

DAUGHTERS OF WISDOM: WOMEN & LEADERSHIP IN THE GLOBAL CHURCH

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CALL FOR PAPERS

We invite proposals for scholarly paper presentations dealing with any aspect of women's leadership in the Catholic Church, with particular attention to Africa, Asia, and Latin America. This call for papers is open to faculty, graduate students, and independent scholars.

Following Pope Francis' establishment of a commission to study the ordination of women deacons, this conference will address—more broadly—the leadership of women in the Catholic Church, with a special emphasis on the global South. It will explore women's use of Scripture, as well as the ecclesiological basis for women taking leadership roles in the Church. More than simply a theoretical discussion, the conference will examine the leadership roles that women already exercise in grassroots church communities, faith-based social movements, and theological education in the global South.

World Catholicism Week is an annual gathering of scholars from around the world to explore a single topic. The conference is sponsored by DePaul University's Center for World Catholicism and Intercultural Theology (CWCIT), a leading research center on the global dimensions of Catholicism, with a particular interest in the global South.

For more information, visit our website: <http://cwcit.depaul.edu>.

PROPOSALS

Proposals must include a one-page description of the presentation and a cv. Submit via e-mail to cwcit@depaul.edu.

Deadline: November 10, 2017

Conference registration is free, and meals will be provided during the course of the conference for those presenting papers. CWCIT does not have funding to pay for other expenses.

PRESENTERS AT THE CONFERENCE INCLUDE:

- **Marguerite Barankitse**—Founding President of Maison Shalom and inaugural recipient of Aurora Prize for Awakening Humanity (Kigali, Burundi)
- **Melinda Roper, MM**—Past President of Maryknoll Sisters Congregation and Co-Director of Centro Pastoral Santa Fe (Darién, Panama)
- **Maricarmen Bracamontes, OSB**—Founding Member & Instructor, St. Scholastica's Center for the Development of Women, Monasterio Pan de Vida (Torreón, Mexico)
- **Agnes M. Brazal**—Associate Professor of Theology, De La Salle University (Manila, Philippines)
- **Rekha Chennatu, RA**—Professor, Jnana-Deepa Vidyapeeth Pontifical Institute of Philosophy & Religion (Pune, India)
- **Tandiwe Lucia Chipoka**—Member of International Order of St. Luke the Physician Healing & Deliverance Ministry (Harare, Zimbabwe)
- **Emilce Cuda**—Research Professor of Theology, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Argentina (Buenos Aires, Argentina)
- **Wendy M. Louis**—Past Executive Secretary of Women's Desk, Federation of Asian Catholic Bishops's Office of Laity and Family (Singapore)
- **Charity Musamba**—Lecturer in International Political Economy, University of Zambia (Lusaka, Zambia)
- **Mary-Sylvia Nwachukwu, DDL**—Lecturer in Scripture, Spiritan International School of Theology (Attakwu, Nigeria)
- **Jeane Peracullo**—Associate Professor & Chair of Philosophy, De La Salle University (Manila, Philippines)
- **Ahida Pilarski**—Associate Professor & Chair of Theology, Saint Anselm College (Manchester, NH, U.S.A.)
- **Barbara E. Reid, OP**—Vice President & Academic Dean and Professor of New Testament Studies, Catholic Theological Union (Chicago, IL, U.S.A.)
- **María del Pilar Silveira**—Professor of Theology, Universidad Católica Andrés Bello (Caracas, Venezuela)
- **Niceta Vargas, OSA**—Assistant Professor of Biblical Theology, Loyola School of Theology at Ateneo de Manila University (Manila, Philippines)