

**Programme
Plenary Assembly 2015
on the theme**

“WOMEN’S CULTURES: EQUALITY AND DIFFERENCE”
Pontifical Council for Culture
via della Conciliazione, 5

Wednesday 4 February 2015

3pm departure of the bus from via della Conciliazione, 5

Inaugural Public Session at the *Teatro Argentina*

3.30pm: Greetings

Director of the *Teatro di Roma*

President of RAI: Annamaria TARANTOLA

President of the Pontifical Council for Culture: H. Em. Cardinal Gianfranco RAVASI

4pm-5pm:

Women’s vision

audiovisual show

Thursday 5 February 2015

8am Mass (Chiesa Santa Maria in Traspontina)

9am **Greeting and introduction** by H. Em Cardinal Gianfranco RAVASI, President of the Pontifical Council for Culture.

9.30am **Equality and Difference: in search of an equilibrium** (Prof Consuelo CORRADI – Ordinary Professor of Sociology at the University “LUMSA” – Roma; H.E. Ulla GUDMUNDSON – Writer, political analyst, Ambassador of Sweden to the Holy See from 2008 to 2013)

11.00am Coffee break

11.20am Discussion

12.30pm Lunch

3pm: Further Discussion

4.30pm: Coffee Break

4.50pm: **Generativity as Symbolic Code** (Prof Donna ORSUTO – Director of the *Lay Centre*, Professor of Spirituality, Pontifical Gregorian University; Prof Laura BASTIANELLI, Higher School of Specialisation in Clinical Psychology, Pontifical Salesian University).

5.20pm: Discussion

6.30pm: Concluding Prayer

Friday 6 February 2015

8am Mass (Chiesa Santa Maria in Traspontina)

9am **The Female Body: between culture and biology** (Dr Micol FORTI, Director of the Collection of Contemporary Art of the Vatican Museums, Sr Eugenia BONETTI, M.C., Mrs Fiona MAY, Athlete)

9.30am Discussion

11am Coffee Break

11.20am Further Debate

12.30pm Lunch

3pm **Women and Religion: flight or new forms of participation in the life of the Church?** (Prof Anne-Marie PELLETIER, Sr Mary MELONE, Rector of the Pontifical Antonianum University)

3.30pm Discussion

4.30pm Coffee Break

4.50pm: Further Discussion

6.30pm: Concluding prayer

Saturday morning 7 February 2015

8am Mass (Grotte Vaticane “Ad Caput”)

9.30am **Women, Church and Cultures in the Future** (Prof Lucetta SCARAFFIA)

10am *Themes and proposals* for the next Plenary and *observations* from participants – Conclusions

11.30am Audience with the Holy Father.