



EUROPEAN SOCIETY OF WOMEN IN THEOLOGICAL RESEARCH
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ASSOCIATION EUROPÉENNE DES FEMMES POUR LA RECHERCHE THÉOLOGIQUE

On behalf of the ESWTR Italian Section
we are happy to invite all ESWTR members to the

12th International Conference

August 29th - 2nd September 2007, Naples, Italy

Theme of the Conference:

***Becoming “living communities”
Within the Family, the Society, the Churches***

The 12th ESWTR International Conference will be held
at the
Hotel Oriente in Vico Equense (District of Naples)

Organising Committee:

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Programme:

Time	29.08.07	30.08.07	31.08.07	01.09.07	02.09.07
		"Living the Family"	Scriptures and Traditions		Ecclesia
07:30		Morning Ritual	Morning Ritual	Morning Ritual	Morning Ritual
08:00		Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast
09:00		Lecture "Theology of Life" (A. Günter/H. Strack) Respondet "Thinking Life" (F. Brezzi)	Lecture "Female Genealogy in O.T." (I. Fischer) Respondet "Matristic" (E. Giannarelli)	General Assembly	Round Table "The Churches as living communities" (M. Jeunet, L. Tomassone, K. Veiteburg, S. Noceti)
09:45		Discussion	Discussion		Discussion
10:45		Coffee-break	Coffee-break	Coffee-break	Coffee-break
11:00 – 11:45		Lecture "Women and Citizenship" (E. D'Antuono) Respondet „Exclusion and Citizenship“ (C. Simonelli)	Lecture "Women and Living Communities in John" (E. Schüssler Fiorenza) Respondet "Women and Living Communities in Paul" (E. Estevez)	General Assembly	Discussion Groups
11:45 – 12:45		Discussion	Discussion		Conference evaluation and Final Blessing
13:00		Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
15:00	Contact Persons Meeting	2 Mini Lectures "Bioethics" (J. Hallamaca, E. Adamtzi) Discussion	Book Market -- Sight-seeing: Pompei	Mini Lectures "Eco-feminism" (E. Green) "The liveable city" (C. Cifatte)	
16:30		Coffee- break		Coffee break	
16:45		Subject Groups		Subject Groups	
18:00	Conversation on the beach	Conversation on the beach	Conversation on the beach	Conversation on the beach	
19:00	Opening of Conference				
20:00	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Special Dinner	
21:00	Welcoming Party	Country Groups	Party organized by all national groups		
		Evening Ritual			

Conference Languages

- Italian, English, German.
- If there will be more than 20 Spanish and/or French speaking participants, we will provide for the translation.
- During all lectures, co-papers, closing lectures and the General Assembly, interpreters will be available for translations into the conference languages.

Subject Groups

- Subject groups are established around research areas. The list of subjects-groups is mentioned below with the List of the Main Themes. Each Subject Group is led by the coordinator, who structures the group(work). The coordinator usually contacts the inscribed participants and/or supplies further information.

List of main themes:

1. **Living Life**
2. **Scriptures and Traditions**
3. **Ecclesia**

List of Subject Groups:

(Each group will deepen aspects concerning the above mentioned themes)

1. ***Bible***
2. ***History***
3. ***Philosophy***
4. ***Pastoral***
5. ***Ethics***
6. ***Sociology***

- Please let us know in which Subject Group you prefer to be put by indicating your first and second choice in the enclosed 'Registration Form'.
- Please, let us know if you want to be in charge of one of this Subjects Groups or if you have different proposals.

Mini-lectures

We invite all of you to send us a proposal for Mini-Lectures which addresses the theme of the conference. Two sessions of mini-lectures have been already scheduled. We can also add, in case, some more. These lectures should not exceed the **15 minutes (2000 words)**. During these sessions is not available simultaneous translation. Everyone is invited to participate and/or to give a mini-lecture on, preferably, the theme of the Conference.

Call for Papers: Mini-Lectures

All women are invited to send proposals for a Mini-Lecture (**15 minutes; 2000 words**) on the *theme of the Conference*. Please fill in the enclosed **form 'Mini-Lecture'**. We will inform you whether your mini-lecture has been accepted or not and when you will hold it.

Because translations are not possible during the sessions, you are asked to bring along a handout with an abstract of your lecture in as many of the conference languages as possible.

Morning and Evening Ritual

Morning and evening rituals at the conference should reflect the different traditions and religious backgrounds of participants. Therefore we invite you to prepare one of the scheduled rituals (morning or evening). If you would like to prepare a ritual, please fill in the **form 'Ritual'**. We will let you whether and when your ritual will take place.

Subject group/Mini-Lectures/Rituals

- If you want to give a paper, a Lecture, a Mini-Lecture or to be in charge of a Ritual Session, you have to register before 28th February 2007.
- You have to send us your texts within 30th April 2007, to allow us to translate them.
- *Lectures* and *Respondet* cannot last more than 20 min. They have to stimulate discussion.
- The *Mini Lectures* cannot last more than 15 min.

New members

Special meetings are scheduled for the women participating for the first time. More information will be supplied upon arrival