



**FAITH AND SCIENCE CONFERENCE
ENHANCED BY ART, MUSIC AND
INTERFAITH MYSTICISM**



The Dome of St. Peter's Basilica

**JUBILEE YEAR
TUESDAY, JUNE 17 TO
FRIDAY, JUNE 20, 2025
ROME, ITALY**

A JOURNEY INTO GOD'S MYSTICAL LOVE

The first regularly scheduled interfaith, international Faith and Science conference, transitioning between:

- Physics to Creation,
- Chemistry to Life,
- Biology to Consciousness,
- Psychology to Mysticism.

Culminating in research on Consciousness and Mysticism.

Our goal is to show how faith and current science reinforce each other and encourage respectful dialogue between laity, clergy, scientists and medical professionals.

CONFERENCE VENUE

Intra-conference transportation will be provided to the reserved, 400-seat, Pontifical University Lateranense, Augustinianum, conference center conveniently located next to St. Peter's Square.

INTERFAITH PRAYER

Each day will open with a brief instructed practicum of contemplative prayer, a silent prayer, which lends itself to interfaith teaching and practice, since in the silence there is no dogma. This will gently draw registrants into the experience of consciousness and potential mysticism, in preparation for the presentations on those subjects.

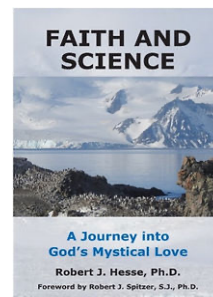
ENHANCING OFFSITES

Relevant offsites will conclude each day.

- Physics to Creation: Virtual video presentation on the **Vatican Observatory**.
- Chemistry to Life: Sacred music in the **Sistine Chapel** with the focus on Michelangelo's *Creation of Adam*.
- Biology to Consciousness: Tour the **Borghese Gallery** with focus on Bernini's sculpture, *Apollo and Daphne*, symbolic of the birth of the consciousness and free will.
- Psychology to Mysticism: Tour the **Church of Santa Maria della Vittoria** with focus on Bernini's sculpture, *Ecstasy of St. Teresa of Avila*, a mystical experience.

The agenda follows the textbook:
**FAITH AND SCIENCE: A JOURNEY INTO
GOD'S MYSTICAL LOVE**

By Deacon Robert J. Hesse, Ph.D.



A COPY OF THE BOOK IS PROVIDED
WITH PAID REGISTRATION

CONFERENCE AGENDA

Tuesday, 17 June

St. Peter's Basilica Mass

Conference Opening:

His Em. Cardinal Peter Turkson

Deacon Dr. Robert Hesse

MYSTICAL CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER

Fr. Laurence Freeman

Welcome Dinner

Dr. Hans-Albert Courtial

Wednesday, 18 June

KABBALISTIC CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER

Rabbi Harvey Rosenstock

Rabbi Laura Kaplan

Physics to Creation

Dr. Jennifer Wiseman

Dr. Bernard Carr

Chemistry to Life

Dr. Kate Adamala

Dr. Heather Heying

VATICAN OBSERVATORY: VIRTUAL TOUR

VATICAN MUSEUM, SISTINE CHAPEL

Thursday, June 19

SUFI CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER

Imam Jamal Rahman

Seemi Ghazi

Biology to Consciousness

Dr. Stuart Hameroff

Dr. Harold Koenig

Psychology to Mysticism

Dr. James Finley

Dr. Robert Hesse

BORGHESE GALLERY

Friday, June 20

CHAPEL ST. MARIA DELLA VITTORIA

Farewell Dinner:

Dr. Christina Puchalski

SUPPORTING AFFILIATES

- Scientific Medical Network
- Contemplative Outreach
- The Science of Consciousness
- World Community of Christian Meditation
- International Thomas Merton Society
- Ctr. for Spirituality, Theology and Health
- Center for Action and Contemplation
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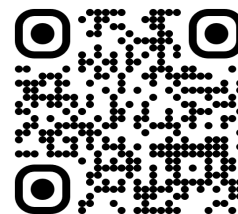
- Contemplative Network: Chairman & Co-founder, Deacon Dr. Robert Hesse
- Fondazione Pro Musica e Arte Sacra: Founder and General President, Dr. Hans-Albert Courtial



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