

1st Assembly on Women, Faith & Diplomacy RELIGIONS FOR PEACE

Ring for Peace

An Interreligious Symbol of Peace

The *Ring for Peace* was introduced last year during the 10th World Assembly in Lindau as a permanent symbol of peace between religions. The ring stands as a connecting element that is not tied to one religion or excludes others. The ring plays a role in many world religions as a symbol of loyalty, truthfulness and honesty. The Buddhist wheel of life, the seal of the Prophet Muhammad in Islam, Solomon's ring in Judaism or Lessing's ring parable are just a few examples. As a "round whole", identical and perfect in itself, the ring symbolizes the complementary and mutually complementary quality of world religions, which in their unity depict the totality of consciousness.



The Design

The wood designer Gisbert Baarmann from Templin built the 7.5 meter high standing wooden ring in the form of a Möbius strip. The ring consists of 36 woods from certified cultivation from all continents, which were integrated into the large sculpture. The sculpture was set up in 2019 in Luitpoldpark in Lindau directly on the shores of Lake Constance.

The Ceremony and the Message

To mark the opening of the World Assembly last year, an interreligious and spiritual ceremony with all delegates and many guests on the island took place in Luitpold Park in Lindau at the Ring for Peace. From this place a greeting of peace of the religions was sent all over the world. The ring now stands permanently in Luitpoldpark and will again be a place for an interreligious ceremony this year as part of the *1st Assembly on Women, Faith and Diplomacy*.



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