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Book Presentation

The Mystery of the Church: God's Self-Revelation in Ephrem the Syrian

by Rev. Dr. Jijimon J. Puthuveettilkalam, S.J.

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4:30 PM - 6:00 PM

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Institutional Greetings:

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Presentations:

"The Relevance of St. Ephrem's Reflections on
the Church for Contemporary Ecclesiology"

Prof. Sebastian Brock

Reader Emeritus in Syriac Studies, University of Oxford

"St. Ephrem's Vision of the Church and its Ecumenical Relevance"

Rev. Dr. Hyacinthe Destivelle, O.P.

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Observation on the Book

Dr. David G. K. Taylor

Associate Professor of Aramaic and Syriac;

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Live Chants from the Byzantine and East Syriac Liturgical Traditions:

Performed by students of the Pontifical Russian College and
the Pontifical Gregorian University

"The Relevance of Ephrem's Symbolic Approach to Christian Teaching"

Prof. Dietmar Winkler

Editor of the series *orientalia – patristica – oecumenica*, published by LIT Verlag &
Professor of Patristic Studies and Church History, University of Salzburg

Response:

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Closing remarks:

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Refreshments will follow

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