



**Pontifical Gregorian University
Comparative Theology of Religions Group (CTRG)
Second Annual Meeting
Rome, Sep. 30 – Oct. 1, 2024
Frascara Building, Room F007**

Program

Monday, September 30

3.00-7.00 pm. **First Group Session** (Moderation: Adnane Mokrani)

3.00-3.30 pm. Welcoming Speeches and presentation: Ambrogio Bongiovanni & Klaus von Stosch.

3.30-4.30 pm. Klaus von Stosch: The Doctrine of Trinity in Dialogue with Jewish and Muslim Theology.

4.30-5.00 pm. *Break*

5.00-6.00 pm. Ambrogio Bongiovanni: The Cross and Islam, A Mutual Dialogical Listening (based on his recent book: *La Croce e l'Islam, riflessioni e sfide per l'incontro tra cristiani e musulmani*, 2024).

6.00-7.00 pm. Amer El-Hafi: The Crucifixion of Jesus Christ: A New Qur'anic Interpretation.

7.30 pm. *Dinner*

Tuesday, October 1

9.00-12.30 pm. **Second Group Session** (Moderation: Elena Dini)

9.00-10.00 am. Margareta Gruber: Mystics of the Abandonment: A Comparative Study of a Spiritual Metaphor Following Chiara Lubich, Christian de Chergé and Adnane Mokrani.

10.00-10.30 am. *Break*.

10.30-11.30 am. Annette Boeckler: Modern Ethics and Halakha (religious law) of Ecology - Parallel Paths or Dialogue within Jewish Theology?

11.30-12.30 pm. Mariangela Laviano: Manifesto for a Theology "from the Mediterranean," A Theology of Dialogue, Listening and Hospitality.

12.30-2.30 pm. *Lunch*

2.30-4.15 pm. **Third Group Session** (Moderation: Klaus von Stosch & Adnane Mokrani)

Brainstorming and final conclusions.

4.15-5.00 pm. *Break*.

5.00-7.00 pm. **Public Session** (Moderation: Ambrogio Bongiovanni).

Klaus von Stosch: What Is Comparative Theology? (40')

Nasrin Bani Assadi: From Mariology to Anthropology: The Implications of a Comparative Theological Approach to Mary in the Qur'an for Islamic Anthropology (40').

Debate (40').

Participants (in alphabetic order):

The Group's Members

1. Adnane Mokrani (Rome)
2. Ambrogio Bongiovanni (Rome)
3. Amer El-Hafi (Amman)
4. Annette Boeckler (Bonn)
5. David Mayaan (Boston)
6. Elena Dini (Rome)
7. Fatima Tofighi (Bonn)
8. Klaus von Stosch (Bonn)
9. Margareta Gruber (Vallendar)
10. Nasrin Bani Assadi (Bonn)

11. Vahid Mahdavi Mehr (Qom) Online

Guests:

1. Debora Tonelli (Rome)
2. Federico Stella (Rome)
3. Hadi al-Lawati (Masqat)
4. John Berry (Misida)
5. Livia Passalacqua (Rome)
6. Mariangela Laviano (Rome)
7. Mustafa Cenap Aydin (Rome)
8. Paolo Trianni (Rome)
9. Pietro Lorenzo Maggioni (Milan)
10. Wolfgang Palaver (Innsbruck)