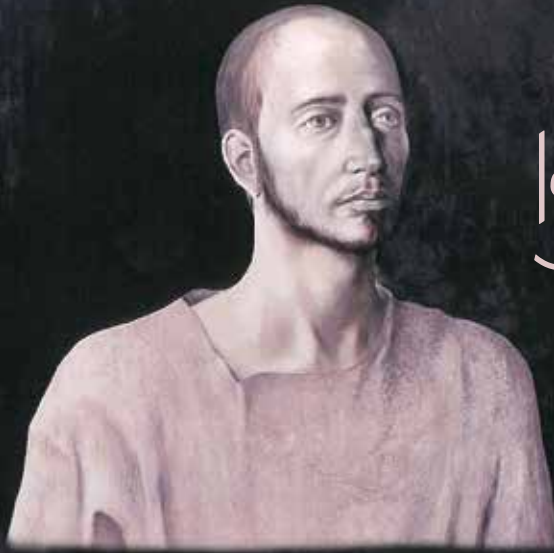


International Conference Ignatian Year 2021/2022



Ignatius

Creative Fidelity – The spirituality of the Ignatian Exercises and its significance for ecumenism and interreligious dialogue today

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To see all things new in Christ

On 20 May 1521 Ignatius of Loyola was seriously wounded during the defence of Pamplona. After that, everything changed in the life of the founder of the Jesuits. "Pamplona" becomes the moment of his conversion. While recovering from his illness, an inner change takes place in Ignatius. He leaves behind the desire for honour, wealth and fame that had previously attracted him. After many months in silence and prayer he becomes a pilgrim of "true freedom" (Arturo Sosa SJ). From now on Ignatius looks at the world in a new light. "To see all things new in Christ" becomes his life motto. While continuing his conversion and the search for God's will at Manresa, the experiences he has during this time become the basis of his book of the Spiritual Exercises. These exercises are still a

valuable help for many people today. Ignatius himself describes them as "the very best that he could think, feel and understand" in his life.

On the occasion of the 500th anniversary of "Pamplona", the Jesuits and the worldwide Ignatian family are celebrating a jubilee year. In this context, the Lassalle-Haus invites you to an international conference. Together with many experts in Ignatian spirituality, we will explore the question of what the Ignatian Spiritual Exercises are all about, what spirituality underlies the Ignatian Spiritual Exercises, and how the spirituality of the Spiritual Exercises can be made fruitful for ecumenical and interreligious dialogue today.

Wilfried Dettling SJ

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Location

Lassalle-Haus, Bad Schönbrunn, Edlibach, Switzerland

Thursday, 21 October 2021

- 6.30 pm Dinner
- 8.00 pm Welcome and introduction
Welcome by Arturo Sosa SJ, Superior General of the Society of Jesus, Rome
- 8.15 pm Ignatian spirituality in the service of reconciliation and freedom
Prof. Dr. James Hanvey SJ

Friday, 22 October 2021

- 7.30 am Meditation (optional)
- 8.00 am Breakfast
- 9.00 am Ignatius and the spirituality of the Spiritual Exercises: a fruitful reception history, but with some dissonances
Prof. Dr. Dr. Dr. Mariano Delgado
- 10.30 am Break

- 11.00 am Workshops
- “Discernment” – the central concern of the Spiritual Exercises
 - “Synodality” and the spirituality of the Exercises
 - Different forms and ways of the Spiritual Exercises
 - Spirituality of the Exercises for young people
 - Spirituality of the Exercises and ecumenism
- 12.00 noon Lunch
- 2.00 pm Significance of the spirituality of the Exercises serving interreligious dialogue
Prof. Dr. Tobias Specker SJ, Prof. Dr. Margareta Gruber OSF
- 3.30 pm Break
- 4.00 pm Significance of the spirituality of the Exercises serving interreligious dialogue
Prof. Dr. Alexander Löffler SJ, Niklaus Brantschen SJ
- 5.40 pm Mass
- 6.30 pm Dinner

Saturday, 23 October 2021

- 7.30 am Meditation (optional)
- 8.00 am Breakfast
- 9.00 am The spirituality of the Exercises: Catholic heritage and ecumenical impact
Prof. Dr. Philip Endean SJ
- 10.30 am Break
- 11.00 am Workshops (see above)
- 12.00 noon Lunch
- 2.00 pm The spirituality of the Exercises serving ecumenism
Prof. Dr. Eva-Maria Faber, Prof. Dr. Peter Zimmerling
- 4.00 pm Departure to Lucerne, visit to the Jesuit Church
- 6.00 pm Apéro riche in Lucerne
- 8.00 pm Concert: Renaissance music and lyrics (Jesuit Church, Lucerne)

Sunday, 24 October 2021

- 7.30 am Breakfast
- 8.30 am Mass
- 10.00 am The significance of the spirituality of the Exercises in a secular European context
Dr. Jean-Paul Hernandez SJ, Dr. Stefan Kiechle SJ
- 11.30 am Plenary discussion
- 12.30 pm Lunch
- 1.30 pm End

Programme subject to modifications

This international conference takes place in cooperation with the Society of Jesus’s secretariat for the service of faith and for ecumenical and Interreligious relations, Rome.

The conference will be translated into English – many thanks to avl dolmetscher gmbh.

Speakers

Prof. Dr. James Hanvey, Secretary for the service of faith and for ecumenical and interreligious relations, Society of Jesus, Rome

Prof. Dr. Dr. h.c. Mariano Delgado, Professor of medieval and modern Church history and Director of the institute for the study of religions and for interreligious dialogue, University of Fribourg

Prof. Dr. Tobias Specker SJ, Professor of Catholic theology in the face of Islam (endowed chair), PTH Sankt Georgen, Frankfurt am Main

Prof. Dr. Margareta Gruber OSF, Professor of New Testament, PTH Vallendar, Koblenz

Prof. Dr. Alexander Löffler SJ, Professor of fundamental theology, PTH Sankt Georgen, Frankfurt am Main

Niklaus Brantschen SJ, Zen master at the Lassalle-Haus, centre for spirituality, interreligious dialogue and responsibility, Edlibach near Zug

Prof. Dr. Philip Endean SJ, Associate Professor of systematic and spiritual theology at the Jesuit faculties of Paris (Centre Sèvres).

Prof. Dr. Eva-Maria Faber, Professor of dogmatic and fundamental theology at the Chur School of Theology

Prof. Dr. Peter Zimmerling, Professor of practical theolog (pastoral care and spirituality) at the Faculty of Theology of the University of Leipzig

Dr. Jean-Paul Hernandez SJ, Lecturer in theology at the Pontifical Faculty of Southern Italy and at the Gregorian University, Rome

Dr. Stefan Kiechle SJ, Editor-in-chief of the cultural magazine Stimmen der Zeit and delegate for Ignatian spirituality in the Central European Jesuit Province, Frankfurt am Main

Costs

Conference	CHF 440 Booking no. R06
Accommodation	CHF 465 Single, ensuite
incl. full board	CHF 375 Single, washbasin
	CHF 405 Double, ensuite
	CHF 345 Double, washbasin

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