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

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

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March 4, 2025, Zagreb

Dear scholar and potential participant,

Thank you for considering the *First CePOZiR Conference* as a platform for your newest academic endeavor and intellectual adventure. Below are several important thoughts that I would like to share with you.

The Conference, which is organized under the Centre for the Study of the Relationship between Science and Religion of the Faculty of Philosophy and Religious Studies at the University of Zagreb, appears as the first in the future series of meetings focused on the *relationship between science and religion*. The scope of the Conference is intended to cover fundamental academic research areas related to the possible linkages between *faith* and *reason* in modern society. Therefore, the program is organized in three sections:

- The Relationship between Science and Religion,
- Religion and Society, and
- Science and Society.

The contributions to the Program include *keynote lecturers*, *invited speakers*, and *other participants* who can submit their oral or poster presentations to be reviewed by our distinguished Scientific and Program Board. Among the keynote lecturers, I would like to present Professor emeritus **Piero Benvenuti** (University of Padova, Italy), Revd Dr **Rodney Dennis Holder** (The Faraday Institute for Science and Religion, Cambridge, UK), and Very Revd Prof Dr **Nikolaos Loudovikos** (University of Ioannina, Greece). Also, our confirmed invited speakers come from Bulgaria, Croatia, Denmark, Finland, Italy, Norway, and the USA as listed on the official Conference website where you can easily find all other necessary info.

I invite you to build and enjoy inspired academic moments during the usually easygoing autumn in the beautiful Croatian capital Zagreb from September 24-26, 2025.

Professor emeritus Hrvoj Vančik, FRSC  
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President of the Scientific and Program Board of the First CePOZiR Conference – 2025