

Franciscan Vision Global Summit (FVGS) 2025 (Online)
(Tentative program)

Jubilee year of 2025, 8th centenary of the *Canticle of the Creatures*: Rediscovering the creation-spirituality of Francis of Assisi and retrieving the Franciscan view of Creation to be pilgrims of hope today

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Months, dates and hours	Themes	Resource Persons
January (Saturday) 25-01-2025 5.30pm- 7.00pm (IST)	Blessings and a brief introduction to the Franciscan Centenary 2025 (from 1.10pm to 1.25pm (CET))	Carlos Alberto Trovarelli OFMConv?
1.00pm- 2.30pm(CET)	Welcome to the Franciscan Vision Global Summit 2025	
	Moderator of the session	Br Xavier Durairaj OFM (Minister Provincial, OFM-India)
	San Damiano in the Jubilee Year 2025: The site of composition of the <i>Canticle of the Creatures</i>	Br Mauro Botti, OFM (Guardian of San Damiano Sanctuary, Assisi)
February 22-02-2025 5.30pm- 6.45pm (IST)	The text of the <i>Canticle of the Creatures</i> : Its structure, contents, and Theological Significance	Br Cesare Vaiani, OFM
March 29-03-2025 5.30pm- 6.45pm (IST)	<i>The Canticle of the Creatures</i> and the Sermons to the Birds in Early Franciscan Sources and their lessons to live in harmony with creation/ or Judeo-Christian thinking on Nature at the time of Francis of Assisi and its impact on the biblical and liturgical roots of the <i>Canticle of the Creatures</i> Or Francis of Assisi's <i>Laudato Si'</i> , the mystery of the Holy Trinity and the following of Jesus seen against the background of the Cathari -- lessons for dealing with contemporary heresies	
April 26-04-2025 5.30pm- 6.45pm (IST)	-----	Br Giuseppe Buffon, OFM

May 24-05-2025 5.30pm- 6.45pm (IST)	“Everything is connected”: the Cry of the Earth and the Cry of the Poor in the light of the <i>Canticle of the Creatures</i> and <i>Laudato Si’</i> of Pope Francis	Br. Martin Carbajo Núñez, OFM
June 28-06-2025 5.30pm- 6.45pm (IST)	Francis of Assisi’s vision of creation in the <i>Canticle of the Creatures</i> and its relevance within the scientific understanding of the world today	Mr. Barnabas Tiburtius
July 26-07-2025 5.30pm- 6.45pm (IST)	<i>The Canticle of the Creatures</i> and the Franciscan Response to Climate Change	Sr Francisco Nirmala Gnanapragasam FMM
August 23-08-2025 5.30pm- 6.45pm (IST)	The impact of the <i>Canticle of the Creatures</i> and <i>Audite Poverelle</i> on Clare of Assisi and the early Franciscan Women, and their lessons for feminine spirituality today	Sr Frances Teresa Downing OSC
September 27-09-2025 5.30pm- 6.45pm (IST)	The inspiration of the <i>Canticle of the Creatures</i> to be pilgrims of Franciscan-Marian Hope: From Mary as “Advocate and Queen of the Franciscan Order”, to Mary as “Mother and Queen of all creation”	Br. Arokiam John OFM
October 25-10-2025 5.30pm- 6.45pm (IST)	The Creation (eco) Spirituality of the <i>Canticle of the Creatures</i> : Its application in the Oraon tribe of India	Br. Santosh Ekka OFM
November 22-11-2025 5.30pm- 6.45pm (IST)	Promotion of creation-spirituality in various religious traditions and its maturity in the Creation Theology of Bonaventure and Duns Scotus, and its lessons for us today	Sr. Ilia Delio OSF
December 6-12-2025 3.30pm- 6.30pm (IST)	New Perspectives on the <i>Canticle of the Creatures</i> : Testimonies of Hope that promote Franciscan Creation-spirituality and Integral Ecology today: in Europe in Africa in Americas in Asia in Oceania	Br. Eunan McMullan OFM Br. Peter Milanzi OFMConv Br. Michael Perry OFM Br Alosius OFM