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## **THE BIBLE AND THE WOMEN**

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In recent centuries Biblical research has dealt mainly with historical texts and rarely with the history of interpretation.

The European context lacks a work of exegesis of the historical reception which broadens the aim of its investigation to an extended period of time.

The Bible and the Women, established by an international, interfaith and interdisciplinary research, joins scholars of Christian and Jewish culture, belonging to the four areas of scientific languages (Italian, German, English and Spanish).

The Bible is analyzed regarding the relationship between women and sacred text.

The purpose of this project is to investigate the influence of the Bible in the history of cultural, social and political life in Western civilization, especially focusing on the most relevant gender issues, attempting to fill certain gaps in the biblical and historical fields.

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Reformations and Counter Reformations  
in the Southern Europe (Italy, Spain,  
Portugal, France and Austria)

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## November 19, Morning

**9.00 h.:** Registration

**Friday 9.30 h.:** Conference Opening

Doctor Miguel Ángel Belmonte, Chair of Humanities Department

And Maria Laura Giordano

**9.45:** *Donne e Bibbia tra Riforme e Controriforme nel sud Europa.*

Adriana Valerio, Università Federico II di Napoli and Fondazione Valerio

**First session:** 10.30 - 14.00 h.

### Italy and France

Chaired by Prof. **Ronald Surtz**

**10.30:** *Women, Reformation and Bible in Italy*

**Tamar Herzig**, Tel Aviv University, Israel

### Coffee break

**12.00:** *La Bibbia nel teatro dei monasteri femminili*

**Elissa Weaver**, University of Chicago, USA

**13.00:** *Ester nel teatro francese del XVI secolo*

**Mariangela Miotti**, Università di Perugia

**14.00 h.:** Lunch

## Afternoon-Evening

**Second Session: 15.30-18.30 h.**

**Spain, Portugal and Latin America**

Chaired by Prof. **Adriana Valerio**

**15.30:** *La Biblia en las visionarias de la época de Cisneros*  
**Ronald Surtz**, Princeton University, USA

**16.30:** *“Las conversas” e la Bibbia*  
**Maria Laura Giordano**, Universitat Abat Oliba-CEU, Barcelona

**17.30:** *Lectura y escritura bíblicas de Teresa de Ávila*  
**Teófanos Egido**, Universidad de Valladolid

**20.00 h.:** Dinner

## November 20, Morning

**Second Session: 9.00-14.30 h.**

Chaired by Prof. **M. Laura Giordano**

**9.00:** *El sueño frustrado de la unidad cristiana*  
**Francisco Márquez Villanueva**, Harvard University

**10.00:** *La Biblia en el Carmelo teresiano femenino en los siglos de Oro*  
**María del Pilar Manero Sorolla**, Universitat de Barcelona

**11.00:** *Visionarie e mistiche di corte: il caso di Maria de Agreda*  
**Sara Cabibbo**, Università di Roma Tre

### Coffee break

**12.30:** *Mulieres in Ecclesia taceant” o “bene doceant”? La sfida teologica di Juana Inés de la Cruz*  
**Francesca Cantù**, Università di Roma Tre

**13.30:** *Leituras espirituais femininas em Portugal no século XVII*  
**Zulmira Santos**, Universidade de Oporto, Portugal

**14.30 h.:** Lunch

**Third Session: 15. 30- 16.30 h.**

## Afternoon-Evening

**15.30:** *Católicas y Reformadas: apuntes iconográficos de dos formas de relación bíblica*

**Maria Leticia Sánchez Hernández**, Conservadora del Museo del Patrimonio Nacional, Madrid

**Fourth session: 16.30- 19.30 h.**

## Austria

Chaired by Prof. **Irmtraud Fischer**, Universität Graz

**16.30:** *Judith in the context of Austrian Baroque*  
**Elisabeth Birnbaum**, University of Vienna

## Coffee-break

**18.00:** *Processi per eresia. Inquisizione e confessori in Friuli*  
**Giovanna Paolin**, Università di Trieste

**19.00:** *Women, Music and the Bible in the period of the Reformation and the Counter-Reformation*  
**Linda Maria Koldau**, Aarhus University, Denmark

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