



EUROPE: Spiritual Resources for the Future

Venues:

Granary Visitor Information Centre

Magtár Rendezvényház (Pécs, Dóm tér 6.)

Episcopal Theological College of Pécs

Pécsi Püspöki Hittudományi Főiskola (Pécs, Hunyadi János utca 11.)

The Lapidarium

Dóm Kőtár (Pécs, Káptalan u. 8.)

The Cathedral

Pécsi Székesegyház (Pécs, Dóm tér 2.)





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International Congress of the
European Society for Catholic Theology

August 30th – September 2nd, 2023

Theological College of Pécs (Hungary)



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PROGRAM

I WEDNESDAY, 30TH AUGUST

From 13.00 **Congress registration**

Venue: Granary Visitor Information Centre/Magtár Rendezvényház

14:00–16:00 **Workshop for Emerging Scholars**

Venue: Episcopal Theological College of Pécs / Püspöki Hittudományi Főiskola

17:00–19:00 **Grand Opening Ceremony**

Venue: Granary Visitor Information Centre/Magtár Rendezvényház

Opening Addresses

Gusztáv Kovács

Episcopal Theological College of Pécs, Hungary, ESCT Vice-President

Margit Eckholt

University of Osnabrück, Germany, ESCT President

Greetings

László Felföldi

Bishop of Pécs, Hungary

Opening Panel

Margit Eckholt

University of Osnabrück, Germany, ESCT President

Marie Jo Thiel

University of Strasbourg, France

Andrej Saje

Bishop of Novo Mesto, President of the Episcopal Conference of Slovenia

György Hölvényi

Member of the European Parliament

19:30–20:30 **Dinner buffet**

The Lapidarium/Dóm Kőtár

I THURSDAY, 31ST AUGUST

8.45–9.00 **Prayer**

Venue: Granary Visitor Information Centre/Magtár Rendezvényház

9.00–11.30 **From Athens to Jerusalem:
Philosophy and Biblical Theology**

Venue: Granary Visitor Information Centre/Magtár Rendezvényház

9.00–10.00 **The Philosophical Roots**

MÁTYÁS SZALAY (GRANADA)

The Spiritual Renewal of Europe through Philosophical Testimony

SIGRID MÜLLER (WIEN)

Glaube, Vernunft und die Offenheit für Neues: Inspirationen aus der mittelalterlichen Theologiegeschichte

10.00–10.30 **Coffee Break**

10.30–11.30 **The Biblical Roots**

BÉNÉDICTE LEMMELIJN (LEUVEN)

From Biblical Righteousness to Human Rights

LEVENTE BALÁZS MARTOS (BUDAPEST)

Friendship with God – Biblical Foundations

12.00–13.00 **Lunch**

14.00–16.00 **Parallel Sessions**

Venue: Episcopal Theological College of Pécs/Püspöki Hittudományi Főiskola

18.00 **Dinner Buffet and Hungarian Folk Dance House**

The Lapidarium/Dóm Kőtár)

I FRIDAY, 1ST SEPTEMBER

8.45-9.00 Prayer

Venue: Granary Visitor Information Centre/Magtár Rendezvényház

9.00–11.30 From the Roman Empire to the European Union

Venue: Granary Visitor Information Centre/Magtár Rendezvényház

9.00–10.00 Church History and Pastoral Theology

TAMÁS FEDELES (PÉCS)

Heilige, Reliquien, Wallfahrtsorte.

Abriss der Geschichte der mittelalterlichen Pilgerfahrten

AUSRA VASILIAUSKAITE, SR. GABRIELE OSB (KAUNAS)

Pastoral Care of Silence – A Spiritual Resource That Must Be

Preserved in Pastoral Theology

10.00–10.30 Coffee Break





10.30–11.30 Ecumenical Theology and Social Ethics

ZOLTÁN BALOG (BUDAPEST)

Christus-Glaube und Christliche Kultur in Europa

GERHARD KRUIP (MAINZ)

Christliche Sozialethik: Aus Tradition offen für jegliche Begabungen, Erfahrungen und Kompetenzen

12.00–13.00 Lunch

14.00–16.00 Parallel Sessions

Venue: Episcopal Theological College of Pécs/Püspöki Hittudományi Főiskola

17.00– Holy Mass, Concert and Book Prize Ceremony

Venue: The Cathedral/Pécsi Székesegyház

19.00 Dinner Buffet

Venue: Episcopal Theological College of Pécs/Püspöki Hittudományi Főiskola

I SATURDAY, 2ND SEPTEMBER

7.45-8.00 **Prayer**

Venue: Granary Visitor Information Centre/Magtár Rendezvényház

8.00-10.30 **Europe from Beyond Its Borders**

Venue: Granary Visitor Information Centre/Magtár Rendezvényház

8.00-9.00 **BÉATRICE FAYE (RABAT)**

Quand la théologie africaine interroge les ressources spirituelles et l'avenir de la théologie aujourd'hui

IZUNNA OKONKWO (NIGERIA)

Spiritual Resources and Post Modernity: An African Perspective

9.00-9.30 **Coffee Break**

9.30-11.00 **SUSAN ABRAHAM (SAN FRANCISCO)**

Spiritual and Cultural Hybridity in a Post Secular World

DIANA BEATRIZ VIÑOLES (TIERRA DEL FUEGO)

Spiritual Resources for the Future: A South American Perspective

ANDREW MÉSZÁROS (MAYNOOTH)

Tradition and Imagination:

A Theological View from an American European

11.00-12.00 **General Assembly of ESCT Members**

Venue: Granary Visitor Information Centre/Magtár Rendezvényház

12.00-13.00 **Meeting of the ESCT Curatorium**

Venue: Granary Visitor Information Centre/Magtár Rendezvényház

PROGRAM OF PARALLEL SESSIONS

THURSDAY, AUGUST 31,
FROM ATHENS TO JERUSALEM: PHILOSOPHY AND
BIBLICAL THEOLOGY (9:00 – 11:30)
PARALLEL SESSIONS (14:00 – 16:00)

SESSION 1.1

CHAIR:

Imago Dei in the Light of New Challenges

Jozef Jančovič (Comenius University Bratislava)

Imago Dei and Human Dignity:

Genesis 1:26-28 in the Light of Patristic and Rabbinic Literature

Krisztián Fenyves

(Pázmány Péter Catholic University; Mathias Corvinus Collegium)

Prophets write on walls.

An intertextual analysis of Daniel 5 and the ‘Sound of Silence’

Frank Bosman (Tilburg School of Catholic Theology)

BREAK

Europe: A Christian and plural identity. Keys from the book of Ruth to respond to today’s reality and to open up future horizons

Ianire Angulo Ordorika (Faculty of Theology, Loyola Andalucía University)

Fools pouring forth divine words:

A re-reading of the foolish gesture from the Prophets to the Pope

Willem Marie Speelman (Franciscan Study Centre, Tilburg School of Theology)

European Biblical Studies as Spiritual Resources for the Future

Ottília Lukács (Episcopal Theological College of Pécs)

SESSION 1.2

CHAIR:

Military Metaphors and Early Christian Identity

Korinna Zamfir (Babeş-Bolyai University, Cluj Napoca / Kolozsvár)

Conscience and the Law in Romans The moral aspect of conscience and the possibility of salvation for non-Christians

Stefan Patrick Kovac (Faculty of Roman Catholic Theology of Cyril and Methodius, Comenius University of Bratislava, Slovakia)

Light in the Region of the Nations:

Rereading Isaiah 8:23b in Matthew 4:12-17 [TST-session:

Rereading the Prophets: New perspective for the future]

Archibald L.H.M. van Wieringen (Tilburg School of Catholic Theology)

BREAK

Eve's Penitential Prayer in the Greek Life of Adam and Eve

Ildikó Kovács

(Ecumene Doctoral School, Babeş-Bolyai University Cluj-Napoca / Kolozsvár)

Depicting women in a patriarchal society:

the image of Marymage of Mary

Tyrone Grima (Malta College for the Arts, Science and Technology (MCAST))

SESSION 1.3

CHAIR:

La figura di Pietro nei vangeli sinottici. (La spiritualità petrina)

Viktor Nyúl (Episcopal Theological College of Pécs)

La bellezza come linguaggio universale: un mondo in attesa della buona novella

Elisenda Almirall Fuster (Pontificio Ateneo di Sant'Anselmo)

SEGNI DEI LUOGHI: l'esperienza monastica dello spazio abitato / SIGNES DES LIEUX : l'expérience monastique de l'espace habité / SIGNS OF PLACES: the monastic experience of inhabited space

*Emanuele BORSOTTI (Pontificio Ateneo Sant'Anselmo - Rome (with Isabella
Bruckner, Elisenda Admirall))*

BREAK

Make Space for the Other. Monastic Hospitality and the Spirit of Europe

Isabella Bruckner (Pontificio Ateneo Sant'Anselmo)

“Spiritual resources in Irish Literature:

**Impulses from the Irish Writer James Joyce as an imaginative resource
for spiritual development in European society”**

Michael Howlett (SETU (Waterford), Ireland)

SESSION 1.4

CHAIR:

Healthy or abusive? Criteria for an integrative spirituality

Mariéle Wulf (Tilburg University)

Spiritual experiences and altered states of consciousness

Paulo Rodrigues (Université catholique de Lille, France)

Disadvantages

Szűcs Attilia András (*Episcopal Theological College of Pécs*)

BREAK

Why didn't life return to normal?

The need of inclusive spirituality in the Church life after the pandemic

Juste Milausauskiene (*Faculty of Catholic Theology, University of Vytautas Magnus, Kaunas, Lithuania*)

Spiritual and theo-political performative criteria of transformation and nonviolent conflict-resolution: a proposal

Martin Kirschner (*Katholische Universität Eichstätt-Ingolstadt*)

SESSION 1.5

CHAIR:

Liturgy as the laboratory of renewed ecology

Slawomir Jeziorski (*Pontifical University of John Paul II in Krakow*)

Spiritual Experiences as „Seeds“ for a Sustainable Renewal of Life and the World. A Dramatic-Kairological Exploration from the Gospels

Willibald Sandler (*Department of Systematic Theology, University of Innsbruck*)

Aspects of generosity in the sacrament of confirmation as a new spiritual resource

Tomáš Jellúš SJ (*Theological faculty of the University Trnava, Slovakia*)

BREAK

Christian meditation as a counterweight to religious syncretism

Urška Jeglič (*Faculty of Theology, University of Ljubljana*)

Adolescents' search for meaning and identity: is spirituality helpful?

Alice Košárková; Marcela Fojtíková Roubalová (Sts Cyril and Methodius Faculty of Theology of Palacký University in Olomouc, Czech Republic, Department of Christian Education)

SESSION 1.6

CHAIR:

Is Europe tired of Christianity?

Mateusz Rafał Potoczny (University of Opole)

Mindfulness as a spiritual resource for Catholic primary education in post-Christian Europe

Thomas Carroll (Mary Immaculate College, Ireland)

BREAK

The concept, implementation proposals and moral challenges of the Global Pact on Education in the teaching of Pope Francis

Wojciech Kućko (Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński University, Faculty of Family Studies)

Dangers of secular eschatology on the example of longtermism philosophy

Ivica Kelam (Faculty of Kinesiology/Faculty of Education - Josip Juraj Strossmayer University of Osijek)

SESSION 1.7

CHAIR:

Analyse de la communication de Jésus à la lumière de la parabole des talents

József Sebestyén (Veszprémi Püspöki Főiskola)

La dimension spirituelle du dialogue islamo-chrétien pour l'avenir de l'Europe

*Tomislav Kovač (Faculté de théologie catholique de l'Université de Zagreb /
Catholic Faculty of Theology, University of Zagreb)*

BREAK

Kairos pour une pensée nouvelle

Cyril Dunaj (Vydavatel'stvo Nové mesto)

Une ressource pour penser et mettre en oeuvre une pastorale pour les couples et les familles du XXIe siècle une pastorale

Sylvie Barth (Université de Strasbourg)

SESSION 1.8

CHAIR:

Spirituality as a power-critical, dynamic marker

Dara Straub (KU Leuven/University of Tübingen)

House visits: A forgotten resource in hermeneutical theology and pastoral care

Jerin Jacob (KU Leuven, Belgium)

BREAK

New Challenges and Good Practices. The Innovations of Episcopal Theological College of Pécs for the Renewal of RE Teachers' Training

Horváthné Vertike Andrea - Jákyné Csonta Réka - Tiringer Aranka - Versegi

Beáta Mária CB (Episcopal

Theological College of Pécs)

SESSION 1.9

CHAIR:

**A liturgia rituális dimenziója a “ritus eltünésének” (Han Byung-Chul)
és a “rituálék bódulatának” (Ulrike Brunotte) korában**

Diósi Dávid (*Babes-Bolyai University, Cluj Napoca / Kolozsvár*)

A perszonalizmus ma is reális alternatíva

Kis-Pongrácz Tamás

(*University of Pécs / Pécsi Tudományegyetem, Filozófia Doktori Iskola*)

Nincs már többé európai?

**Az “európai” jelző spirituális jelentései a Gal 3,28 és
a Kol 3,11 fényében**

Orova Csaba (*Episcopal Theological College of Pécs*)

BREAK

A Láthatatlan megmutatkozása.

A liturgia nonverbális dimenziójának fontosságáról

Faragó István (*Babes-Bolyai University, Cluj Napoca / Kolozsvár, a Vallás,
kultúra, társadalom doktori iskola*)

**A román fejedelemségek – a törökök által ellenőrzött területek – felé
irányuló gazdasági és politikai migráció a 19. századi Erdélyből és a
migrálók vallási életének szerveződései**

István Péter (*Babes-Bolyai University Cluj-Napoca / Kolozsvár*)

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 1,
FROM THE ROMAN EMPIRE TO
THE EUROPEAN UNION: CHURCH HISTORY AND
PASTORAL THEOLOGY, ECUMENICAL THEOLOGY
AND SOCIAL ETHICS (9:00 – 11:30)
PARALLEL SESSIONS (14:00 – 16:00)

SESSION 2.1

CHAIR:

**Die christlichen Wurzeln Europas in der
Sicht von Johannes Paul II**

Janusz Podzielny (University of Opole)

Die spirituelle Kraft der Gregorianik

Gloria Braunsteiner (Teologická fakulta Trnavskej univerzity)

Inquisition und Aberglaube am Beispiel

des Mühldorfer-Salzburger Hexenprozess Marie Pauerin 1749-1750

Christine E. Hötzinger (Paris Lodron Universität Salzburg)

BREAK

How to Read Homer?

Saint Basil's Advice to the Young

László Perendy (Pázmány Péter Catholic University, Budapest)

Contested and Depicted:

The Portiuncula Miracle as a Potential Spiritual Resource

Dominik Opatrny (Palacký University Olomouc)

SESSION 2.2

CHAIR:

Edith Stein (1891-1942), a spiritual resource for Europe

Laurence Bur (Contractual lecturer, associate member of the UR 43 77 of Catholic Theology and Religious Sciences (University of Strasbourg, Faculty of Catholic Theology))

Ignatian Spiritual Resources: The Hungarian Society During the Communist Regime (1948-1989)

István Csonta (Episcopal Theological College of Pécs)

Freedom of Conscience? – An investigation into the reception of the Second Vatican Council in Hungarian moral theology at the time of the Hungarian People's Republic (1949-1989) in the mirror of selected journals

Geiszelhardt Sára (Universität Wien)

BREAK

The Spiritual Resources of India and Europe:

The History of a Failed Theological Project

Enrico Beltramini (Notre Dame de Namur University)

'Decolonizing' the Christian Notion of Solidarity:

A Perspective from the 'East'

Ligita Ryliskyte (Vytautas Magnus University (Lithuania) & Boston College (USA))

SESSION 2.3

CHAIR:

The Jewish physician's prayer as a source of medical ethics

Jan Polák (Sts Cyril and Methodius Faculty of Theology, Palacký University in Olomouc)

The History of the Holocaust and the Nuremberg Code.

The Old Resources for the Future Ethical Discourse

Branka Gabric (Institut für Weltkirche und Mission Philosophisch-Theologische Hochschule Sankt Georgen)

Is the nation really the spiritual value of the future?

Inocent-Maria V. Szaniszló (Pontifical University of Saint Thomas Aquinas, Rome, Italy)

BREAK

Back and Beyond: Re-turning to Re-Modernity

Stephan Tautz (Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München (LMU))

How can Veritatis splendor protect us from erroneous moral absolutism in public policy?

Karoly Mike (Eötvös Lorand University, Faculty of Law)

SESSION 2.4

CHAIR:

The Indefectibility of the Apostolic See

Emmett O'Regan (Loyola Institute, Trinity College Dublin)

Encounters between

**Mathematics and Theology in John Henry Newman's
A Grammar of Assent**

Louise Gordon (St Patrick's Pontifical University, Maynooth)

The Irony of Christian Hope: Taking a Leap Beyond Despair

Florian Klug (Julius-Maximilians-Universität Würzburg)

BREAK

**The thought of Karol Wojtyła:
a soteriological anthropology of hope in contemporary Europe?**
Dr Mary Stevens (University of St Andrews, Scotland)

Nihilism and its concealed vital resources
Martin Sebo (Theological Faculty of Trnava University)

SESSION 2.5
CHAIR:

The Vision of the European Church after a Disappointment
László Gájer (Pázmány Péter Catholic University Faculty of Theology)

Political Anthropology of Pope Francis as a Challenge for Europe
Petr Jandejsek (Jabok Institute)

Solidarity. A European Value in Local Perspective
Tamás Ragadics (Episcopal Theological College of Pécs/ University of Pécs)

BREAK

**“The Scriptures of the Nations”:
Sola scriptura as the Basis of Humanistic Education in
Emerson and Thoreau**
Kristóf Oltvai (The University of Chicago)

**Reflection upon the Rational and Spiritual
Foundations of Europe**
Mateja Pevec Rozman (University of Ljubljana, Faculty of Theology)

SESSION 2.6

CHAIR:

The Forgetful Leader: Memory in Augustine and Wordsworth

Eli Stok (Tilburg School of Catholic Theology)

Küng & Ratzinger: Two Ways of European Theology

Pablo Blanco-Sarto (Facultad de teología/ Universidad de Navarra)

A Potential Dialogue:

Hans Urs von Balthasar and the Thinkers of the Russian School

Imre Horváth (Narrative Research Group, University of Pécs)

BREAK

Faith and Doubt. The Christian-Atheist Dialogue.

Szolnoki Barna Ferenc (Episcopal Theological College of Pécs)

Pope Francis on War and Peace-From Canon Law to Social Ethics

Harald Tripp (Universität Wien, Katholisch Theologische Fakultät, Institut für Kirchenrecht und Religionsrecht)

SESSION 2.7

CHAIR:

One Long Kiss: Paul Schrader's First Reformed and Cinematic Creation Theology

Paul Clogher (South East Technological University, Waterford, Ireland)

Screen Gospels: apocryphal Good News for the future?

Marek Lis (University of Opole)

A phenomenological approach to ethics

Lujza Tóth (Babeş-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca / Kolozsvár, Ecumene Doctoral School)

BREAK

Peculiarities of the treatment of the Christian question of the immortality of the soul

Rimas Skinkaitis (Vytautas Magnus University, Lithuania)

Repensar la unción de enfermos: celebrar la salud herida

Rosa Ruiz Aragoneses

(Centro de Humanización de la Salud San Camilo (Madrid, Spain))

SESSION 2.8

CHAIR:

Mission und Diaspora-Mentalität. Der Notfall „Osteuropa“

Ingmar Kurg (Roman-Catholic Church in Estonia)

Bibliodrama als Weg einer integrativen selbstbewussten christlichen Entwicklung

Beata Chrudzimska

(The Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński University in Warsaw (UKSW))

Transformation und Umkehr – praktisch-theologische Reflexionen zu einer schwierigen Herausforderung

Maria Widl (Kath.-Theolog. Fakultät Universität Erfurt)

BREAK

Verantwortbare christliche Lebensführung angesichts der ökologischen Krise in Zeiten der verstärkten Migration

Katica Knezović (University of Zagreb, Faculty of Teacher Education)

Mission und Diaspora-Mentalität. Der Notfall „Osteuropa“

Ingmar Kurg (Roman-Catholic Church in Estonia)

SESSION 2.9

CHAIR:

Christianity as the Essence of European Identity: Theological and Pastoral Perspectives for a More Human and Humanizing Future

Susana Vilas Boas (Universidad Loyola Andalucía - Facultad de Teología)

Libraries of Religious Communities: Future Perspectives of Dusty Witnesses to the Culture and Spirituality

Jasna Krista Mijatović (Philosophical and Theological Institute of the Society of Jesus in Zagreb, in Croatia)

Belgian Bishops on the 1991 Synod of Bishops for Europe. “There Is Spirituality in Western Europe!”

Jens Van Rompaey (KU Leuven)

BREAK

Paths to Joy

Zuzana Svobodová (Czech Republic, president of the Czech section of the ESCT, University of South Bohemia, Faculty of Theology)

Eschatology:

Death and Eternal Life according to Pope Benedict XVI

Fábián Bence (Episcopal Theological College of Pécs)

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