University of Zurich, Faculty of Theology
Department for Practical Theology

In cooperation with
Formation and Future Training of Pastors and
the Centre for Church Development, Zurich

Spirituality -
A Discourse

An international conference on
contemporary research in
spirituality

26th – 28th of May, 2011
Kloster Kappel
Zurich (Switzerland)

Registration:
Please register by the 31st of December 2010
by sending the form below to
Frau Liliane Frei-Nägeli
Theologisches Seminar "PT-Tagung Mai 2011",
Kirchgasse 9, CH-8001 Zürich
or by emailing to
lilianefrei@theol.uzh.ch
(Spaces are limited!)

Name and address:

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Accommodation preference (Please tick the
appropriate boxes)
☐ Double Room  ☐ Single Room

Dietary Requests:
☐ Vegetarian  ☐ Other:

Project:
☐ I would like to present my project during the
poster session (please include a short
description) We will contact you in due course.

Place and Date:

Signature:

If you deregister after the 1st of March 2011, any
cancellation fees have to be paid by you to the hotel.

Organisation and Information:
University of Zurich, Faculty of Theology,
Department for Practical Theology

Prof. Dr. Ralph Kunz, University of Zurich
Practical Theology, research interest: pastoral
care, homiletics and liturgical studies

Dr. theol. Claudia Kohli Reichenbach,
University of Zurich
Research Assistant Practical Theology
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Costs:
For postgraduate researchers and delegates
from outside Switzerland:
Conference fee: SFR. 170.
2 nights in a double room, full board included:
SFr. 258.- (Extra charge for single room: SFr. 48.-)

Conference Venue:
Kloster Kappel ("Kappel Convent")
(www.klosterkappel.ch)
Seminarhotel and Centre for Education of the
Evangelisch-Reformierte church in Zurich.

The conference venue can be reached within 35
minutes by public transport starting in Zurich.
Recent years have seen an increase in scholarly work devoted to the research of spirituality. A lot has been done to clarify fundamental questions. At the conference in Kappel important exponents will present the results of their research and invite further discussion. The first day will offer an overview of the present state of the field, including inputs from the US. The second day will raise the issue on how to localise Christian spirituality in the contemporary pluralism of religions. On the third day there will be a panel discussion on the whether and how of integrating spirituality in theological and pastoral formation.

The conference aims to bring together scholars, who are doing research in the field of spirituality. We also invite further delegates from within a church setting with an interest to engage critically with the issue.

Schedule:

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| 15.30 | Opening of the conference  
  Ralph Kunz  
  Claudia Kohli Reichenbach |
| 16.15 | Presentation Janet K. Ruffing  
  The Academic Study of Spirituality: Unsettled, Evolving, and Multidisciplinary |
| 20.00 | Presentation Klaus Raschzok  
  Protestant Asceticism: On the Rediscovery of a Discipline of Academic Practical Theology and its Shape in Research and Teaching |

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| 9.00 | Presentation Lieven Boeve  
  Searching for Meaning in Today’s Pluralistic World: Towards an Open Christian Narrative |
| 11.00 | Poster Session I |
| 14.15 | Presentation Ralf Stolina  
  “If you Comprehend it, it is not God.” On the Mystery of God |
| 16.15 | Presentation Corinna Dahlgrün  
| 20.00 | Poster Session II |

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| 9.00 | Panel Discussion with  
  Pierre Bühler, Brigitte Enzner-Probst, Janet K. Ruffing, Peter Zimmerling  
  Topic: Spirituality in Academic Theological Training and Ministerial Formation  
  Chair: Ralph Kunz |
| 11.15 | Future Prospects  
  Ralph Kunz  
  Claudia Kohli Reichenbach |
| 20.00 | |  |

The community of Kloster Kappel has regular liturgical times of prayer which are open to all.

Presenters:

- **Prof. Dr. Lieven Boeve, K. U. Leuven (B)**  
  Fundamental theology, research interests: Religion and contemporary culture/theology and post-metaphysical philosophy

- **Prof. Dr. Pierre Bühler, University of Zurich**  
  Systematic theology, research interests: Hermeneutics and fundamental theology

- **Prof. Dr. Corinna Dahlgrün, Friedrich-Schiller-University Jena (D)**  
  Practical theology, research interests: spirituality, liturgical studies, homiletics and pastoral care

- **PD Dr. Brigitte Enzner-Probst, Bern / München (D)**  
  Practical theology, research interests: rituals in pastoral care, spirituality, homiletics and liturgical studies

- **Prof. Dr. Klaus Raschzok, Neuendettelsau (D)**  
  Practical theology, research interests: homiletics and liturgical studies, spirituality

- **Prof. Dr. Janet K. Ruffing, RSM, Yale Divinity School (USA)**  
  Practice of Spirituality and Ministerial Leadership

- **Prof. Dr. Ralf Stolina, Universität Münster / Pastoralkolleg Villigst (D)**  
  Systematic theology, further training of pastors

- **Prof. Dr. Peter Zimmerling, Universität Leipzig (D)**  
  Practical theology, research interests: pastoral care, spirituality, historic personalities, theological research about women