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Second Annual *Franciscan Connections* Virtual Conference

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Trust and the Franciscan Tradition



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PROGRAM

Thursday 23 June 2022

9.00-9.30 EDT (15.00-15.30 CET) Aaron Gies, *Trust and the Franciscan Tradition: Introductory Comments*

Franciscan Models

9.30-10.00 EDT (15.30-16.00 CET) Brian Hamilton, *Authority, Exemplarity, and Trust: Defining a Franciscan Theological Style*

10.00-10.15 EDT (16.00-16.15 CET) BREAK

10.15-10.45 EDT (16.15-16.45 CET) Robert Barbato, *Francis's Trust in the Creator of Every Creature*

10.45-11.15 EDT (16.45-17.15 CET) Jonathan Reinert, *Trust (,Vertrauen') in Medieval Franciscan Spiritual Literature*

11.15-11.45 EDT (17.15-17.45 CET) BREAK

Knowing

11.45-12.15 EDT (17.45-18.15 CET) Brett Smith, *On Faith and Ostrich Wings: How Faith Aids the Pursuit of Truth according to St. Bonaventure*

12.15-12.45 EDT (18.15-18.45 CET) Carl Dister, *Disgust, "Gut-Feelings," and Existential Trust in Franciscan Discernment*

12.45-1.00 EDT (18.45-19.00) BREAK

Keynote Lecture

1.00-2.00 EDT (19.00-20.00 CET) Benjamin Ho, *Why Trust Matters: An Economist's History of Trust from Hunter-Gatherers to our Digital Future*

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Communities

9.30-10.00 EDT (15.30-16.00 CET) Michelle Fleig-Palmer and David Palmer, *Franciscans' Development of Trust with Marginalized Communities Viewed Through the Lens of the Mayer, Davis, and Schoorman (1995) Model of Organizational Trust*

10.00-10.15 EDT (16.00-16.15 CET) BREAK

10.15-10.45 EDT (16.15-16.45 CET) Krijn Pansters, *Completion and Confidence: Third Order Spirituality in Transition*

10.45-11.15 EDT (16.45-17.15 CET) Iris Wielders, *Peace as a Profession: Efforts to Strengthen Trust in Conflictual Societies*

11.15-11.45 EDT (17.15-17.45) BREAK

Economics

11.45-12.15 EDT (17.45-18.15 CET) Roderick Hewlett, *A Global Trust: U.S. Fiscal and Monetary Policies That Establish Institutional Justice*

12.15-12.45 EDT (18.15-18.45 CET) David Couturier, *Trust and the Fraternal Economy: Franciscan Foundations of Economic Justice*

12.45-1.00 EDT (18.45-19.00 CET) BREAK

Closing Keynote

1.00-2.00 EDT (19.00-20.00 CET) Gary B. Macy, *Radical Scepticism and Radical Trust in Medieval Franciscan Theology and Practice.*

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Theme

This interdisciplinary conference will explore trust, one of the most basic components of human relationships. The fostering of fides, whether used in the sense of trust, faith, knowledge or commitment, formed a key part of Francis's vision for a society marked by justice and peace. Drawing on the ideas and examples of Francis and those he inspired, the conference will seek to provide fresh resources for conceiving of and developing trust.

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Registration

After registration, participants will receive a link to the Zoom Virtual Conference. Registration is free

Further information and Registration

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More information

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