CONFLICT AND CONTINUITY
Religious Biographies in the 19th and 20th Centuries
16-18 March 2023 in Bern
On the occasion of Angela Berlis' 60th birthday, the **Institute of Old Catholic Theology at the University of Bern** is organizing an international conference on the experience of conflict and continuity in religious biographies of the 19th and 20th centuries.

Angela Berlis has devoted herself consistently to forgotten and/or marginalized personalities in modern church history. She has framed their biographies in the historical context, which was often shaped by church political disputes about renewal and reform. Recently, she has included aspects of material culture and body history. Thus, we define the term “biography” in a broad sense: from individual biographies to collective biographies to material-historical studies and biographies of bodies.

At this two-day conference, academic colleagues of Angela Berlis will discuss different perspectives on this topic. The conference will be preceded by a workshop for young researchers, which will look at career paths in the fields of church history and liturgical studies.

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**THURSDAY 16 MARCH 2023**

**WORKSHOP FOR YOUNG RESEARCHERS**

**One-to-one mentoring conversations**
10.00-14.00 | Invited guests and young researchers

**Panel “How to become a professor”**
14.00-16.00 | Invited guests and young researchers

**Church historical walk through Bern. Five landmarks in Bern's church history**
16.00-18.00 | Invited guests and young researchers

**Reception dinner**
19.00 | Invited guests and young researchers
FRIDAY
17 MARCH 2023

10.00-10.45 | Welcome and tribute
Eröffnung und Begrüssung | Georgiana Huian

Grusswort des Dekans: Biographie als Resonanz göttlichen Handelns in der Geschichte | Rainer Hirsch-Luipold

The contribution of Angela Berlis to Old Catholic theological scholarship | Peter-Ben Smit

10.45-12.15 | Catholicism in the aftermath of the First Vatican Council
Chair: Georgiana Huian

Doppelt gescheitert: Die in Vergessenheit geratene Biographie des «liberalen» Katholiken Kardinal Gustav Adolf von Hohenlohe | Hubert Wolf

Enrico Campello and Reformed Catholicism in Italy | Mark Chapman

14.00-15.30 | Pacifism and religious socialism
Chair: Erika Moser

Preaching love in the First World War | Charlotte Methuen

Konflikt als Kontinuität? Zur Bekehrungsrhetorik bei Leonhard Ragaz | Martin Sallmann

16.00-17.30 | Christian unity and intra-Christian conflict
Chair: Milan Kostrešević

Vladimir Guettée und sein Beitrag zur christlichen Einheit im 19. Jahrhundert | Daniel Buda

Intra-Christian conflict: American perceptions of Islam | Douglas Pratt

17.30-17.45 | Response and conclusion
Angela Berlis
9.15-10.45 | Emigration and conversion
Chair: Erika Moser
Eine Ikone der russischen Emigration: Maria Skobtsova | Georgiana Huian
Conversion or vocation: A conundrum for ecclesiastical biography | Jeremy Morris

11.00-12.30 | Learned lives and complex biographies
Chair: Georgiana Huian
Dr. Edith Stein – St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross: Continuities and Conflicts in a Scholarly Life | Teresa Berger
A biographer’s predicament: Bringing together the “split” archives of Anna Terruwe (1911-2004), Catholic psychiatrist and saviour of souls | Marit Monteiro

14.00-15.30 | Women’s lives and their reading in art and exegesis
Chair: Milan Kostrešević
Come to the Table: Judy Chicago’s Dinner Party | Christiana de Groot

16.00-17.30 | Coffins and pulpits
Chair: Martin Bürgin
Chasing coffins: The tumultuous story of the remains and coffin of Mary Margaret of the Angels | Tine Van Osselaer
Religiöse Biographie der reformierten Kanzel | David Plüss

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