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Conference of the Center for the Study of the Relationship between Science and Religion

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First [CePOZiR Conference](https://cepozir.ffrz.hr/) – 2025

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In Zagreb, March 5, 2025

Dear colleagues,

I kindly invite you to participate in the *First CePOZiR Conference – 2025*, which will be held between 24-26 September 2025 in the beautiful Croatian capital Zagreb. The [venue](#) of the Conference is the [Faculty of Philosophy and Religious Studies](#) at the University of Zagreb ([Jordanovac 110](#), HR-10000 Zagreb, Croatia, EU).

This year's Conference is the first and opening in the series of international conferences organized by the Center for the Study of the Relationship between Science and Religion of the Faculty of Philosophy and Religious Studies at the University of Zagreb. The basic goal of the Conference is to bring together academic researchers working on diverse subjects spanning the relationship between science, society, and religion. The conference's scope is focused on *the relationship between science and religion, the influence of religious beliefs on society, and the general social reach of scientific knowledge*.

**Please forward this notice and invitation to all interested parties at your institution.**

Important dates for registration and participation with 15-minute paper:

- Early bird registration: **April 1, 2025**
  - Early bird registration fee: 50 €
- Late registration: **May 1, 2025**
  - Late registration fee: 70 €
- Feedback from the Organizational Board to participants: **not later than June 15, 2025**
- Final program release: **not later than September 1, 2025**

For more details and submission guidelines, please visit: <https://cepozir.ffrz.hr/1-cepozir-konferencija-2025/> and for the list of our confirmed keynote lecturers and invited speakers see the Table below.

Looking forward to welcoming you!

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**DISTINGUISHED KEYNOTE LECTURERS** (in alphabetical order)

Professor emeritus [Piero Benvenuti](#) (University of Padova, Italy)

Tentative title of the lecture	<b>Cosmologia as the Bridge to Reunite Science and Theology</b>
Conference Section	<i>The Relationship between Science and Religion</i>

Revd Dr [Rodney Dennis Holder](#) (The Faraday Institute for Science and Religion, Cambridge, UK)

Tentative title of the lecture	<b>Modern Cosmology and the Argument from Design</b>
Conference Section	<i>Science and Society</i>

Very Revd Prof Dr [Nikolaos Loudovikos](#) (University of Ioannina, Greece & University of Balamand, Lebanon & Institute for Orthodox Christian Studies, Cambridge, UK)

Tentative title of the lecture	<b>What society? What science? What religion?</b>
Conference Section	<i>Religion and Society</i>

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**INVITED SPEAKERS** (in alphabetical order)

Professor [Paul Clemens Cavallin](#) (NLA University College)

Tentative title of the lecture	<b>Artificial Intelligence and Christian Humanism</b>
Conference Section	<i>Science and Society</i>

Professor [Ivan Vasilev Christov](#) (Sofia University "St. Kliment Ohridski", Faculty of Theology)

Tentative title of the lecture	<b>Philosophical and Scientific Elements in the Byzantine Accounts of Creation</b>
Conference Section	<i>The Relationship between Science and Religion</i>

Professor [Luciana Dini](#) (Sapienza University of Rome, Department of Biology and Biotechnology "Charles Darwin")

Tentative title of the lecture	<b>Are We a Scientific or Fideistic Society?</b>
Conference Section	<i>Religion and Society</i>

Professor [Niels Henrik Gregersen](#) (University of Copenhagen, Faculty of Theology, Centre for Science and Faith)

Tentative title of the lecture	<b>Deep Incarnation and Its Critics: Scientific and Theological Perspectives</b>
Conference Section	<i>Religion and Society</i>

Dr [Erkki Vesa Rope Kojonen](#), University Lecturer (University of Helsinki, Faculty of Theology)

Tentative title of the lecture	<b>Re-examining the Compatibility of Evolution and Design Arguments</b>
Conference Section	<i>The Relationship between Science and Religion</i>

Professor [Srećko Kovač](#), scholar emeritus (Institute of Philosophy, Zagreb)

Tentative title of the lecture	<b>Morality as Based on Religion</b>
Conference Section	<i>Religion and Society</i>

Rev. Prof.Dr. Dr. [Nancey Claire Murphy](#) (Fuller Theological Seminary, Pasadena CA, USA)

Tentative title of the lecture	<b>Paul Feyerabend on Science, Theology, and the Good of Society</b>
Conference Section	<i>Science and Society</i>

Professor [Ornella Parolini](#) (Università Cattolica Sacro Cuore (Rome), Faculty of Medicine and Surgery)

Tentative title of the lecture	<b>Where Do Science and Faith Meet? A Scientist Point of View</b>
Conference Section	<i>The Relationship between Science and Religion</i>

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