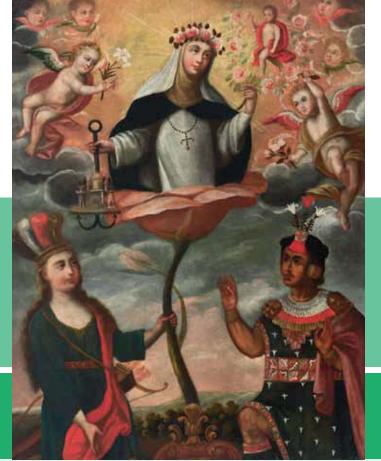


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# Making Saints in a Glocal Religion: Practices of Holiness in Early Modern Catholicism

International Conference Rome, 20 – 22 October 2021





Early modern Catholicism was a religion at once deeply rooted in local contexts and fiercely committed to universal reach in the wake of its overseas expansion. This conference sheds light on this creative tension by looking at the cult of saints. Devotion to men and women who had died in the odor of sanctity often started as local affairs but turned global as Catholics at the grassroots sought to inscribe their cults into the belief system of an emerging world religion. Centering the complex interplay between patterns of localization and universalization, this conference looks at the translocal networks, decisionmaking processes, and the quest for symbolic predominance at the heart of early modern saint-making in order to tell a new story of Catholicism as the world's first "glocal" religion.

### Conference venue

Istituto Svizzero di Roma Via Liguria, 20 I-00187 Roma www.istitutosvizzero.it

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### Organizers

Birgit Emich | Frankfurt am Main Daniel Sidler | Basel Samuel Weber | Bern Christian Windler | Bern Workshop jointly organized by the German Historical Institute in Rome, Istituto Svizzero di Roma, Lehrstuhl für Geschichte der Frühen Neuzeit des Historischen Seminars der Universität Frankfurt and Abteilung für Neuere Geschichte des Historischen Instituts der Universität Bern.

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Fig.: Saint Rose of Lima (1586–1617), Cuzco School, mid 18th century, The Walters Art Museum.

## Wednesday, 20 October, 15.00 – 19.00 Istituto Svizzero di Roma

15.00 Joëlle Comé | Director of the Istituto Svizzero di Roma Martin Baumeister | Director of the German Historical Institute in Rome Welcome

> Birgit Emich | Frankfurt am Main, Daniel Sidler | Basel, Samuel Weber | Bern, Christian Windler | Bern Welcome and Introduction

I - Localization and Universalization Chair: Birgit Emich | Frankfurt am Main

> Simon Ditchfield Exemplary Lives in the Particularisation of the Universal (and Universalisation of the Particular)

16.15 Coffee Break

16.45 Erin Rowe Nubian Princess to Carmelite Nun: The Global Journey of Santa Efigenia

> Nadine Amsler Sainthood Sinified: Jesuit Hagiography and Christian Piety in Early Modern China

Comment: Vincenzo Lavenia

## Thursday, 21 October, 9.00 – 18.30 Istituto Svizzero di Roma

II - Holiness as Symbolic Capital

Chair: Daniel Sidler | Basel

Liesbeth Corens Margins and Marginalia: English Catholics' Preparations for Canonisation Processes

Cécile Vincent-Cassy Saint John of God, a Saint for the Monarchy? Juxtaposing Saints' Cults in the Spanish World in the Seventeenth Century

- 10.15 Coffee Break
- 10.45 Markus Friedrich Constructing a Saint's Life between Rome and the Provinces. Jesuit Hagiographical Literature on Petrus Canisius

Samuel Weber The Promises and Pitfalls of a Family Saint: The Borromeo Family and the Canonization of Carlo (c. 1590–1620)

Comment: Christian Windler | Bern

- III Roman and Local Procedures Chair: Christian Windler | Bern
- 14.30 Birgit Emich Holy Family? The Role of Kinship Relations in the Canonization Procedure

Maria Teresa Fattori The Juridical-Bureaucratic Roman Machine for Making Saints: Procedures and Instances in Benedict XIV's De Servorum Dei

- 15.40 Coffee Break
- 16.10 Marie-Elizabeth Ducreux How Local was a Local Saint? How Global was a Regional Saint? Contrasted Cases of Recognitio Cultus from a (Large) Central European Space in Early Modern Times

Daniel Sidler The Making of Local "Saints" in Early Modern Switzerland

Comment: Barbara Stollberg-Rilinger

## Friday, 22 October, 9.30 – 17.30 Istituto Svizzero di Roma

IV - Networks Chair: Samuel Weber | Bern

> Christophe Duhamelle Roman Saints All Over Europe. Catacomb Martyrs: Materiality and Networks

Philipp Zwyssig From the Alps to Rome: Cult and Miracles of S. Aloysius (Luigi) Gonzaga in Valtellina in the Context of his Canonization

- 10.40 Coffee Break
- 11.10 Andreea Badea On the Road to Sanctity? The Construction of María de Ágreda as a Franciscan Saint between Missionary Zeal and Scholarly Debates
- 13.45 Jodi Bilinkoff Fathers, Friars, Sons, and Saint-Makers: John of the Cross and His Earliest Discípulos

Jonathan Greenwood Ignatius of Loyola between the Americas and Europe: Transatlantic Networks of Miracles, News, and Devotional Objects (online)

Comment: Eva Brugger

- 16.00 Coffee Break
- 16.30 Final discussion

