

From Conflict to Peace: Ways of Reconciliation

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UPF Slovakia invited Johannes Stampf from Vienna to give a presentation based on Unification Philosophy. To inform the broad public in the Slovak capital about the upcoming event we did extensive outreach work – from posters at the universities and libraries to handing out leaflets on the street, and repeated mailings. But misty-rainy weather and people catching colds caused interested persons to cancel their promised

participation. Nevertheless, a crowd of attentive listeners gathered in the nicely furnished hall on October 18, 2016. Everyone enjoyed the fine presentation which highlighted the various conflicts in and around us, and the practical steps for peace making on every level. Special mention was given to the role of exemplary persons starting from Jacob up to Martin L. King and Rev. Moon. UPF Secretary General Milos Klas served as a translator because only a few listeners knew German. At the end guests were treated to cake and

pretzels from the bio-bakery of Igor Koromhaz. The day after, we asked guests to write up their evaluation. The responses are encouraging and so we look forward to invite Johannes Stampf again to speak about other topics related to UPF goals.

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