



6th International Conference on Ageing and Spirituality

Paradox and Promise in the Pilgrimage of Aging

Previously held in Australia, New Zealand, Great Britain and Scotland, the CLH Center for Spirituality and Aging is proud to host the inaugural US session of the International Conference on Ageing and Spirituality with the theme "Paradox and Promise in the Spiritual Pilgrimage of Aging."

We invite those who see this journey as inherently spiritual to join us in Los Angeles to consider together what the realm of spirituality and religion brings to the current, world-wide discussion on and reality of aging. Let's discover together ways to access the wisdom of those who have taken this pilgrimage before us, and begin to journey together on this 21st century pilgrimage, making music, finding meaning, and being full of hope in spite of losses and limitations.

Enjoy Conference Special Events:

"Reel Aging" the opening night event in a Hollywood setting and the readers' theater production of *The Forgiving and the Forgetting* by author and dementia caregiver Jade Angelica.

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Distinguished Plenary Speakers



Keith Albans, PhD, BD

Creativity and Resiliency on the Pilgrimage of Aging

Director of Chaplaincy and Spirituality, MHA, Great Britain; Co-host of the 5th International Conference on Ageing and Spirituality, Edinburgh, 2013.



Jane Thibault, MA, MSSW, PhD

Pilgrimage: A Way of Being on the Aging Journey

Emerita clinical professor of geriatrics and gerontology, Department of Family and Geriatric Medicine, University of Louisville, KY



Elizabeth MacKinlay, AM, FACN, PhD

Reflections on The Search for Meaning in Later Life

Founder of the International Conference on Ageing and Spirituality; Inaugural director of and professor at the Centre for Ageing and Pastoral Studies in the School of Theology, Charles Stuart University, Australia.



Ralph Kunz, Th, PhD, PhD habil

Paradox and Promise of the Aging Journey: Dementia as Metaphor

Ordinary Professor of Practical Theology, University of Zurich, Switzerland



**Dayle Friedman, MA, MSW,
Rabbinic ordination**

Grace and Grit: Wisdom for the Journey of Growing Older

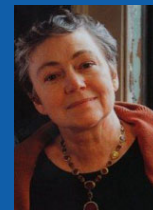
Board Certified Jewish chaplain; founding director of Hiddur: The Center for Aging and Judaism of the Reconstructionist Rabbinical College; Director, Growing Older – Wisdom + Spirit Beyond Midlife, Philadelphia, PA



Mary Catherine Bateson, PhD

When Service is Perfect Freedom

Visiting scholar at Boston College; Clarence J. Robinson Professor Emerita in anthropology and English, George Mason University; Writer and cultural anthropologists whose works include *Composing a Further Life* (2010).



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