthropology and Integral Ecology](#)  
Kazimierz Szalata, [De l'humanisme intégral à l'écologie intégrale](#)  
Manfred Spieker, [Freedom and its limits from "Rerum Novarum" to "Laudato Si"](#)  
Edouard Dommen (Skype connection), [The Environment challenges Protestantism](#)  
Niki Papageorgiou, [The Greek Orthodox Church on Ecological Issues: Discourse and Practice](#)
- 17h00-19h30 (S2) **Integral Ecology: the underlying diagnosis of the state of the world**  
Chair: Prof. Paul H. Dembinski  
Speakers: Eutimio Tiliacos, [Man and Nature 2,400 years after Aristotle](#)  
Bohdan Cywinski, [Oecumenisme face aux frontières culturelles et conflits politiques](#)  
Jean-Nicolas Moreau, [Écologie intégrale et relations de travail](#)  
Cezary Koscielniak, [The concept of 'Integral ecology' and discourses of sustainable development](#)  
Fr. George, [Experience, dreams and hopes for an Integral Ecology in & around Chinkara Chennai](#)

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### Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> September

- 09h30-11h30 (S3) **Theological, philosophical considerations about Integral Ecology**  
Chair: Aleksandra Vanney  
Speakers: Fr. Raymond Goudjo, [Bien commun et écologie – héritage à transmettre ou serviteur d'un bien confié](#)  
Fr. Zdzislaw Szmanda, [Hope and integral ecology](#)  
Rafel Alvira, [Écologie Intégrale : fondement de la Paix](#)  
Thierry Collaud, [La place du Christ dans la création et son implication écologique](#)
- 12h00-14h30 (S4) **Integral Ecology – Common roots for an oecumenical Christian Social Teaching**  
Chair: Prof. Ass. Chistos Tsironis  
Speakers: Fr. Filipe Nieto, [Ecology & Justice](#)  
Michel Veuthey, [The Added Value of Christian Religious Actors in Mediation and Restorative Justice](#)  
Stylios Tsompanidis, [The Contribution of Orthodox Theology to an Oecumenical Integral Ecology](#)  
Fr. Pierre Coulange, [Pertinence d'une écologie intégrale](#)  
Petros Vassiliadis, [The Witness of the Church Three Missiological Statements on the Integral Ecology](#)
- 17h00-19h30 (S5) **Concluding Session: Integral Ecology – ways forward and practical steps**  
Chair: Fr. Luis Okulik  
Speakers: Fr. Piotr Mazurkiewicz, [Ecology & Megacity](#)  
L. Andrianos - E. Dommen, [EcoLife and greed index: a tool to promote integral ecology](#)  
Marc Surchat, [Multiplier l'Impact de l'Enseignement Social Chrétien](#)  
Christophoros Arvanitis, [De la crise écologique à la responsabilité: le droit éthique de l'environnement](#)  
Bertrand Loze, [Pour une écologie humaine intégrale, redynamiser le service](#)  
Aleksandra Vanney, [Christian Social Teaching and the Youth](#)
- General Conclusions**  
P. Vassiliadis - P. Dembinski - Ch. Tsironis
- 21h00 **AIESC 30th Anniversary Dinner**  
Music by the Dr. N. Dimitriadis (CEMES) Group THE GANG with a projection of the CEMES SMILE project

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Infos about logistics on web :

► [www.aiesc.net](http://www.aiesc.net) | [cemes.weebly.com](http://cemes.weebly.com)

Registration Fees: €uro 200.– (documentations, coffees and midday meal)

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Plenaries in English / Greek / French

► The venue:

Aristotle University Research Dissemination Center (KEDEA) - Conference Hall I  
Tritis Septemvriou Str. at Aristotle University's campus (between the Student Club and the University Gymnasium)

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