

MRI Online Symposium 2021 Program



Wednesday, 6 October 2021

16:00-19:00

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Macau Time (GMT +8)	Speaker's Place and Time	Speaker	Topic
16:00-16:10		Rev. Stephen Morgan , Rector, University of Saint Joseph & Franz Gassner , Dean of the Faculty of Religious Studies and Philosophy, University of Saint Joseph	Introductory remarks
16:10-16:40		Yves Vendé	Keynote address:Redefining Spiritual Transformation
16:40-16:55			Q&A
<p>TOPICAL SESSION 1: PROBING THE PHILOSOPHICAL PRESUPPOSITIONS OF SPIRITUAL TRANSFORMATION</p> <p>CHAIR: <i>Stephan Rothlin,</i> <i>Director of the Macau Ricci Institute</i></p>			
16:55-17:25		Sonja Xia	Gregory of Nyssa's Theology
17:25-17:55		Edmond Eh	Holiness and Spiritual Transformation in the Confucian Tradition
17:55-18:10			BREAK
18:10-18:40		Franz Gassner	Learning God's Mercy & Forgiveness: Spiritual Transformation According to Hos 11:8
18:40-19:00			Q&A

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TOPICAL SESSION 2: SERVANT LEADERSHIP CHAIR: <i>Dennis McCann, Silliman University, Philippines</i>			
16:00-16:30		Bernard Lee & Liam Gearon	Discourses of Spirituality Metanoia in Asian Jesuit Higher Education
16:30-17:00		Gregory Koay	Spiritual Transformation through Ignatian Exercises by G. M. Hopkins and its resonance in Chinese poetry
17:00-17:15			Q&A
17:15-17:30			BREAK
TOPICAL SESSION 3: JESUIT MASTERS IN SPIRITUAL TRANSFORMATION & DIALOGUE CHAIR: <i>Thierry Meynard</i>			
17:30-18:00		Michelle Mope Andersson	On Castiglione and Qianlong
18:00-18:30		Claudia von Collani	Johann Adam Schall von Bell – Dialogue over two dynasties
18:30-18:45			Q&A

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TOPICAL SESSION 4: LEARNING FROM OTHERS—INTERRELIGIOUS DIALOGUE			
CHAIR: <i>Edmond Eh</i>			
16:00-16:30		Bishop Anton Jamnik	Paul Tillich & The courage to be in pandemic
16:30-17:00		Dennis McCann	Toward a Global Ethic: A Milestone for Interreligious Dialogue
17:00-17:15	Q&A		
17:15-17:30	BREAK		
TOPICAL SESSION 5: PRACTICAL CONSEQUENCES: STEPPINGSTONES TOWARD THE FUTURE			
CHAIR: <i>Franz Gassner</i>			
17:30-18:00		Park, Yong-Seung	B4P Program in Business Education and its Spiritual Presuppositions
18:00-18:30		Jojo M. Fung & Bernard Lee	The Interrelationship of the 'China Dream' and Integral Ecology
18:30-19:00	Concluding Reflections: The Way Forward, Roadblocks and Milestones		