

# SEMINAR IN THE MONASTERY OF ST. MARIENTHAL



## „Bridging Science and Faith in Life: Towards Healthy Mind“

- Date:** 13<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> October 2023
- Place:** St. Marienthal Abbey, Marienthal 1, D 02889 Ostritz, Germany
- Speakers and talks:**
- Sr. Anna-Maria (Dr. Dr. Aye-Mu Myint), Abbey St. Marienthal, Ostritz, Germany  
**„From Molecule to Monastic Life“**
- P. Dr. Johannes Müller, Abbey St. Marienstern, Panschwitz-Kuckau / Abbey Langwaden, Langwaden, Germany  
**„Cistercian Spirituality and Mental Health“**
- Prof. Dr. Harry Steinbusch, Universität Maastricht, Niederlande  
**„Brain and Belief“**
- Prof. Dr. Angelos Halaris, Loyola University Medical Centre, Chicago, USA  
**„Science and Faith in life: through Holistic clinical approach“**
- Target population:** Those who are working in Caretaking Sectors, Psychiatry, Psychology and Social Science; who are involved in Biology, Theology and Philosophy; Pastoral Assistants, Priests, and also all those who have special interest in this area are welcomed.
- Since people from other countries are coming too, all the talks, except the talk of Pater Dr. Johannes Müller will be in English.
- The handouts will be available in both languages and the participants can choose the preferred language of the handouts.
- Seminar Schedule:**
- DAY 1 – CHECK-IN:**
- 17:00: Evening Prayer (*Sisters' Choir / optional*)
  - 17:30: Evening meal with opening (*Seminar Room*)
  - 19:30: Compline (*Sisters' Choir / optional*)
- DAY 2:**
- 7:15: Eucharist (*Historical Church of the Abbey*)
  - 8:00: Breakfast (*Guest refectory*)
  - 9:00 – 11:15: 2 talks – 40 to 45 mins each with 15 to 20 mins questions and answers + 15 minutes coffee break in between (*Seminar Room*)

11:30: Midday Prayer (*Sisters' Choir / optional*)  
followed by Lunch (*Self organisation at Klosterschenke*)  
13:30: Guided Tour in the Cloister with a sister  
14:30 – 16:45: 2 talks + 15 minutes coffee break in between (*Seminar Room*)  
17:00: Evening Prayer (*Sisters' Choir / optional*)  
17:30: Evening Bread (*Guest refectory*)  
18:30: Final group discussion and closing (*Seminar Room*)

**DAY 3:**

8:00: Breakfast (*Guest refectory*)  
9:00: Eucharist (*Historical Church of the Abbey*)  
After the Holy Mass it is possible to checkout.

This seminar will provide you not only the information about the role of Science and Faith in our life, but also a chance to share your own experiences and have discussion with the speakers.  
Those who will stay also on Sunday can have personal talk with some speakers.  
Here, you can also enjoy the wonderful nature around the abbey with historical Baroque style architecture and along the Neisse River.

This year we celebrate our 789<sup>th</sup> Birthday.

**Seminar Cost:** 75 € / person

**Registration:** For registration and further information, please contact Sr. Anna-Maria  
[schwester-annamaria@kloster-marienthal.de](mailto:schwester-annamaria@kloster-marienthal.de)

**Registration fees:** 75 Euro (*Please transfer the fees to the following account*)  
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**Accommodation:** Guestrooms including breakfast and evening bread will be through reservation at our Guesthouse [gaestepforte@kloster-marienthal.de](mailto:gaestepforte@kloster-marienthal.de)  
Single room + Breakfast + Evening meal (70 Euro / Person / Night)  
Double room + Breakfast + Evening meal (64 Euro / Person / Night)  
Lunch: self arrangement at our restaurant Klosterschenke

