

## **Religion, Conflict, and Ethics Open Symposium**

(Wed 25 Feb 2015, 12-18, Porthania P722)

This symposium is part of the Religion, Conflict, and Dialogue (RCD)  
Master's Degree Program of the Faculty of Theology, University of Helsinki

- 12:15 *Ville Päiväsalo, University of Helsinki*  
Opening of the Symposium
- 12:25 Presentations by Master's Degree Students, the RCD program, University of Helsinki  
*Syed Waqar Ali, University of Peshawar (MA in 2005)*  
Militancy in Pakistan: An Introduction to Tehrik-i-Taliban  
*Saeed Zafaranloo, Allameh Tabataba'i University (MA in 2010)*  
How ISIS Justifies the Religious Legitimacy of Its Brutality and Savagery  
*Eeva Kokki, University of Helsinki*  
Women, Religion, and Violent Conflicts: The Case of Nigerian School Girls
- 14:00 Short break with coffee
- 14:15- Presentations by the Master's Degree Students  
*Polina Zyparova, Moscow State Linguistic University (BA in 2014)*  
Intersections between Ethics and Volunteerism in Crisis Affected Situations  
*Kaisu Österinen, University of Helsinki*  
Foundational Values and Ethical Dilemmas in Humanitarian Work  
*Einari Peura, University of Helsinki (Political Sciences, MA in 1999)*  
The Significance of Family Ethics for Inter-Religious Harmony
- 15:45 Break with coffee & sandwich (registration in advance to [ville.paivansalo@helsinki.fi](mailto:ville.paivansalo@helsinki.fi))
- 16:15 *Abu Sayem, University of Dhaka / University of Göttingen*  
The Nature of Recent Conflicts in South Asian Countries, especially in Contemporary Bangladesh (1947-2014): An Analysis from Religio-Political Perspective
- 16:50 *Anna-Liisa Tolonen, University of Helsinki*  
Fighting the Conflict and Its Religious Outlook: Observing Some Developments in Christian Spirituality and Religious Education in Palestine
- 17:25- *Ville Päiväsalo, University of Helsinki*  
18:00 Inflexible Religious Identities: Merely a Problem in Conflict Prevention and Resolution?

### ***Welcome!***

Please contact Ville Päiväsalo ([ville.paivansalo@helsinki.fi](mailto:ville.paivansalo@helsinki.fi), +35840 560 5244) to register for the coffee & sandwich or in case of any further questions. (Program updated on 12 Feb 2016.)