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Programme

Monday, 21 September

- 18.30 **Evening prayer**
- 19.00 ***Dinner***
- 20.00 Opening of the conference

Tuesday, 22 September

- 06.00 **Morning prayer**
- 07.00-08.00 ***Breakfast***
- Morning session:** Moderator *Alexei Bodrov*
- 09.00-09.30 *Friederike Moltmann.* Juergen Moltmann and his favorite thinker image
- 09.30-10.00 *Martin Affolderbach.* The principle of hope in the works of Ernst Bloch, Jürgen Moltmann and Martha Nussbaum: a comparison of certain aspects
- 10.00-10.30 ***Coffee break***
- 10.30-11.00 *Adalberto Mainardi.* The redemption of the present: revisiting Moltmann's theology of hope
- 11.00-11.30 *Rüdiger Noll.* Doing ethics for a better future on the basis of Moltmann's "theology of hope"
- 12.30 **Midday prayer**
- 13.00 ***Lunch***
- Afternoon session:** Moderator *Heleen Zorgdrager*
- 15.00-15.30 *Gabriela Ďurašková.* Renewed hope and enhanced trust: the transformative power of contemplative practice
- 15.30-16.00 *Veronika Matějková.* Hope, identity, and spiritual accompaniment: an IPA study within the framework of Moltmann's theology
- 16.00-16.30 ***Coffee break***
- 16.30-17.30 **Round table discussion:** Moderator *Heleen Zorgdrager*
- 18.30 **Evening prayer**
- 19.00 ***Dinner***

Wednesday, 23 September

06.00 **Morning prayer**

07.00-08.00 **Breakfast**

Morning session: Moderator *Natallia Vasilevich*

09.00-09.30 *Hans Ucko*. Hope is that what is bad will pass

09.30-10.00 *Heleen Zorgdrager*. Peacemaking and dragon slaying: can Moltmann's ethics of just peace stand the test against Ukrainian war realities?

10.00-10.30 **Coffee break**

10.30-11.00 *Svetlana Konacheva*. The cross, resurrection and the impossible: the concept of hope in the theology of Jürgen Moltmann and John Caputo

11.00-11.30 *Hansuli Gerber*. A particular ethic in apocalyptic times: from medieval eschatology to interfaith resistance in the 21st century

12.30 **Midday prayer**

13.00 **Lunch**

Afternoon session: Moderator *Hansuli Gerber*

15.00-15.30 *Yauheniya Danilovich*. Hope changes the present. Jürgen Moltmann's "theology of hope" in dialogue with the Orthodox tradition and religious education

15.30-16.00 *Natallia Vasilevich*. Orthodox reception of Jürgen Moltmann's theology

16.00-16.30 **Coffee break**

16.30-17.30 **Round table discussion:** Moderator *Hansuli Gerber*

18.30 **Evening prayer**

19.00 **Dinner**

Thursday, 24 September

06.00 **Morning prayer**

07.00-08.00 ***Breakfast***

Morning session: Moderator *Martin Affolderbach*

09.00-09.30 *Giandomenico Boffi*. Technological hopes

09.30-10.00 *Nadezhda Beliakova*. Hope against the logic of division: interpreting Christian transnational encounters in the Cold War era through Jürgen Moltmann's theology

10.00-10.30 ***Coffee break***

10.30-11.00 *Filip Sedlák*. The martyr as eschatological anarchist: a critique of Jürgen Moltmann's anti-existentialist eschatology through early Christian martyrdom

11.00-11.30 *Oleg Bresky*. Hope as the expectation of being heard: reading the Book of Revelation with Moltmann

12.00 **Eucharist**

13.00 ***Lunch***

18.30 **Evening prayer**

19.00 ***Dinner***

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