

**A Pilgrim of Hope:
An Academic Symposium on The Legacy of Dorothy Day**

Pontifical Gregorian University
26 November 2025 at 15:30-19:00
Program as of 8/28/25

15:30 - 15:50: Welcome

- Moderator: Dr. Donna Orsuto, Pontifical Gregorian University
- Opening Prayer: Led by Students of the Lay Centre
- Welcome by officials of the Pontifical Gregorian University
- Welcome remarks by Cardinal Michael Czerny, Prefect of the Dicastery for Promoting Integral Human Development

15:50 - 16:45: Panel I: The Spirituality of Dorothy Day: Significance, Originality and Limitations

- Moderator: Dr. Filipe Domingues, The Lay Centre (tbc)*
- Robert Ellsberg, Editor-in-chief and publisher of Orbis Books: The Little Way of Dorothy Day: The Sources of Her Spirituality.
- Dr. Margaret R. Pfeil, Teaching Professor, Department of Theology, University of Notre Dame
- Discussion

15 min pause

17:00 - 17:55 PM: Panel II: The Social Action of Dorothy Day: a Critical Evaluation

- Moderator: Giulia Galeotti (tbc)
- Dr. Kevin Ahern, Professor of the Department of Religious Studies and Philosophy, Manhattan University
- Dr. Diego Alonso-Lasheras SJ, Professor of Moral Theology and Social Ethics, Collegium Maximum Pontifical Gregorian University
- Discussion

18:00 PM: Concluding Remarks: The Legacy of my Grandmother

- Moderator: Dr. René Micallef, SJ (tbc)
- Martha Hennessy

18:15: Light Reception

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English with translation into Italian

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