



The conference focuses on the missionary commitment of women, which has had a decisive influence on the development of the Catholic Church, and aims to open spaces for a historical, missionary-theological, and contemporary examination of the work of women in the global church.

Wednesday, 6 March, 2024

- 13:30 Arrival and Registration
- 14:30 Welcome: *MARKUS LUBER SJ*
& *NICOLO STEINER SJ*
- 15:00 Introduction to the topic
(German with abstract in English)
CHRISTOPH NEBGEN
- 15:30 “Humble women, powerful nuns”
(Suenens): missionaries in Latin America”
SUSANNA MONREAL
- 16:30 Coffee break
- 17:00 Women navigating gendered mission and
decolonization in Protestant and
Independent churches in East Africa
(1950-2000)
ESTHER MOMBO
- 18:00 Possibility for dinner
- 19:00 **Public Evening Lecture**
America's Real Sister Act – The Untold
Stories and Struggles of Black Catholic
Nuns in the United States
SHANNEN DEE WILLIAMS
- 20:30 End

Thursday, 7 March, 2024

- 9:00 „Virgenes Viajeras“ (Serrano) und
„Aventurières de Dieu“ (Dufourcq) – Die
Praktiken des ZwischenWeltenLebens
von Missionarinnen als Ausgangspunkt
einer feministischen Missionswissen-
schaft (*)
MARGIT ECKHOLT
- 10:00 Frauen ohne Grenzen: Dynamik
weiblicher Missionswissenschaft
zwischen Deutschland und Brasilien
(1872-1965) (*)
PAULO DIEL
- 11:00 Coffee break
- 11.30 Emanzipation durch Mission? Deutsche
Ordensfrauen in kolonialen Kontexten im
späten 19. und frühen 20. Jahrhundert.(*)
KATHARINA STORNIG
- 12:30 Possibility for Lunch
- 14:30 Vergessene Stimmen? – Drei Missiona-
rinnen aus dem ländlichen Westfalen in
der Erinnerungskultur (*)
UTE KEMMERLING
- 15:15 Zwischen Kolonialismus, Weltkrieg und
der Perspektive des Glaubens – Die
Missionsbenediktinerinnen von Kwirow in
Deutsch-Ostafrika 1908-1918 (*)
FRIEDERIKE DILLENSEGER

(*) German with English Translation

- 16:00 Coffee break
- 16:30 **Workshops (no online transmission)**
Workshop I: Von der Mutter zur
Schwester auf Augenhöhe – (Wie) Geht
das? Strukturwandel in der Kongregation
der Franziskanerinnen von Sießen
TANJA LOHRS OSF
Workshop II: Weibliche Missions-
kongregationen und ihre Missionsmuseen
im deutschsprachigen Raum
REBECCA LODER-NEUHOLD
- 18:00 End

Friday, March 8, 2024

- 9:00 Sexual violence against religious women
in the Catholic Church in Africa
MARY LEMBO CSC
- 10:00 Visibility of female figures in the history
of the Church in Africa
BEÁTRICE FAYE CIC
- 11:00 Coffee break
- 11:30 Observations and discussion (German
and English)
*TOBIAS SCHROERS / JACINTA
KITONYI CPS*
- 12:30 Conclusion

Note: Lunch can be taken in the
canteen (self-paying).