# UNITED-Conference Programme

**LIVING TOGETHER: Transform a Divided Past Into Our Common Future**

26-31 October 2016 near Ohrid, Republic of Macedonia

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<td>- Stude Cel - International Student Community, Germany</td>
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<td>- Refugees Welcome Greece</td>
<td>Baljit Josa, program co-ordinator, United</td>
<td>NGO-S - local governments, churches, decision makers</td>
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<td>- AKEASS - Ass. for solidarity with Asylum-seekers &amp; Migrants, Turkey</td>
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**Afternoon**

**14:30-18:30**

**14:30-16:00**

**Danger of Words - 1**

Roles of words in conflict

*Discussion groups*

- Understanding the vocabulary of the topic

1. Boiko Stankovski - CID, Rep. of Macedonia
2. Eszter Varszegi - SCI Hungary
3. Jesús Kreisler - NAC, Mexico
4. Eleni Karakitsiou - Bodossaki Foundation, Greece
5. Baljit Josa - United for Intercultural Action

**14:30-16:00**

**Tool Up! - 1**

Useful tools in reconciliation work

*Discussion groups*

- Introduction of the tools:
  - Claiming public space: Invisible Theatre, Online action, Events, Dikrma Action

- Eric Simon - Helsinki Citizens’ Assembly, France
- Sergio Rocha - Ecuadorean Consulate, Spain
- Greg Power - Friends International, USA
- Eleni Karakitsiou - Bodossaki Foundation, Greece
- Baljit Josa - United for Intercultural Action

**16:15-17:30**

**Danger of Words - 2**

Reflection on danger of words and case studies

*Discussion groups*

- Experts help us to understand ongoing or finished reconciliation processes through examples and case studies

- Steven Bartlett - Metro: Housing and Urban Development, USA
- Elizabeth May - Green Party of Canada, Canada
- Seraphine Kasera - African Unity, Uganda
- Lukasz Turzyński - United for Intercultural Dialogue, PL
- Baljit Josa - United for Intercultural Action

**17:30-18:30**

**Tell Us Your Story**

Reflecting on conflict and reconciliation

*Working groups*

- Testimonials of participants and experts

- Jonathan Karatad - United for Intercultural Action
- Serena Pescatore - OSCE - ODIHR
- Francois Deleu - OSCE - ODIHR
- Maja Behrem-Stojanov - Catholic Relief Services, BH
- Milan Dobovski - United for Intercultural Dialogue, MK

**20:30**

**Breaking the Blocks**

- Informal opening reception

**21:00**

**Info Market**

Present your organisation. Find partners.

- “Speed dating”, Networking
- Share your intercultural snacks

**21:00**

**Political Café’s**

Informal discussions organized by participants

- Movie Night

**22:00**

**Return to venue**

- UNITED bar open

**21:00**

**Intercultural Evening & Farewell Party**

and Fundraising action for United