Polyphonic Voices in Life-giving Harmony

Celebrating Creativity in Spiritual Care

International Association for Spiritual Care

DATE: September 27-29, 2026

VENUE: ***Singelkerk***
Singel 452, Amsterdam
The Netherlands

PROGRAM – SCHEDULE

SEPTEMBER 27 Sunday
6:00 pm – 8:30 pm

Time	Activity	Speakers
6:00 pm	Welcome and Introduction to the Symposium	*Daniel Schipani* *Nina Schroeder-van 't Schip*
6:30 pm	Banquet in the Historic Mennonite Seminary Library	
8:00 pm	Recital in the *Kerkzaal: Gerard van Zeijl* (organ), *David Eglon-Harris* (oboe)	

SEPTEMBER 28 Monday
8:30 am to 5:30 pm

Time	Activity		Presenters
8:45 am	Gathering	Moderator: *Claudia Kohli Reichenbach*	
9:00 am	First topic: Second topic:	Proposal of a Generic Approach Formation for Interfaith Spiritual Care	*Job Smit* *Anke Liefbroer*
10:45 am	Break		
11:15 am	Third topic:	Humanism in Spiritual Care	*Carmen Schuhmann*
12:00 pm	Lunch		
12:45 pm	IASC: Past, present and future		*IASC Board Members*
1:45 pm	Fourth topic:	Spiritual Care as Ecological Practice	*Hans Alma*
2:45 pm	Departure for Rijksmuseum		
3:15 pm	Rijksmuseum tour with Spirituality/care focus		*Nina Schroeder-van 't Schip*
5:30 pm	Dinner on our own		

SEPTEMBER 29 Tuesday
8:30 am to 6:00 pm

Time	Activity		Presenters
8:45 am	Gathering	Moderator: *Cynthia Lindner*	
9:00 am	Fifth topic: Sixth topic:	Contemplative Ecology and Spiritual Care Embodiment in Spiritual Care	*Evanne Nowak* *Elke Brtholomae*
10:45 am	**Break**		
11:00 am	Seventh topic:	AI and Spiritual Care	*Georg Wenz*
12:00 pm	**Lunch**		
1:00 pm	Eight topic: Ninth topic:	Spiritual Care in Times of Violence, Displacement Spiritual Care for the Common Good	*Mahmoud Abdallah* *Claudia Kohli Reichenbach*
2:45 pm	Coffee and Discussion of possible White Paper		All gathered
4:00 pm	Religious history walking tour		*Nina Schroeder-van't Schip*
5:30 pm	Closing – Dutch borrel at *Café Luxembourg*		

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