

# FRANCISCAN VISION GLOBAL SUMMIT 2024

(ONLINE)

**8<sup>th</sup> Centenary of the Stigmata of Francis of Assisi:  
Rediscovering the image of Francis who followed the  
Crucified One and radically lived the Passion of Christ**

**A Franciscan Family Initiative  
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**Blessings and a brief introduction to the  
Franciscan Centenary 2024**

**Br Roberto Genuim OFM Cap (Minister General)**

**Welcome to the Franciscan Vision Global Summit 2024**

**Sr Princy Rose FCC (General Councillor)**

**Moderator: Br Xavier Durairaj OFM  
(Minister Provincial, OFM-India)**

**27-01-2024 5.30pm-7.00pm (IST); 1.00pm-2.30pm (CET) Please check your local time**

**La Verna: Site of the Stigmata of Francis of Assisi  
Speaker: Br David Gagrčić OFM  
(Vicar of La Verna - Franciscan Sanctuary)**

24-02-2024 5.30pm-6.45pm (IST); 1.00pm-2.15pm (CET) Please check your local time

**The Stigmata of Francis: the earliest Franciscan narrations and their present-day relevance for spirituality**

**Speaker: Br Pietro Maranesi OFM Cap**

**Moderator: Br Henry D'Souza OFM Cap**



23-03-2024 5.30pm-6.45pm (IST); 1.00pm-2.15pm (CET) Please check your local time

**Saint Francis as *Alter Christus*: conduit of divine love to suffering humanity - in Bonaventure's narrative of the Stigmata (Major Legend – c. XIII), and its lessons for us today**

**Speaker: Br Joseph Dolphy Pais OFM Cap**

**Moderator: Br Peter Milanzi OFM Conv**



27-04-2024 5.30pm-6.45pm (IST); 2.00pm-3.15pm (CET) Please check your local time

**Praises of God and Resolution of a “very grave temptation” – in the context of the Stigmata of Francis, and their lessons for us today**

**Speaker: Sr Jessy Thomas FCC**

**Moderator: Lanny Hui OFS**

**25-05-2024 5.30pm-6.45pm (IST); 2.00pm-3.15pm (CET) Please check your local time**

**The image of Saint Francis in the Divine Office on the Feast of the Stigmata, and its significance for today**

**Speaker: Filippo Sedda**

**Moderator: Br Charles Arulanandam OFM**

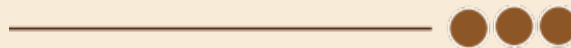


**07-06-2024 5.30pm-6.45pm (IST); 2.00pm-3.15pm (CET) Please check your local time**

**The debates on the Stigmata of Saint Francis in the 19th and 20th centuries, and the theological, anthropological, ecclesiological and sociological responses today**

**Speaker: Br William J. Short OFM**

**Moderator: Sr Rita Vas UFS**



**27-07-2024 5.30pm-6.45pm (IST); 2.00pm-3.15pm (CET) Please check your local time**

**Carrying about the Dying of Jesus: The Stigmata and Christian ministry in the Letters of Paul**

**Speaker: Br Georges Massinelli OFM**

**Moderator: Br Joseph Chaminda Fernando TOR**

**31-08-2024 5.30pm-6.45pm (IST); 2.00pm-3.15pm (CET) Please check your local time**

**The impact of the Stigmata of Francis on Clare of Assisi's devotion to the Crucified One and on the life of the Early Franciscan Women**

**Speaker: Sr Frances Teresa Downing OSC**

**Moderator: Sr Vandana Solanki FMCK**



**28-09-2024 5.30pm-6.45pm (IST); 2.00pm-3.15pm (CET) Please check your local time**

**Ascetical paths to nurture the love of Christ Crucified in the spirit of the La Verna experience – in the Church and in Franciscan tradition**

**Speaker: Br Carlos Esteban Salto Sola OFM**

**Moderator: Sr Smitha Pallippuram CFMSS**



**26-10-2024 5.30pm-6.45pm (IST); 2.00pm-3.15pm (CET) Please check your local time**

**The Aesthetics of pain and the beauty of Alter Christus: A phenomenological analysis of Saint Francis' Stigmata through Art**

**Speaker: Elizabeth Tavaréz Moreno**

**Moderator: Br Juan Isidro Aldana Maldonado OFM**



**30-11-2024 5.30pm-6.45pm (IST); 1.00pm-2.15pm (CET) Please check your local time**

**The Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary and the mystery of the Holy Trinity in Thomas of Celano's narratives of the Stigmata of Francis and their relevance for today**

**Speaker: Br Arokiam John OFM**

**Moderator: Sr Isabel Balbino FMM**



**7-12-2024 3.30pm-6.30pm (IST); (11.00 am-14.00pm) (CET) Please check your local time**

**The impact of the Stigmata of Francis on the Franciscan family today:  
To follow Christ Crucified radically and to heal the “wounds” in diverse  
cultures, religions and in suffering people.**

### **Speakers**

- ... In Europe: Br Ernesto Dezza OFM**
- ... In Americas: Br Carlos Alberto Gutiérrez Velasco OFM**
- ... In Africa: Br Kilian Ngitir OFM Cap**
- ... In Asia: Br Dihn Ahn Nhue Nguyen OFM Conv**
- ... In Oceania: Sr Mary Louise Slattery FMM**

**Moderators: Sr Francisco Nirmala Gnanapragasam FMM &  
Br Lawrence Soosai Nathan OFM Cap**

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