

**2015 INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE IN COMMEMORATION OF
THE FIFTH CENTENARY OF THE BIRTH OF ST. TERESA OF AVILA:
“IN UNION WITH GOD: ST. TERESA OF AVILA AND THE CONTEMPORARY WORLD”**

18/12/2015 (FRI) , WLB 103

Opening Ceremony

Chairperson : Lauren F. PFISTER (費樂仁) , HKBU

09:00-09:30 Opening Ceremony

- Bishop of Hong Kong, Catholic Diocese of Hong Kong, Most Rev. Cardinal John TONG (湯漢)
- Associate Dean, Faculty of Arts, HKBU, Prof. LO Ping-cheung (羅秉祥)
- Head, Department of Religion and Philosophy, HKBU, Prof. KWAN Kai-man (關啟文)
- Director, Centre for Sino-Christian Studies, HKBU, Prof. Lauren F. PFISTER (費樂仁)

Photo-taking

Keynote Speech I

Moderator : Lauren F. PFISTER (費樂仁) , HKBU

09:30-11:00 **Maximiliano Herráiz GARCIA OCD, Universidad de la Mística**

“Teología Y Antropología. Formación Humana en Santa Teresa de Jesús
(Theology and Anthropology. Spiritual Formation of Humans in St.
Teresa’s Works) [Spanish]----(Reader: Emilio José Martinez GONZALEZ OCD)

11:00-11:20 *PPT Show and Tea Break*

11:20-11:45 Questions and Answers with Father Gonzalez (through translations)

Session I

Moderator : Benedict CHAN Shing Bun (陳成斌) , HKBU

11:45-12:55 **Bernard McGINN, The University of Chicago Divinity School**

“Teresa of Avila: The Contemplative in Action” [English]

12:55-14:15 *Lunch Break*

Session II

Moderator : LO Ping-cheung (羅秉祥) , HKBU

14:15-15:30 **KWAN Kai-man (關啟文) , HKBU**

“An Epistemic Evaluation of Teresa of Avila's Mystical Experience:
The Critical Trust Approach” [English]

15:30-15:45 *Tea Break*

Session III

Moderator : Cindy CHU Yik Yi (朱益宜) , HKBU

15:45-17:00 **Annie NG PAN Yi Jung (伍潘怡蓉) , China Graduate School of Theology**

“The Feminine Spirituality of St. Teresa of Avila:
Ascending to God by Descending in Humility” [English]

Ecumenical Prayer Session (for all willing participants)

17:00-17:30 Leaders for prayer:

- Catholic Representative
- Pastor Terence CHAN Yuk Kui (陳玉駒) , HKBU

Interpretation in English/ Cantonese is available during keynote address in morning sessions.

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Keynote Speech II

Moderator : Lauren F. PFISTER (費樂仁) , HKBU

09:00-10:30 **Emilio José Martínez GONZALEZ OCD, Pontifical Theological Faculty and Pontifical Institute of Spirituality (Teresianum)**

“Santa Teresa de Jesús. Profeta y reformadora”

(St. Teresa of Avila as Prophetess and Reformer) [Spanish]

10:30-10:50 *PPT Show and Tea Break*

10:50-11:15 Questions and Answers with Father Gonzalez (through translations)

Session IV

Moderator : Martin CHUNG Chi Kei (鍾子祺) , HKBU

11:15-12:45 **Vincent SHEN Tsingsong (沈清松) , University of Toronto**

“Passivity and Generosity in Christian Mysticism and Chinese Spirituality” [English]

12:45-14:15 *Lunch Break*

Session V

Moderator : Annie NG PAN Yi Jung (伍潘怡蓉) , China Graduate School of Theology

14:15-15:30 **KWOK Wai Luen (郭偉聯) , HKBU**

“Early 20th Century Chinese Protestant Theologians and Teresa of Avila:

A Comparative Study” [English]

15:30-15:45 *Tea Break*

Panel Discussion

Moderator : Lauren F. PFISTER (費樂仁) , HKBU

15:45-17:00 Panel for Reflections: [English with translations]

- **Bernard McGINN**

- **Annie NG PAN Yi Jung (伍潘怡蓉)**

- **KWAN Kai Man (關啟文)**

Ecumenical Prayer Session (for all willing participants)

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- **Clara JIANG Fanhua (蔣範華) , Universidad de la Mística in Hong Kong & Taiwan**

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