

WOMEN AND SPIRITUALITY

International Scientific Conference

PROGRAM

Saturday, May 25th, 2024

On-line: <https://uni-lj-si.zoom.us/j/97917236609>; Meeting ID: 979 1723 6609

14:30-14:40 Welcome speeches

Dean of the Faculty of Theology at the University of Ljubljana Janez Vodičar, PhD, Prof.

Dean of the Faculty of Theology at the University of Zagreb Ivan Šestak, PhD, Prof.

President of the Organizing Committee Ivan Platovnjak, PhD, Assc. Prof.

(Chairperson: Irena Avsenik Nabergoj)

Lectures

14:40-14:55 **Erika Prijatelj** (Slovenia, USA): *Women's Patterns of Faith Development*

14:55-15:10 **Ivan Platovnjak** (Slovenia): *An Anthropological Point of View on the Spirituality of Women*

15:10-15:25 **Liza Primc** (Slovenia): *The Image and Spirituality of Women by Edith Stein – St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross*

15:25-15:40 **Ewelina Marta Maćzka** (Poland): *Postmodern Expression of Spirituality of Women*

15:40-16:15 Discussion and Break

(Chairperson: Ines Skelac)

Lectures

16:15-16:30 **Irena Avsenik Nabergoj** (Slovenia): *Aspects of the Spirituality of Female Characters in the Old Testament and Deborah's Song of Thanksgiving (Judg 5)*

16:30-16:45 **Vassilios Bebis** (Greece, USA): *Women's Spiritual Empowerment in Orthodox Christianity, following the Example of the Virgin Mary*

16:45-17:00 **Wojciech Zyzak** (Poland): *An extraordinary Woman – Dorothy Day*

17:00-17:15 **Barbara Ćuk** (Croatia): *How does Spiritual Life Benefit from a Natural Desire to Know? Ana Maria Van Schurman and Sor Juana Inés De La Cruz*

17:15-17:45 Discussion and Break

(Chairperson: Erika Prijatelj)

Lectures

17:45-18:00 **Tone Svetelj** (USA): *Sibyls in the Ancient World*

18:00-18:15 **Anil D'Almeida** (India): *Paradoxical Elements within Hinduism on Women and Spirituality*

18:15-18:30 **Murala Jagadeeswaraiah** (India): *Spirituality of Union in St. Teresa of Avila and Andal*

18:30-18:45 **Raid Al-Daghistani** (Germany, Austria, Slovenia): *Female and the Feminine Element in the Islamic spiritual Tradition: Historical, Theological and Metaphysical Fragments*

18:45-19:00 Discussion
19:00 Conclusion