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Program

25 November

(Lithuanian Catholic Academy of Science, Pilies str. 8)

Conference „Science and spiritualities“

14–14.30 *Opening remarks*

MANTAS ADOMĖNAS (Member of the Seimas, Committee on Education, Science and Culture)

PHILIPPE LEDOUBLE (Chairman of Pax Romana European Liason Committee)

PAULIUS SUBAČIUS (President of Lithuanian Catholic Academy of Science)

14.30–15.00

DANUTĖ GAILIENĖ

Religion and mental health: the modern controversies

15.00–15.30 *Coffee break*

15.30–16.00

ALGIS PETRONIS

Longing for the faith in psychotherapy



16.00–16.30

CATHERINE RACINE

Where science and mysticism collide: Bringing the Subject of love into the equation of mental health care

17.00 *Dinner*

26 November

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Conference „Science and spiritualities“

10.00–10.30

GASPAR MARTINEZ

Beyond the comforting God

10.30–11.00

GINTARAS VITKUS SJ

The Christian spirituality for a contemporary person: the spirituality of St. Ignatius in Lithuania.

11.00–11.30

CLAUDIU T. ARIESAN

Risus Angelicus – the healing virtues of sympathetic humour in modern Christianity

11.30–12.00 *Coffee break*

12.00–12.30

OLENA BIDOVANETS

When we open the door to medicine, do we close them in front of God?

12.30–13.00

RAMŪNAS TRIMAKAS

Alternative medicine in contemporary Lithuania: the masks of social schizophrenia

13.00–14.00 *Lunch break*

14.00–14.30

SEBASTIAN PITTL

The new spiritual movements in Europe and spirituality in the Theology of Liberation: what Christianity in Europe can learn from the understanding of spirituality in Latin-American Liberation Theology

14.30–15.00

BERNARD BREITWILLER

The French Catholic Church: difficulties, hopes and environment

15.00–15.30

DANIEL DEAK

Tracing the values of spirituality and religious belief in the current business life

15.30–16.30 *Coffee break*

16.00–17.00 *Discussion*

27 November

9.15 *Holy Mass at St. John church*

Meeting of the European Liaison Committee

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10.15–11.30 *I session*

11.30–12.00 *Coffee break*

12.00–13.00 *II session*