

International conference
Women Building a Culture of Encounter Interreligiously
25-27 January 2023

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Day 1

Opening Session

9.00-9.30

Moderator: Msgr. Indunil J. Kodithuwakku K., Secretary, Dicastery for Interreligious Dialogue

9.00-9.05: Prayer in silence with music

9.05-9.30: Welcome Addresses

Rector of the Pontifical Urban University, Rev. Prof. Leonardo Sileo, OFM (5 minutes)

Prefect of the Dicastery for Interreligious Dialogue, His Eminence Miguel Ángel Cardinal

Ayuso Guixot, MCCJ (7 minutes)

President of World Union of Catholic Women’s Organisations, Dr. María Lía Zervino,

Servidora (5 minutes)

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9.30-10.45

Women in Scripture and Religious Teachings for a Culture of Encounter

Moderator: Dott.ssa Lavinia Rocchi Carrera, Secretary General,
World Union of Catholic Women’s Organizations

Hindu Perspective (12 minutes)

Dr. Lakshmi Vyas

Jewish Perspective (12 minutes)

Rabbi Tamar Appelbaum

Music (Hindu)/Silence (5 minutes)

Taoist Perspective (12 minutes)

Master Lee Keng Neo

Buddhist Perspective (12 minutes)

Dr. Samya Charika Marasinghe

Discussion

10.45-11.15 Break