

## Pray Without Ceasing:

### Perspectives in Spirituality Studies

June 29, 2017

07:00 BREAKFAST  
07:45 MORNING PRAYER

8:30 - 9:30  
PROF. DR. KEES WAAIJMAN  
Uninterrupted Prayer: A Spiritual Challenge

PROF. DR. ROSSANO ZAS FRIZ  
Uninterrupted Prayer Means Uninterrupted Discernment

9:30 - 10:30  
Celia Kourie - Unceasing Prayer: Exploring the Teaching of Abhishiktananda and Bede Griffiths

Jane Foulcher - Nui de feu: Christian de Chergé and Prayer with the Other

10:30 - 11:00 BREAK

11:30 - 12:30 Paper Panels (separate program)

12:30 MID-DAY PRAYER  
12:45 - 13:45 LUNCH

13:45 - 16:00 Paper Panels (separate program)

16:00 BREAK

16:30 - 18:00  
PROF. DR. DAVID PERRIN  
The Trinity Who Prays and Engages Others to Do the Same

PROF. DR. ANITA HOUCK  
Parodic Prayers and Risus Paschalis: Prayer and the Ambiguity of Laughter

18:00 EVENING PRAYER  
18:30 DINNER

20:00 - 21:00  
PROF. DR. PIETER G.R. DE VILLIERS - Address

21:00 - 21:30  
PROF. DR. RALPH KUNZ, DR. REBECCA GISELBRECHT  
Final Words



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Pray Without Ceasing: Perspectives in Spirituality Studies is a conference for anyone interested in the academic study of spirituality, religious studies or the contemporary church. The conference is a unique opportunity to critically engage and examine the possible impossibility of praying without ceasing (1 Thess. 5:17).

Beten ohne Unterlass: Perspektiven einer akademischen Betrachtung der Spiritualität ist ein Kongress für alle, die sich für christliche Spiritualität interessieren. Dieser Kongress bietet eine einmalige Gelegenheit, sich kritisch mit der Möglichkeit des Unmöglichen von Beten ohne Unterlass auseinanderzusetzen (1 Thess. 5,17).

Anmeldung/Registration/Information  
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the Center for the Academic Study of  
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for the Study of Christian Spirituality

**Pray Without Ceasing:  
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June 26, 2017**

Conference Venue is Kloster Kappel in  
Kappel am Albis, Switzerland

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English

Simultanübersetzung Englisch /  
Deutsch

11:00 - 13:30  
Registration with Lunch Buffet

13:30 - 14:15  
DR. REBECCA GISELBRECHT  
Welcome

14:15 - 16:00  
PROF. DR. KARL-HEINRICH OSTMEYER  
Das permanente Gebet bei Paulus und im Matthäus-  
evangelium

16:00 - 16:30 BREAK

16:30 - 17:15  
PROF. DR. ERICH BRYNER  
Hesychasmus und orthodoxe Spiritualität

17:15 - 18:00  
PROF. DR. RALPH KUNZ  
"Betet allezeit im Geist und dazu seid wach" (Eph  
6,18) Reformierte Gebetsfrömmigkeit

18:00 EVENING PRAYER  
18:30 DINNER

20:00 - 21:00  
PROF. DR. ANDREAS MÜHLING  
'Betet ohne Unterlass' - Anspruch und Wirklichkeit in  
reformierten Gemeinden der Frühen Neuzeit

**Pray Without Ceasing:  
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June 27, 2017**

07:45 MORNING PRAYER  
08:00 - 9:30 BREAKFAST

09:30 - 10:30  
PROF. DR. JOHN FLETT  
Prayer and Missionary Movement Beyond the Self

10:30 - 11:00 BREAK

11:00 - 11:45  
SILVIANNE ASPRAY, CAMBRIDGE  
Wenn ich dich anrufe, wohin rufe ich dich, da ich ja in  
dir bin?

11:45 - 12:30  
JOHANNA BREIDENBACH, ZÜRICH  
Der Mensch im Übergang. Erinnerungen an die Be-  
deutung der Busse für das Gebet

12:30 MID-DAY PRAYER  
12:45 - 14:00 LUNCH

14:00 - 15:15  
PROF. DR. TODD JOHNSON  
A Body of Work: Exploring Embodiment and Efficacious  
Spirituality Practices

15:15 - 15:45 BREAK

15:45 - 18:00  
Experiential Session

PROF. DR. LISA DAHILL  
Rewilding our Prayer: Christian Spirituality and the  
Larger Life of the World?

18:00 EVENING PRAYER  
18:30 RECEPTION

A reception with Apéro Riche sponsored by the Evan-  
gelical Reformed Church of Zurich featuring Elisa-  
beth Berner with her jazz band playing the Genevan  
Psalter.

**Pray Without Ceasing:  
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June 28, 2017**

07:00 - 8:30 EMERGING SCHOLARS BREAKFAST  
7:00 - 8:30 BREAKFAST  
07:45 MORNING PRAYER

8:30 - 8:40  
Welcome

8:40 - 9:30  
PROF. DR. SANDRA SCHNEIDERS  
TBA

9:30 - 10:30  
DIANA VILLEGAS - The Cell of Self-knowledge  
ELENA VISCHNEVSKAYA - Prayer Before Sacred Images

10:30 - 11:00 BREAK

11:30 - 12:30 Paper Panels (separate program)

12:30 MID-DAY PRAYER  
12:45 - 13:45 LUNCH

13:45 - 14:45 Paper Panels (separate program)

16:00 BREAK

16:30 - 17:15  
PROF. DR. ANDREW PREVOT  
Thinking Prayer: A New Name for Theology

17:15 - 18:00  
Panel Interview: Celebrating the Twenty-Fifth Anni-  
versary of the SSCS

18:00 DINNER

Bus transportation to Luzern

Spirituality and Theology at Kloster Kappel invites  
you to a dinner cruise on the Lake of Luzern with  
specialities from Switzerland accompanied by Swiss  
performing artists.