



INVITATION

September 19, 2023

2ND DIGITAL CONFERENCE

ESTABLISHING AN INTERNATIONAL NETWORK FOR PREVENTION OF SEXUAL VIOLENCE WITHIN THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen,

we are pleased to invite you to the 2nd Digital Conference of the international network "Safeguarding" on **19.09.2023**.

This year, we are focusing on the French-speaking region. We are pleased that international experts have accepted our invitation to present key reports and developments.

In addition to the content-related contributions, there will also be space for exchange and discussion.

In order to deal with the language barriers and enable a real exchange and dialogue, the IPA offers a professional translation. The conference language is English. The translation will be in French and back and forth into English.

At the end of the conference, we will present a concept of the content of the network and describe how we would like to support and further develop the network on the part of the IPA.

We would be very happy if you would enrich the conference with your participation! Please register by **11.09.2023** at the following link:

<https://forms.office.com/e/kcMrKbjZQh>

Feel free to forward this invitation to colleagues, who you think would benefit from the conference and are interested in the idea of the network.

Please do not hesitate to contact us at any time via info@ipa-institut.com if you have any questions or suggestions!

Yours sincerely,

For the preparatory team

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PROGRAM

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9:00 am **Welcome**

Central reports and developments from French-speaking countries

09:20 am **Prof. Dr. em. Marie-Jo Thiel**

On the final report of the Independent Commission on Sexual Abuse in the Church (CIASE) and the situation in France

10:10 am **Tangi Cavalin**

On the Case of the Brothers Thomas and Marie-Dominique Philippe

11:00 am **Break**

11:15 am **Prof. Dr. em. Karlijn Demasure**

On the "Adriaenssens" report and the situation in Belgium

Learning from different perspectives

12:05 pm **Exchange in small groups**

12:40 pm **Lunch break**

01:40 pm **Panel discussion between the speakers**

What are similarities and differences?

02:15 pm **Conference discussion in plenary**

To what extent do the reports deepen our understanding of the dynamics of sexualised violence in the Catholic Church?

03:30 pm **Break**

Developing the network

03:40 pm **State of affairs and presentation of next steps**

04:10 pm **Exchange and feedback**

04:20 pm **Closing**