

# FRANCISCAN VISION GLOBAL SUMMIT 2024

(ONLINE)

8th Centenary of the Stigmata of Francis of Assisi:
Rediscovering the image of Francis who followed the
Crucified One and radically lived the Passion of Christ

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Blessings and a brief introduction to the Franciscan Centenary 2024

Br Roberto Genuin OFM Cap (Minister General)

Welcome to the Franciscan Vision Global Summit 2024

Sr Princy Rose FCC (General Councillor)

Moderator: Br Xavier Durairaj OFM (Minister Provincial, OFM-India)

27-01-2024 5.30pm-7.00pm (IST); 1.00pm-2.30pm (CET) Please check your local time

La Verna: Site of the Stigmata of Francis of Assisi

Speaker: Br David Gagrčić OFM

(Vicar of La Verna - Franciscan Sanctuary)

The Stigmata of Francis: the earliest Franciscan narrations and their present-day relevance for spirituality

Speaker: Br Pietro Maranesi OFM Cap Moderator: Br Henry D'Souza OFM Cap



23-03-2024 5.30pm-6.45pm (IST); 1.00pm-2.15pm (CET) Please check your local time

Saint Francis as *Alter Christus*: conduit of divine love to suffering humanity - in Bonaventure's narrative of the Stigmata (Major Legend – c. XIII), and its lessons for us today

Speaker: Br Joseph Dolphy Pais OFM Cap Moderator: Br Peter Milanzi OFM Conv



27-04-2024 5.30pm-6.45pm (IST); 2.00pm-3.15pm (CET) Please check your local time

Praises of God and Resolution of a "very grave temptation" – in the context of the Stigmata of Francis, and their lessons for us today

Speaker: Sr Jessy Thomas FCC Moderator: Lanny Hui OFS The image of Saint Francis in the Divine Office on the Feast of the Stigmata, and its significance for today

Speaker: Filippo Sedda

**Moderator: Br Charles Arulanandam OFM** 



07-06-2024 5.30pm-6.45pm (IST); 2.00pm-3.15pm (CET) Please check your local time

The debates on the Stigmata of Saint Francis in the 19th and 20th centuries, and the theological, anthropological, ecclesiological and sociological responses today

Speaker: Br William J. Short OFM

**Moderator: Sr Rita Vas UFS** 



27-07-2024 5.30pm-6.45pm (IST); 2.00pm-3.15pm (CET) Please check your local time

Carrying about the Dying of Jesus: The Stigmata and

**Christian ministry in the Letters of Paul** 

**Speaker: Br Georges Massinelli OFM** 

Moderator: Br Joseph Chaminda Fernando TOR

The impact of the Stigmata of Francis on Clare of Assisi's devotion to the Crucified One and on the life of the Early Franciscan Women

Speaker: Sr Frances Teresa Downing OSC Moderator: Sr Vandana Solanki FMCK



28-09-2024 5.30pm-6.45pm (IST); 2.00pm-3.15pm (CET) Please check your local time

Ascetical paths to nurture the love of Christ Crucified in the spirit of the La Verna experience – in the Church and in Franciscan tradition

Speaker: Br Carlos Esteban Salto Sola OFM Moderator: Sr Smitha Pallippuram CFMSS



26-10-2024 5.30pm-6.45pm (IST); 2.00pm-3.15pm (CET) Please check your local time

The Aesthetics of pain and the beauty of Alter Christus: A phenomenological analysis of Saint Francis' Stigmata through Art

Speaker: Elizabeth Tavarez Moreno

**Moderator: Br Juan Isidro Aldana Maldonado OFM** 



30-11-2024 5.30pm-6.45pm (IST); 1.00pm-2.15pm (CET) Please check your local time

The Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary and the mystery of the Holy Trinity in Thomas of Celano's narratives of the Stigmata of Francis and their relevance for today

Speaker: Br Arokiam John OFM Moderator: Sr Isabel Balbino FMM



7-12-2024 3.30pm-6.30pm (IST); (11.00 am-14.00pm) (CET) Please check your local time

The impact of the Stigmata of Francis on the Franciscan family today: To follow Christ Crucified radically and to heal the "wounds" in diverse cultures, religions and in suffering people.

### **Speakers**

- ... In Europe: Br Ernesto Dezza OFM
- ... In Americas: Br Carlos Alberto Gutiérrez Velasco OFM
- ... In Africa: Br Kilian Ngitir OFM Cap
- ... In Asia: Br Dihn Ahn Nhue Nguyen OFM Conv
- ... In Oceania: Sr Mary Louise Slattery FMM

Moderators: Sr Francisco Nirmala Gnanapragasam FMM & Br Lawrence Soosai Nathan OFM Cap

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