

**Strengthening the Islamic-Christian coexistence values in Greece, through education,  
freedom of worship and human rights**

An initiative to discuss the application of the Amman Message in Greece and the world  
**Tuesday 29 October 2013, Thessaloniki**

**09:30**            **Registration and Coffee**

**10:00-10:30**    **Welcome/Opening addresses**

Facilitator: **Tom Fisher**, Centre for Social Relations, Coventry University  
**Dimitris Keridis**, Associate Professor of International Relations, Panteion University, Athens and Director Navarino Network

**Tony Buckby**, Director, British Council Greece

**HE Dr. Hayel Daoud**, the Minister Awqaf and Islamic Affairs, Jordan

**Spyros Pengas**, Head of Tourism & International Relations, Municipality of Thessaloniki

**10:30-11:15**    **Introductions to the Amman Message**

- **Dr Amer Al-Hafi**, Deputy Director, RIIFS (Royal Institute for Inter-faith Studies) – *The Amman Message: An introduction*
- **Yara Matarweh**, Project Manager “The Amman Message and the World” - *Overview of the project / promotion of the Amman Message*
- **Professor Mike Hardy CMG OBE**, Executive Director, Centre for Social Relations, Coventry University - *Promoting the Amman Message and Today’s Seminar*

**11:15- 11:45**    **Questions from the floor**

**11:45 – 12:00**    **Coffee Break**

**12:00 - 12:30**    **Education**

Moderator: **Dimitris Keridis**, Associate Professor of International Relations, Panteion University, Athens and Director Navarino Network

- **Dr George Kalantzis**, Secretary General of Religious Affairs, Ministry of Education Greece
- **Dr Amer Al-Hafi**, Deputy Director, RIIFS (Royal Institute for Inter-faith Studies)

**12:30 – 13.30**    **Discussion and comments**

**13:30 – 14:30**    **Lunch break**

**14:30- 15.00**    **Freedom of worship**

Moderator: **Hassan Badawy**, Arabist, Byzantinist, Assistant Professor, Dept. of History and Archaeology, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki

- **Angeliki Ziaka**, Assistant Professor, Study of Religion & Interreligious Dialogue, Dept. of Theology, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki
- **Dr Abdel Rahman Ibdah**, The Ministry of Awqaf and Islamic Affairs, Jordan

**15.00 – 16.00**    **Discussion and comments**

**16:00 – 16:15 Coffee Break**

**16:15- 16:45 Human rights**

Moderator: **Filios Stangos**, Journalist, Managing Director, TV100

- **Konstantinos Tsitselikis**, Associate Professor, Dept. of Balkan, Slavic and Oriental Studies, University of Macedonia
- **Dr Ibrahim Burqan**, University of Jordan

**16.45-17.45 Discussion and comments**

**17:45 – 18:00 Closing remarks**

- **Tom Fisher**, Centre for Social Relations, Coventry University
- **Dimitris Keridis**, Associate Professor of International Relations, Panteion University, Athens and Director Navarino Network

The event will be held in English with simultaneous interpretation into Greek and Arabic

**Read the Amman Message** <http://www.riifs.org/amp-forum.html>