



Human Dignity and
Humiliation Studies



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25th Annual Conference of Human Dignity and Humiliation Studies in Kigali, Rwanda 2nd - 5th June 2015

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This conference will be conducted in the spirit of the United Nations agenda toward ‘A Life of Dignity for All’, in the spirit of ‘Umuganda’ – ‘coming together in common purpose’, and as a tribute to Felicitas Niyitegeka, who sacrificed her life in the 1994 genocide

1. The National Unity and Reconciliation Commission (NURC)

NURC headquarters’ Location: Kisimint - Remera, Ituze Plaza House (straight from Kigali International Airport)

Here our conference starts on 2nd June at 9.00 in the morning. Please come with your luggage. We will all proceed together by bus from NURC to the Foyer de Charité, where our main conference will take place.

We would like to convey our profound gratitude to NURC for hosting our conference with such visionary and extraordinarily generous support!

2. We can all lodge in the Foyer de Charité Sainte Trinité de Rebero Kigali, Rwanda, B.P. 6189 Kigali, Tél. de la Réception (on parle Français): 0785151514

Soeur Gertrude Twagirayezu and Soeur Romaine very kindly welcome us to have our conference, and sleep and eat at their premises. Emmanuel suggests that we all stay there for the period of the conference, not least because this would make it easier for logistics. Those of you who have already booked hotels, and who wish to follow this suggestion, could perhaps cancel your hotel for these days (from 2nd to 5th June, or even to 6th June, just as you wish, you are always welcome). At 9.00 on Day One, we will all proceed together from NURC to the Foyer de Charité and check in there together.

3. Memorial of Gisozi

Visit on Day Two

In case you wish to get to the Foyer de Charité from downtown by taxi on your own, it is ca. 10.000 FRW. Please print out this information so that you can give it to your taxi driver:

Kinyarwanda: Icyitonderwa: Gushika i Rebero muri Foyer de Charite, ufata Umuhanda ujya Kicukiro ukaduga nkujya Bugesera, ushitse i Nyanza, ukatira iburyo mu Muhanda w’igitaka. Ni ku birometero bibiri: 2km.

English: To arrive at the Foyer de Charité Sainte Trinité de Rebero from the city, one has to go to Kicukiro first, the road that goes up to Bugesera. When you arrive at Nyanza, you turn right into a dirt road, and continue for about 2 kilometers.

French: Pour arriver au Foyer de Charité Sainte Trinité de Rebero de la ville, il faut passer par Kicukiro, la route qui monte vers Bugesera, en arrivant à Nyanza, vous allez tourner vers à droite dans une route en terre, c’est à 2 km de distance.

Overview

- **Day One, Tuesday, 2nd June, full day, starting at 9.00 at NURC.** If you wish to follow our suggestion for us all to stay together for the period of our conference, just cancel any other hotel booking you may have and come with your luggage. We will all proceed together to the Foyer de Charité, have our registration and introductory greetings there and then plan the Dignity Dialogues sessions for the rest of the conference. We will eat there, and you will find your bed there. You could cancel your other hotel bookings from the 2nd June until the 5th or the 6th of June, just as you like.
- Day Two, Wednesday, 3rd June, full day, visiting the Memorial of Gisozi, then lunch at Umubano Hotel, and *Dignilogue* sessions at the Foyer de Charité
- **Day Three, Thursday, 4th June, full day, Public Event at the Foyer de Charité**
- Day Four, Friday, 5th^h June, full day, *Dignilogue* sessions at the Foyer de Charité

Details

Day One, Tuesday, 2nd June 2015, at NURC at 9.00, then Foyer de Charité

- 10.00 Registration at the Foyer de Charité
- Dr. Jean Baptiste Habyalimana welcomes everybody, followed by Emmanuel Ndahimana, and Dr. Evelin Lindner
- Participants introduce themselves
- Evelin Lindner introduces *Who We Are*
- Linda Hartling presents the *Appreciative Frame* of the conference
- Lunch at the Foyer de Charité
- Linda Hartling presents the *Dignilogue* format of the conference
- Launch of the *Dignilogue* process and *Dignilogue* sessions

Day Two, Wednesday, 3rd June 2015

- We can all proceed together from the Foyer de Charité to NURC
- 10.00 leaving from NURC to visit the Memorial of Gisozi
- Lunch at Umubano Hotel, on our host's invitation
- *Dignilogue* sessions at the Foyer de Charité

Day Three, Public Event, Thursday, 4th June 2015, at the Foyer de Charité

- *Welcome to Everybody* by Johnson Mugaga As MC, Emmanuel Ndahimana, and Dr. Evelin Lindner
- *Official Opening* by The Honourable Bishop John Rucyahana, President of NURC
- *What the World Can Learn from Rwanda's Experience*, Dr. Jean Baptiste Habyalimana, Executive Director of NURC
- *Restorative Justice in Rwanda, The Gacaca Experience*: Minijust Representative
- *Fighting the Genocide Ideology and Denial*: CNLG Representative
- *Regaining Dignity: A Dignity Renaissance*, Dr. Evelin Lindner
- *Healing the Wounds of Humiliation*, Hélène Lewis
- *Preventing Humiliation Through Education*, Prof. Magnus Haavelsrud
- *Honouring Felicitas Niyitegeka, a Martyr of Genocide*, Fr. Jean d'Amour Dusengumuremyi
- *Official Closing* by Bishop John Rucyahana, President of NURC

Day Four, Friday, 5th June 2015, at the Foyer de Charité

- *Dignilogue* sessions, closing of the conference