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The Third Truth of Love Conference

# The Redeemed Body: John Paul II's Veritatis Splendor and his Theology of the Body

Gaming, Austria, September 8-9, 2023

Franshius Kaverizas, "En Toi se rejoint", Petit Palais, Musée des Beaux-arts de la Ville de Paris



*"The person, including the body, is completely entrusted to himself, and it is in the unity of body and soul that the person is the subject of his own moral acts. The person, by the light of reason and the support of virtue, discovers in the body the anticipatory signs, the expression and the promise of the gift of self, in conformity with the wise plan of the Creator" (VS 48).*

Venue:

**Kartause Gaming  
Franciscan University of Steubenville  
Austrian Program  
Kartause 1  
3292 Gaming  
Austria**

**General admission is 50 EUR;  
with meals included it is 150 EUR.**

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## Friday, September 8, 2023

**12:05 p.m.:** Holy Mass with Dr. Alois Schwarz, Bishop of St. Pölten (Kartause Chapel)  
**1:00 p.m.:** Lunch  
**2:30 p.m.:** Opening Remarks: **Dr. Stephen Hildebrand** (Prälatensaal)

**Afternoon Session: The Redeemed Body and the Moral Law Written into Our Hearts**

(Each talk is 30 minutes, followed by 15 minutes of discussion)

**2:45 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.:** **Rev. Dr. Livio Melina** (Veritas Amoris Project, Rome): *With an Inherent Meaning: The Language of the Body and Its Grammar*

**3:30 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.:** **Dr. Stephan Kampowski** (Pontifical John Paul II Theological Institute, Rome): *Toward an Authentic Freedom: The Body and Autonomy*

**4:45 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.:** **Dr. Katharina Westerhorstmann** (Franciscan University of Steubenville, Gaming): *In All Its Frailty: The Vulnerability of the Body and the Moral Life*

**5:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.:** Short Communiqués

**6:30 p.m.:** Dinner

**8:00 p.m.:** **Dr. Stefan Oster SDB**, Bishop of Passau: *The Sacramentality of the Human Person*,

followed by a Social in the Baroque-Bibliothek

## Saturday, September 9, 2023

**7:00 a.m.:** Rosary, Kartause Chapel

**7:30 a.m.:** Holy Mass

**Morning Session: The Redeemed Body and a New Mode of Acting**

(Each talk is 30 minutes, followed by 15 minutes of discussion)

**9:00 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.:** **Rev. Dr. José Granados** (Veritas Amoris Project, Madrid): *On What Must Never Be Done: The Body and Moral Absolutes*

**9:45 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.:** **Dr. Michael Waldstein** (Franciscan University of Steubenville, Ohio): *Not Just Isolated Individuals: The Body and the Common Good*

**11:00 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.:** **Dr. Maria Wolter** (Franciscan University of Steubenville, Gaming): *From a Heart of Virtue: The Body and the Spousal Relationship*

**11:45 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.:** Short Communiqués

**1:00 p.m.:** Lunch

**Afternoon Session: The Redeemed Body and the Life of God**

(Each talk is 30 minutes, followed by 15 minutes of discussion)

**2:30 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.:** **Dr. Lactitia Calmeyn** (Faculté de Notre Dame, Collège des Bernardins, Paris): *A Covenant for Life: The Body and the Promise of God*

**3:15 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.:** **Doz. Lic. Corbin Gams** (Hochschule Heiligenkreuz): *The Dimension of the Sign: The Language of the Body and the Liturgy*

**4:30 p.m. – 5:15 p.m.:** **Rev. Dr. Helmut Prader** (Hochschule Heiligenkreuz): *The Gift of a New Beginning: The Body and Marital Renewal*

**5:15 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.:** Short Communiqués

**6:30 p.m.:** Dinner

**8:00 p.m.:** Holy Hour with Music

Some talks will be held in German. For these, there will be simultaneous translation into English. To listen to it, please bring your own smartphone and headset.

