

Ilia Delio, OSF, PhD

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Sister Ilia Delio, OSF, PhD, works to find a new unity and synthesis in science and religion.

Biography

Science and religion are often thought of as mutually exclusive; however, with areas of expertise grounded in both spheres, Sr. Ilia Delio can explain how it is possible to find a new unity and synthesis in science and religion. She can address compelling topics like how technology has changed human consciousness, spirit as a type of energy, the import of artificial intelligence on life as we know it and the potential for achieving wholeness of being. Her work seeks to move beyond the dialogue of science and religion toward a mutually enriched integration of these disciplines for wholeness of being.

Industry Expertise

Religious Institutions, Research, Education/Learning, Writing and Editing

Areas of Expertise

Theology, Neuroscience, Artificial Intelligence and Becoming, Culture and Religion, Catholicity, Evolution and Culture, Integration of Science and Religion

Affiliations

American Academy of Religion (AAR), American Teilhard Association, Catholic Theological Society of America, The Maryknoll Institute of Theology, Lecturer, Rohr Living School of Theology, Guest Speaker, Orbis Book Series: "Catholicity in an Evolving Universe," General Editor

Education

Fordham University

PhD

Rutgers University

PhD

Fordham University

MA

Seton Hall University
MS

DeSales University
BS

Select Accomplishments

2017 Madeleva Lecturer at St. Mary's College (Notre Dame)

The invited speaker is recognized as a prominent woman theologian in the United States.

Honorary Degree, Doctor of Science, St. Francis University

Conferred in 2015.

Catholic Press Book Award (2014)

Conferred for "The Unbearable Wholeness of Being: God, Evolution and the Power of Love" (Third Place, Faith and Science).

Silver Nautilus Book Award (2014)

Conferred for "The Unbearable Wholeness of Being: God, Evolution and the Power of Love."

Catholic Press Book Award (2012)

Conferred for "The Emergent Christ: Exploring the Meaning of Catholic in an Evolutionary Universe" (Third Place: Faith and Science).

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