

## INTAMS Symposium

**Faithful Voices, Discerning Hearts: Marriage and Family in Church and Society**  
*Voci fedeli, cuori lungimiranti: Matrimonio e famiglia nella Chiesa e nella società*

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# SHORT BIO's

## Key Speakers

### Emmanuel Agius

is a diocesan priest and dean of the Faculty of Theology at the University of Malta. He is also a member of the European Group of Ethics In Science and New Technologies (EGE) which is an advisory board of the European Commission.

### Roger Burggraeve, sdb

is professor emeritus of theological ethics at the Faculty of Theology and Religious Studies, Catholic University of Leuven (Belgium), where he taught, among others, the course *An Ethics of Growth for Difficult Pastoral and Educational Situations*. A Levinas scholar, he is co-founder and honorary chair of the Centre for Peace Ethics at the KU Leuven, and currently visiting professor at the international institute Lumen Vitae (Brussels). For 37 years he was also part-time collaborator and team member of the Salesian youth pastoral centre 'Eigentijdse Jeugd' (Youth Today) near Brussels.

### Andrea Grillo

is professor of sacramental theology at the Facoltà Teologica del Pontificio Ateneo Sant'Anselmo in Rome, and lecturer in liturgy at the Istituto di Liturgia Pastorale di Padova e l'Istituto Augustinianum in Roma.

### Peter Hünemann

is professor emeritus for Dogmatic theology at the Faculty of Catholic Theology, University of Tübingen. He is honorary President of the European Society for Catholic Theology.

### Thomas Knieps-Port le Roi

holds the INTAMS Chair for the Study of Marriage & Spirituality at the Faculty of Theology and Religious Studies, KU Leuven. He teaches courses in sexual, conjugal and family ethics and in lay spirituality. He is also the editor of the *INTAMS review: Journal for the Study of Marriage and Spirituality*.

### Serena Noceti

is professor of systematic theology at the Istituto Superiore di Scienze Religiose - Facoltà teologica dell'Italia Centrale (Firenze). She is Vice-President of the Italian Theological Association.



**Jochen Sautermeister**

is professor of moral theology with special consideration for moral psychology, at the Faculty of Catholic Theology, Ludwig Maximilian University, Munich, Germany. He is also marriage and family counselor.

**Eberhard Schockenhoff**

holds the Chair for Moral Theology at the University of Freiburg i. Br., Germany. He is a Catholic priest, and member of the German Ethics Council.

**Clare Watkins**

is a lay Catholic theologian who works at the University of Roehampton, London as lecturer in ministerial theology. She specializes in ecclesiology and sacramental theology, and has developed practical theological methodologies through theological action research.

## Panel Members

**Mary McAleese**

is an academic civil lawyer and canon lawyer, and former President of Ireland (1997-2011). She is the author of *Quo Vadis? Collegiality in the Code of Canon Law* (2013).

**Maria Buko and Paweł Jeleniewski (Poland)**

have been cohabitating for 4,5 years. Maria is a sociologist and a historian, works in a municipal institution of culture in Warsaw and is about to begin her PhD studies at the University of Warsaw. Paweł is a sports journalist who worked in the biggest publishing company in Poland and has recently transferred to a public relations corporation where he is a sports marketing specialist.

**Elio Cirimbelli (Italy),**

is a divorced-remarried man, and founding member of ASID (Centro per l'Assistenza Separati Divorziati e Centro di Mediazione Familiare). He and his wife are the authors of *Divorziati e risposati in cerca di Dio: Testimonianza di un cammino* (EDB, 2003).

**Zinnia Guittin (France),**

is a young woman living in a single state, who is very much involved in the Jeunesse Indépendante Chrétienne

**Susan Haley (UK, diocese of Middlesbrough),**

is a retired Hospice Finance Manager, widow, who was married to Paul for 40 years. Susan's husband was born into a Catholic family, she is a convert. She has three sons, two of whom are homosexual. They were all raised in the Catholic Faith. Susan and her husband used to run a helpline for parents of homosexual children.

**Cilia van Thiel (Netherlands),**

is married, mother of two children, who works as a health care psychologist with people with severe personality disorders, and is studying to become a psychotherapist.