



World Dignity University
Bringing Dignity to Learning



**“From United Nations to United People:
From the Brink of Disaster to a Future of Dignity”
The Royal Institute for Inter-Faith Studies (RIIFS)
Amman, Jordan ~ 5th –7th September 2022**

PROGRAMME

DAY 1

5th Sep 2022

10:00-10:20	Welcome and Greetings: Dr Renee Hattar, Director of the Royal Institute of Interfaith Studies (RIIFS) Dr Evelin Lindner, World Dignity University initiative (WDUi)
10:20-11:00	Inspirational key talk by H.R.H Prince El Hassan bin Talal, Chairman of RIIFS
11:00-11:30	Coffee Break
11:30-11:45	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Overview of the Conference and Day 1• Introducing the Dignilogue Approach and Connection-Reflection Groups for Day 1
11:45 – 12:30	Dignilogue 1: <i>The Interconnectivity of Crises: Learning Through the Lens of the Three Ecologies, Intellectual, Social, and Environmental</i> Questions for reflection: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• How do we encourage deep learning — a deep ecology of thought and action — in a world of rapidly erupting crises?• How do we mobilise modern methods of communication to open greater space for collaborative change for the better? Dignihost (facilitator): Alaaldeen Al-Halhouli Contributors: Evelin Lindner, Lyndon Harris, Mirna Abou Zeid
12:30 – 12:45	Connection-Reflection Groups: Deepening the Dialogue
12:45 – 13:00	Coffee Break
13:00 –13:45	Dignilogue 2: <i>Strengthening a Relational Language of Dignity for a Future of Global Solidarity</i> Questions for reflection: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• What makes a good global family and a united people for dignity?• What are the relational, social, and geopolitical skills needed to move humanity in directions that foster peace through mutual dignity?• How are all of us called to realize that trust building is a necessity if we wish to prevent, repair, and reduce the indignities of humiliation and violence, locally and globally. Dignihost (facilitator): Zuzana Luckay Mihalcinova Contributors: Fatma Tufan, Mara Alagic, Oroub Elabed
13:45 – 14:00	Connection-Reflection Groups: Deepening the Dialogue
14:15– 14:30	Closing Comments on Day 1 – Looking Forward to Day 2
14:30 – 15:30	Lunch Break



DAY 2 6th Sep 2022	
10:00 – 10:30	<p>Welcome and Greetings Overview of the Conference and Day 2 Introducing the Connection-Reflection Groups of Day 2 for Community Building</p>
10:30 – 11:15	<p>Dignilogue 3: <i>Transforming Systems of Humiliation into Systems of Mutual Dignity: From Competitive Polarity to Cooperative Pluralities and Regenerative Economies</i></p> <p>Questions for reflection:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● How do we exit from outdated habits of competitive polarity that trigger humiliation, violent conflict, and environmental destruction? ● How do we generate movement towards cooperative plurality and responsible collaboration on behalf of humanity and the planet? ● How do we reform economies to foster equitable and sustainable livelihoods while replenishing the planet? <p>Dignihost (facilitator): Ella Autti Contributors: Gary Page Jones, Zuzana Luckay Mihalcinova, Iyad Abu Haltam</p>
11:15– 11:30	<p>Connection-Reflection Groups: Deepening the Dialogue</p>
11:30 – 12:15	<p>Dignilogue 4: <i>How Can Civil Society and Inter-Religious Dialogue Foster a New Era of Mutual Dignity?</i></p> <p>Questions for reflection:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● What are the benefits of creating a global transdisciplinary fellowship? ● Who gets to feel secure? Who gets to be heard? ● How can we gather and appreciate the traditions and practices that foster dignity in every culture? ● How do we repair the consequences of humiliation in its many forms (e.g., domination, colonisation, aggression, etc.) <p>Dignihost (facilitator): Mara Alagic Contributors: Fatma Tufan, Gary Page Jones, Amer Elhafi, Rami Abu Naffaa</p>
12:15 – 12:30	<p>Connection-Reflection Groups: Deepening the Dialogue</p>
12:30 – 12:45	<p>Coffee Break</p>
12:45 – 13:45	<p>“Messages to the World” (MTTW) (pre-planned and spontaneous, as time allows)</p> <p>In light of the urgent challenges humanity is facing, we invite you to consider sharing the most important message you think the world ought to hear at this given moment. Your recorded message will be a lasting contribution to encourage progress towards peace and dignity. A MTTW is ideally 2 – 4 minutes in length and may be self-recorded in advance. Please let us know if you would like to contribute a message, so we can reserve time for your MTTW: conferences@humiliationstudies.org</p>
13:45 – 14:00	<p>Connection-Reflection Groups: Sharing Reflections and Highlights from the Day</p>
14:00 – 14:15	<p>Closing Comments on Day 2 – Looking Forward to Day 3</p>
14:15 – 15:15	<p>Lunch Break</p>



DAY 3 7th Sep 2022	
10:00 – 10:30	<p>Welcome and Greetings Overview of the Conference and Day 3 Introducing the Connection-Reflection Groups of Day 3 for Community Building</p>
10:30 – 11:15	Inspirational key talk by Evelin Lindner, Founding President of Human Dignity and Humiliation Studies – “From Humiliation to Dignity for a Future of Global Solidarity”
11:15– 11:30	Connection-Reflection Groups: Deepening the Dialogue
11:30 – 12:15	<p>Dignilogue 5: <i>Designing Our Lives for Dignity: The Role of Beauty, Music, Movement, Poetry, Spirituality, Nature, and Art</i></p> <p>Questions for reflection:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● How does creativity bring insight and energy into our efforts? ● What are the lessons for connection that we can learn from Indigenous, spiritual, religious, and cultural traditions? ● How does sharing “gifts of beauty” plant seeds of peace and dignity for all? <p>Dignihost (facilitator): Renée Hattar Contributors: Georg-Wilhelm Geckler and Dorothee Densow (Song Dona Nobis Pacem), Pamela Charbieh, May Nasr</p>
12:15 – 12:30	Connection-Reflection Groups: Deepening the Dialogue
12:30 – 12:45	Coffee Break
12:45 – 13:45	<p>“Messages to the World” ... Continued (preplanned and spontaneous, as time allows)</p> <p>“What is your message to the world?” This is your last opportunity to consider sharing your special message to inspire others.</p>
13:45 – 14:00	Connection-Reflection Groups: Sharing Reflections and Highlights from the Conference
14:00 – 14:15	Appreciations and Carrying the Work for Peace and Dignity into the World
14:15– 15:15	<p>Closing Comments on Day 3</p> <p>Honouring Our Hosts, Collaborators, Supporters, and Guests</p>