The INTAMS Chair for the Study of Marriage & Spirituality at the Faculty of Theology and Religious Studies of the KU Leuven invites you to an international Colloquium on 15-16 November 2013 entitled **Intolerable Dissent or Overdue Emancipation? Lay Perspectives on Marriage and the Family.**

Both junior and senior scholars are welcome to deliver papers of **20 minutes** on topics related to the conference theme, such as:

- role of the magisterium in sexual, conjugal and family ethics,
- lived experience as source of Christian ethics,
- contested issues in Christian sexual, conjugal and family ethics (e.g. contraception, premarital sex, cohabitation, divorce and remarriage, same-sex unions, family diversity etc.),
- sexuality and everyday life,
- lay spirituality, marital and family spirituality etc.

The main working language of the conference is **English** but papers can also be presented in **French** and **German**, providing that an abstract and one-page list of the main points of the paper are also presented in English.

Valid proposals must include:
1. An **outline** or abstract of approximately 250 words. Scholars who are planning to present in French or German also send in an abstract in English.
2. A short **academic profile**, including bibliographical information where applicable.

The final deadline for the acceptance of proposals is **15 September, 2013**. Authors will be notified about the acceptance of their proposal before 30 September 2013. Selected papers which meet the standards of academic writing will subsequently be published in the **INTAMS review. Journal for the Study of Marriage & Spirituality.**

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