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"none of the religious traditions of the world is absolutely perfect. Violence and intolerance can be found in religious scriptures from every faith. That is why it is up to each individual in each faith to seek the ethical truth in the universe with every fiber of our being. Our religions need checks upon them and embracing a critical and reflective hermeneutic does not cancel our piety but enhances it."
 (R. Shmuly Yanklowitz)

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DECEMBER 6

Arrival and welcome of the speakers

15.00-18.00: Registration
Centre of Biblical Studies,
Universitatii 7-9

DECEMBER 7

9.00-9.20 Opening of the conference
(representatives of the University and of
the Centre for Biblical Studies)

Session I
Moderator: Alexandru IONIȚĂ

9.20-10.00 Marius HAROSA: Human
Rights and Religion - Friends or Foes?

10.00-10.40 Ioan CHIRILĂ: Dignity and
Human Rights - A Biblical Perspective

10.40-11.10 Coffee break

11.10-11.50 Lucian TURCESCU: Romanian
Orthodoxy and Human Rights

11.50-12.30 Ekaterini TSALAMPOUNI:
Orthodoxy and Human Rights: an
Ambivalent Relationship (A Greek
Perspective)

Session II
Moderator: Lehel LÉSZAI

14.30-15.10 Gábor FINÁLI: Jewish
Fundamentalism and Geography

15.10-15.50 Alexandru IONIȚĂ: From
Fratricide to Human Rights: the Role of
20th Century Jewish-Christian
Encounters in the Religious Discovery of
the Other

15.50-16.20 Coffee break

16.20-17.00 József SZÉCSI: Über Kirche
und Dialog in Europa und in Ungarn

17.00-17.40 István CSONTA: Social Justice
and Human Rights in the Catholic
Preconciliar Documents

18.30 Jerusalem of Gold. Jewish Songs
interpreted by Róbert LACZKÓ VASS and
András SZÉP

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Session III
Moderator: Lucian TURCESCU

9.00-9.40 Martin MEISER: Religious
Freedom - For Whom? Problematic
Developments in Ancient Christian
Tradition

9.40-10.20 Stefan TOBLER: Keine Liebe auf
den ersten Blick. Die evangelische Kirche
und die Menschenrechte

10.20-11.00 András MÁTÉ-TÓTH: Human
Rights and Wounded Regional Identity in
Central and Eastern Europe

11.00-11.30 Coffee break

11.30-12.10 Tamás SZILÁGYI: The
Perception of the 'Other' - How the Media
and Politics Reshaped the Image of Islam
Following the Migrant Crisis in Hungary

12.10-12.50 Csilla GYÖNGYÖSI: Islam and
Women's Rights: Feminism, Interpretation
of the Qur'an, Islamic Law

Session IV
Moderator: Tamás SZILÁGYI

14.50-15.30 Veronica REBREANU: Religion
and the Constitutional Provision
Regarding the Right to a Healthy
Environment

15.30-16.10 Jadranka Rebeka ANIĆ:
Secularism, Religion and Women's Rights

16.10-16.50 Réka SZILÁRDI: The Question
of Gender Equality in Contemporary
Pagan Movements

16.50-17.20 Coffee break

17.20-18.45 Panel on Religion and Human
Rights in Eastern Europe: Predrag
Dragutinovic, Lucian Turcescu, Csilla
Gyöngyösi, Lehel Lészai. Moderator:
Korinna Zamfir

18.45-19.00 Conclusions of the conference