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Second Annual Franciscan Connections Virtual Conference

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Trust and the Franciscan Tradition



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Thursday, June 23, 2022 9.00 am – 14.00 pm (NY time) / 15.00-20.00 (CET)

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Zoom Virtual Conference

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Theme

This interdisciplinary conference will explore trust, one of the most basic components of human relationships. The fostering of *fides*, whether used in the sense of trust, faith, knowledge or commitment, formed a key part of Francis's vision for a society marked by justice and peace. Drawing on the ideas and examples of Francis and those he inspired, the conference will seek to provide fresh resources for conceiving of and developing trust.

Themes to be addressed may include, but are not limited to:

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| Past & Present | Social Trust |
| Trust & religious rules | Psychological aspects |
| Trust & Faith | Misplaced or abused trust |
| Exemplars of trust and trustworthiness | Business/Economics |
| The author/reader relation | Exchanges, Credit & Currency |
| Fraternity | Media & Technology |
| Peacemaking | Science & Knowledge |

Practical Matters

The editors of *Franciscan Connections* welcome paper proposals submitted in English. Abstracts should be kept as close to 100 words as possible.

Each paper should last 20 minutes, followed by 10 minutes of discussion.

Papers may be published in our *Trust and the Franciscan Tradition* conference volume or on our international Franciscan blog *Franciscan Connections*.

Paper proposals must be submitted by 15 January 2021 to <https://www.franciscanconnections.com>.

More information

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