

Franciscan Vision Global Summit (FVGS) 2026 (Online)

8th Centenary of the Easter of Francis of Assisi (1226–2026): Rediscovering the image of Francis, who welcomed Sister Death with song to enter into full communion with God, and contemplating our life as a gift to be given back to God, drawing everyone to His love.

A Franciscan Family Initiative

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Months, dates and hours	Themes	Resource Persons
January (Saturday) 24-01-2026 5.30pm- 7.30pm (IST)	Blessings and a brief introduction to the Franciscan Centenary 2026 (from 1.10pm to 1.25pm (CET)) Welcome to the Franciscan Vision Global Summit 2026	Br Amando Trujillo Cano, TOR? (Minister General) Sr Giuseppina Zemmit FCJ ? (Mother General)
1.00pm- 3.00pm(CET)	Moderator of the session Porziuncola: Site of Francis of Assisi's Death Assisi: Site of Francis of Assisi' Burial	Br Xavier Durairaj OFM (Minister Provincial, OFM-India) Br. Francesco Piloni, OFM (Provincial of the Seraphic Province of Saint Mary of the Angels in Umbria) Br. Marco Moroni, OFMConv ? (General Custos of the Papal Basilica of St. Francis of Assisi)
February 28-02-2026 5.30pm- 6.45pm (IST)	Celebrating the gift of Brother Francis and the gift of Fraternity in Early Franciscan Sources and its Relevance for Today	Br. William J. Short, OFM
March 28-03-2026 5.30pm- 6.45pm (IST)	The Charism of Brother Francis in his Writings and Early Sources and its Relevance for Today	Br. Lorenzo Turchi, OFM
April 25-04-2026 5.30pm- 6.45pm (IST)	The Diverse Charisms of the Franciscan Family: Points of Convergence and Divergence as Gifts to the Consecrated Life in the Church today	Br. Cesare Vaiani, OFM?
May 23-05-2026 5.30pm- 6.45pm (IST)	The Image of Brother Francis' Death in the Writings of Thomas of Celano and Bonaventure of Bagnoregio and its Significance for Today	Br. Noel Muscat, OFM

June 27-06-2026 5.30pm- 6.45pm (IST)	The Image of Brother Francis' Death in the Writings of the Early Companions and its Significance for Today	Br. Ernesto Dezza, OFM?
July 25-07-2026 5.30pm- 6.45pm (IST)	The Image of Brother Francis' Death in the Divine Office on the Feast of St. Francis, and its Significance for Today	Filippo Sedda?
August 22-08-2026 5.30pm- 6.45pm (IST)	The Image of Brother Francis' Death in the Writings of Clare of Assisi and Early Franciscan Women and its Significance for Women's Spirituality Today	Sr. Chiara Codazzi, SFA?
September 26-09-2026 5.30pm- 6.45pm (IST)	The "Easter" of Brother Francis as a Model of Holiness: Insights from the Resurrection of Jesus and His Most Holy Mother and its relevance in the Age of Artificial Intelligence	Br. Arokiam John, OFM
October 24-10-2026 5.30pm- 6.45pm (IST)	Franciscans, Science and Education: St. Francis of Assisi as a Catalyst for the Franciscan Scholars' Contributions to Medieval and Modern Science and Education	Sr. Ilia Delio, OSF?
November 21-11-2026 5.30pm- 6.45pm (IST)	The History of the Franciscan Family and Evangelization: St. Francis of Assisi as an inspiration for Cultural and Artistic Heritage as means of Evangelization across Continents Today	Br. Giuseppe Buffon, OFM?
December 05-12-2026 3.30pm- 6.30pm (IST)	New ways of Promoting the Franciscan Charism in the Age of Artificial Intelligence: Perspectives from Europe the Middle East Africa Americas Asia Oceania	Br. Martin Carbajo Núñez, OFM? Br. Antoine Sawfat Tawfik Alan, OFM? Br. Kilian Ngirir, OFM Cap? Br. Carlos Esteban Salto Sola, OFM? Br. Dinh Ahn Nhue Nguyen, OFMConv? Br. Mathew Beckmann, OFM?