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Following Pope Francis' establishment of a commission to study the ordination of women deacons, this conference addresses—more broadly—women's leadership in the Catholic Church, with a special focus on the global South. Speakers from Asia, Africa, and Latin America explore topics such as women's use of Scripture, the ecclesiological basis for women in Church leadership, and the leadership roles that women are already exercising in grassroots church communities, faith-based social movements, and theological education.

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