



International Theological Conference “Resilience in a Troubled World”

7-9 November 2018

Programme

7 November 2018

Venue: The Oratory, St John's Co-Cathedral, Valletta

Keynote Lecture

18:30 HALÍK Tomáš

Resilience in an age of uncertainty

8 November 2018

Venue: University of Malta, Valletta Campus

Plenary Session I

9:00 BERRY John Anthony

Braving a troubled world: Theology and resilience

9:30 ROSZAK Piotr

Sources of resilience in Thomas Aquinas

10:00

Discussion

10:30

Break

11:00 FURNAL Joshua

*Kierkegaard as a theological resource for Guardini's resilience
in his time and ours*

11:30 MROZ Mirosław

*Romano Guardini on virtues. An ethics of the “living concrete”
in the world having trouble with human destiny*

12:00

Discussion

12:30

Lunch Time

Junior Session

14:30 ZAMMIT Mark

The awakening Church: Resilience and the people of God in Guardini

15:00 CATANIA Mariella

*“From fragments to wholeness”: Guardini's concept of “living unity”
in the context of the liturgical act*

15:30 SCERRI Carl

A humane and humanising God: Karl Barth's foundation for a Christian praxis

16:00

Break

Plenary Session II

16:30 BONGIOVANNI
Ambrogio

*Religiosity in our time. Being resilient through the courage of
interfaith encounter*

17:00 CAMILLERI Charlò

*“Nothing can stop God from reaching us.” Resisting aggressive popular
sovereignty: Romano Guardini and Raphael Tjhuis, O.Carm.*

18:00

Discussion

9 November 2018

Venue: University of Malta, Valletta Campus

Plenary Session III

9:00 DELICATA Nadia *Resilience in an age of technocracy*
9:30 BURNELL Joel *Learning to sail on the open sea: Bonhoeffer on resilience*
10:00 Discussion
10:30 Break

Plenary Session IV

11:00 SCERRI Hector *Kenosis and hiddenness: A Paradox for the Christian*
11:30 SULTANA Mark *Combatting acedia: The neptic antidote*
12:00 Discussion
12:30 Lunch Time

Junior Session

14:30 BUTTIGIEG Dorianne *Thomas Merton: A man for our times. A prophet for all times*
15:00 GRIMA Tyrone *Nothingness and absence as a means of resilience: a dialogue between the spirituality of Simone Weil and Thomas Merton*
15:30 RAFTERY Marie *The role of forgiveness in building resilience*
16:00 FELICE Nikki *C.S. Lewis and resilience as key to the cultivation of virtue & Christian identity*
16:00 Break

Plenary Session V

16:30 DU PLESSIS Amanda L. *A pastoral encounter with the stranger:
Resilience from hostility to hospitality in human response*
17:00 GARCÍA MAESTRO Juan Pablo *Resilience from the other side: Which future for Christianity?*
17:30 Discussion
18:00 Break

Concluding Lecture

18:30 CONWAY Eamonn *The commodification of resilience: Rediscovering the virtue
GREER Kerry of Christian hope for a troubled world*