

Culture - Bible - Identity

Intercultural-Biblical Reflections on Christian Identity International Online Conference

Live Stream:



21-23 January 2025

Full Program:



Tuesday 21 January

12:00-12:10

Introduction

Fr. Jan Stefanów, SVD (Vatican)

General Secretary CBF

12:10-12:30

Prof. Nicoletta Gatti, (Ghana)

NT and Identity construction

12:30-13:05

Prof. Franz Gmainer-Pranzl (Austria)

One Message and Different Cultures: The Intercultural Potential of the Biblical Canon

13:05-13:40

Prof. Christian Tsekpoe (Ghana)

Cross-Cultural Missions in Multi-Generational Contexts: Interpretations from Luke 5:27-39

13:40-14:15

Prof. Dr. Stefania De Vito (Italy)

Rebuilding Christian and Human Identity in a Fragmented Community: Paul's Challenge in the Epistle to the Romans

14:15-14:45

COFFEE/TEA BREAK

14:45-15:20

Dr. Alex-Greats Worlanyo (Ghana)

Towards Holistic Christian Identity: A Missional Reading of 1 Pet. 2:4-10 from Anlo-Ewes Perspective.

15:20-15:55

Dr. John Baptist Antony (India)

Hagar in Triple Cultures: Jewish, Christian and Indian

15:55-16:30

Fr. Wojciech Szypula, SVD (Rome)

Sr Anna Damas, SSpS (Rome)

Summary of the day

Wednesday 22 January

12:00-12:10

Introduction

Prof. Nicoletta Gatti (Ghana)

12:10-12:45

Dr. Fr. Sebastian Maria Michael SVD (India)

Theological and Sociological Implications of Karma and Rebirth in India.

12:45-13:20

Prof. Ernesto Borghi (Italy)

The Ethical and Cultural Conflicts of Paul of Tarsus: Textual Analysis, Observations and Reflections for Today's Culture

13:20-13:55

Sr. Mary Jerome Obiorah, IHM (Nigeria)

The True and Living God (1Thess 1:9) – Early Christian Message in Thessalonica and in Southeast Nigeria

13:55-14:30

Sr Anna Damas, SSpS (Rome)

We, the Lost Tribe of Israel: Religious Identity Construction in Papua New Guinea

14:30-15:00

COFFEE/TEA BREAK

15:00-15:35

Rev. Albert Acheampong (Ghana)

Mission and Identity: Phil. 1:27-2:8 and Contemporary Ghanaian Charismatic Churches In Dialogue

15:35-16:05

Dr. Godibert Gharbin (Ghana)

Reimagining Women's Religio-Cultural Identity: A Theological Analysis of Luke 13:10-17

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Fr. Wojciech Szypula, SVD (Rome)

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Thursday 23 January

12:00-12:10

Introduction

Prof. Franz Gmainer-Pranz (Austria)

12:10-12:45

Prof. Fr. Augustine U. Agwulonu, OP (Italy)

Star Watchers–Star Witnesses (Matt 2:1-12). A Cultural-Religious Symbolism of the Magi as a Model for a Durable Christian Identity (A Reader-Response Narrative Analysis)

12:45-13:20

Dr. Nameeta Renu, OCV, STD (India)

Salt, Light and Leaven: Three Gospel Motifs Underscoring the Identity-Vocation of Christ's Followers in Post-Colonial India

13:20-13:55

Prof. Daniel Nii Aboagye Aryeh (South Africa)

The Leadership Character and Identity of Peter in the Book of Acts

13:55-14:30

Dr. Marievonne Schöttner (Germany)

Criticism of the Gods in Acts 14:8-18

14:30-15:00

COFFEE/TEA BREAK

15:00-15:35

Nelson Mawuli Zotoo (Ghana)

Faith and Culture in Conflict: Identity Crises in Rev. 2:12-17 and in Contemporary Ghanaian Christianity

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Fr. Wojciech Szypula, SVD (Rome)

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Group Work

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Conclusion: Way forward

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