

Registration for the workshops

Please register for the Friday morning workshops at priestertagung@ku.de. When registering, please indicate two workshops to choose from.

Conference format

The conference will be held in a hybrid format. All interested parties are invited to participate. The entire conference is accessible online via Zoom and the YouTube channel of the Faculty of Theology of the Catholic University of Eichstätt-Ingolstadt. On both platforms questions in English are possible in written form.

The main language of the conference will be German. Translations will also be provided in English. You will be able to ask your questions in English as well.

Present participation is possible only after prior registration and agreement. The places are limited. For access data to the Zoom meeting, please write to priestertagung@ku.de. You can find the YouTube channel of the Faculty of Theology at <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCbpVJzvsIE2HCCZOGDtoL-A?reload=9> or by using the following QR code:



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International Conference **Priestly Identity?** **Expectations in Conflict**

25 — 27 February 2021

Conference Program

Thursday, 25 February 2021

From 14:00 possibility to dial in

14:30 Opening of the Conference

Prof. Dr. Bernward Schmidt, Eichstätt

Approaches and Analyses

14:45 Priesthood as a Current Challenge —
First Approaches and Analyses

Prof. Dr. Martin Kirschner, Eichstätt

Pascal Sarjas, Metz

16:15 Identity and Expectation(s) from a
Humanities and Theological Perspective

Prof. Dr. Eckhard Frick, Munich

Public Evening Lecture

19:30 What Priests Do We Need? Perspectives
for the Formation and Assignment
of Priests in the Current Transformation
Processes

Auxiliary Bishop Dr. Dr. Christian Würtz, Freiburg

Friday, 26 February 2021

What is a Priest?

9:00 Biblical, Historical and Systematic
perspectives

Prof. em. Dr. Josef Freitag, Lantershofen

Prof. em. Dr. Bernd Jochen Hilberath, Tübingen

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11:00 Thematic Workshops

- The “pater familias” and the Early Christian Communities
Prof. Dr. Lothar Wehr, Eichstätt
- What Counts? Zeal for the Kingdom of God
Dr. Barbara Henze, Freiburg
- The Priest as Presider of the Liturgy. Expectations, Perceptions, Perspectives
Prof. Dr. Hélène Bricout, Paris
Prof. Dr. Jürgen Bärsch, Eichstätt
- The Priestly Ministry in the Priestly People
Dr. Bettina-Sophia Karwath, Eichstätt
- Priesthood and Practical Skills: The Priest, a Pastoral Manager?
Dr. Sebastian Kießig, Bonn
- Priesthood in Relation – Relational and Intercultural Competence
Prof. Dr. Katharina Karl, Eichstätt
- Pope Francis’ Polyhedron: The Priest – a Disciple for Missionary Disciples
Prof. Dr. Eckhard Frick, München
- Counseling and Guidance as a Challenge for the Priest
Maria Muther, Augsburg
- Of Spiritual and Bodily Fatherhood —Theology and Practice in the Eastern Catholic Churches
Boris Gudziak Ph.D., Archbishop of Philadelphia
Prof. Dr. Thomas Kremer, Eichstätt

12:00 Identity and Expectations in Conflict? — Interim Result

Panel Discussion with the Workshop Leaders

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Priestly Identity and Way of Life in the Context of Different Challenges

14:30 Acting in Persona Christi —Sacramentality of the Priesthood

Prof. Dr. Achim Buckenmaier, Rome

Prof. Dr. Gregor Predel, Fulda

16:00 Way of Life and Identity of the Priest

Prof. Dr. Klara Antonia Csiszar, Linz / Cluj-Napoca

Prof. Dr. András Máté-Tóth, Szeged

Boris Gudziak Ph.D., Archbishop of Philadelphia

Saturday, 27 February 2021

Priestly Formation — Approaches, Expectations, Challenges

9:00 Priestly Formation from a German, French and Eastern Church Perspective

Dr. Stephan Ch. Kessler, Cologne

Jérôme Beau, Archbishop of Bourges

Prof. Dr. Bohdan Prach, Lviv

11:30 How Can We Deal with the Fundamental Conflicts? — Discussion of the Results of the Conference

Prof. Dr. Martin Kirschner, Eichstätt

Prof. em. Dr. Bernd Jochen Hilberath, Tübingen

Johanna Heckeley, Solingen (Conference Observer)

12:30 Uhr Conclusion of the Conference

Prof. Dr. Bernward Schmidt, Eichstätt