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| DAY 1 MON. 31.05.21 14.00-18.30 CET | DAY 2 TUE. 01.06.21 14.00-17.30 CET | DAY 3 WED. 02.06.21 14.00- 17.30 CET | DAY 4 THU. 03.06.21 15.00- 18.00 CET |
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| <p>14.00 WELCOME <i>Kim Christiaens</i> (KADOC-KU Leuven - President CCSCE)</p> <p>14.30 KEYNOTE LECTURE Merve Reyhan Kayikci (KU Leuven) Muslim women volunteering: Com-mitting to Society is Committing to God.</p> <p>15.30 SHORT BREAK</p> <p>Session I. Care, empowerment and social justice. Religiously inspired female agency in a contemporary perspective.</p> <p>15.40 Introduction <i>Chair: Kim Christiaens</i> (KADOC-KU Leuven)</p> <p>15.50 Josep Almudever Chanza (University of Edinburgh) Plotting care: women's devotional cartographies in contemporary Spain.</p> <p>16.10 Ruth Vida Amwe (Princeton Theological Seminary) "Womanhood on the Streets": Nigerian Women at the Crossroads of Religion and Social Justice.</p> <p>16.30 Tuevo Laitila, Nina Maskulin & Pekka Metso (University of Eastern Finland/ University of Helsinki) Lay ascetism of urban women: Empowerment and gender-based Eastern Orthodox Christian tradi- tion.</p> <p>16.50 BREAK 17.20 Discussion</p> | <p>Session II. 'The lady and the poor': commitment, empowerment and perception (19th-20th centuries).</p> <p>14.00 Introduction <i>Chair: Florian Bock</i> (Ruhr-Universität Bochum)</p> <p>14.10 Karina Bénazech Wendling (École Pratique des Hautes Études Paris) Experiencing the power of change? Evangelical women agency in the Irish mission field, 1800 - 1869.</p> <p>14.30 Hannah Fluit (Universiteit Antwerpen/KU Leuven) Gender and Catholic poor relief. Women and the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul in Belgium, 1845- 1945.</p> <p>14.50 SHORT BREAK</p> <p>15.00 Dominika Gruziel (European University Institute) The Mary's Children and civiliza- tional uplifting of the deprived. The case study of the Polish Sodali- ties of the Blessed Virgin Mary.</p> <p>15.20 Doreen Blake (University of Vienna) Female charitable work in the Catholic Women's Press in Austria 1918-1938.</p> <p>15.40 BREAK 16.10 Discussion</p> | <p>Session III. Female religious and subalternity (19th -20th centuries).</p> <p>14.00 Introduction <i>Chair: Magaly Rodriguez</i> (KU Leuven)</p> <p>14.10 Maria Heidegger (University of Innsbruck) "[...] more powerful than the straitjacket..."¹ Medical activities of Catholic women's orders in the psychiatric landscape of Tyrol in the 19th century.</p> <p>14.30 Kristien Suenens (KADOC-KU Leuven) 'The wise and the foolish'. Female religious and female inmates in Belgian prisons (19th-20th centu- ries).</p> <p>14.50 SHORT BREAK</p> <p>15.00 Jo Luyten (KADOC-KU Leuven) 'Oeuvre de la Rehabilitation'. The Refuge of Saine-Marie Made- leine in Brussels (1827-1922).</p> <p>15.20 Eileen Groth Lyon (State University of New York) Christian Feminism and Social Commitment: Margaret Slachta and the Sisters of Social Service.</p> <p>15.40 BREAK 16.10 Discussion</p> | <p>Session IV. Catholic religious and gender identi- ties in a time of change (post-World War II).</p> <p>14.00 Introduction <i>Chair: Peter Heyrman</i> (KADOC-KU Leuven)</p> <p>14.10 Flora Derounian (University of Sussex) Working or Calling? Oral histories of Italian nuns' social work.</p> <p>14.30 Nora Lehner (University of Vienna) The Caritas Socialis and their care provisions for girls and women in occupied, post-war Vienna (1945- 1955).</p> <p>14.50 SHORT BREAK</p> <p>15.00 Carmen Mangion (Birkbeck, University of London) Catholic Internationalism, Women Religious and the Leeds Peru Mis- sion.</p> <p>15.20 Ana Jelnikar (Slovenian Academy of Sciences and Arts) Walking out of step: Marija Sreš and her missionary work amongst tribal women in India.</p> <p>15.40 Discussion 16.30 BREAK</p> <p>17.00 Conclusions and publication concept <i>Magaly Rodriguez and Kristien</i> <i>Suenens</i> (KADOC-KU Leuven)</p> |

Participation is free, but online registration is required.

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