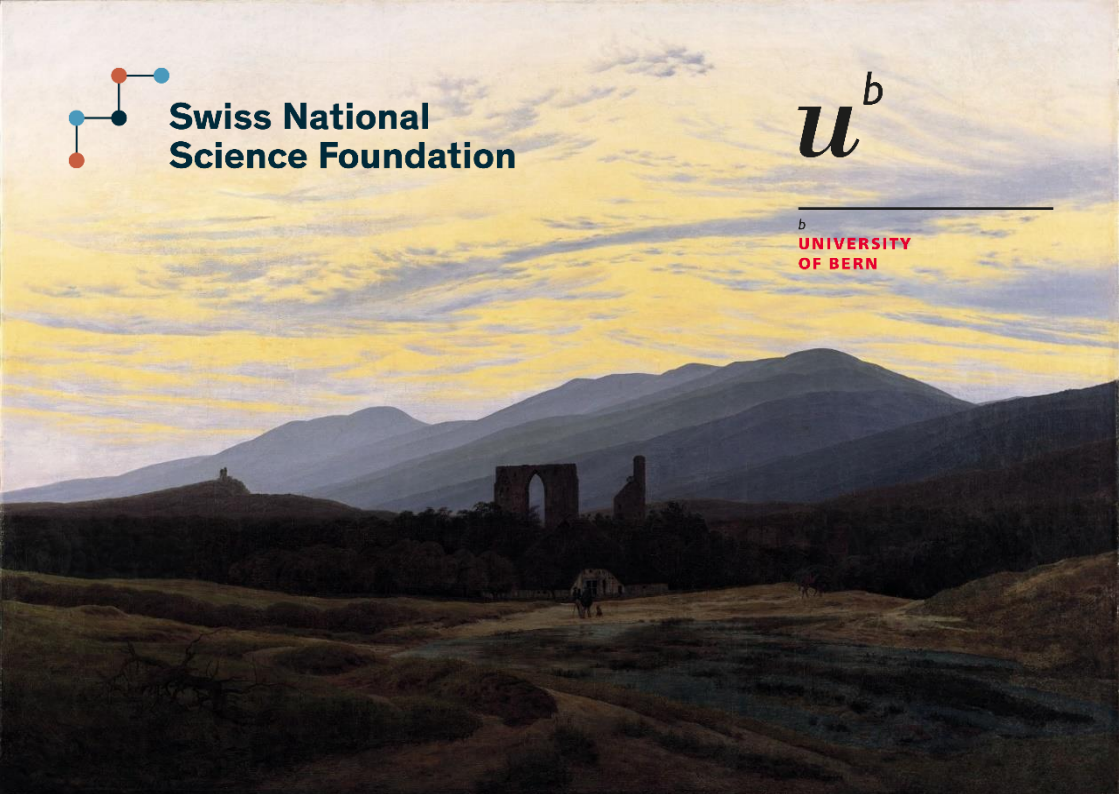




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CONFLICT AND CONTINUITY

Religious Biographies in the 19th and 20th Centuries

16-18 March 2023 in Bern



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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.

THURSDAY
16 MARCH 2023

Venue | Universität Bern,
Mittelstrasse 43, Room 220

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

Venue | Haus der Universität,
Schlösslistrasse 5

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

SATURDAY 18 MARCH 2023

Venue | Haus der Universität,
Schlösslistrasse 5

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

Erzählen biblische Texte Biographien von Frauen? Schlaglichter auf exegetische Deutungen im 19. und 20. Jahrhundert | Irmtraud Fischer

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

17.30–17.45 | Response and conclusion

Angela Berlis