

The Reinhold Niebuhr Institute
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Franciscan Center for Catholic Studies
presents

Sr. Ilia Delio, OSF

Lecture Entitled:

“Evolution and Transcendence: Towards a Christic Universe”



"If all creation flows out of love and unto love then there is no other reason to exist except to love. To be Christian is to love well -- to love first." Sr. Ilia Delio, OSF

Ilia Delio is a Franciscan sister who resides in Washington, DC. She holds a doctorate in Pharmacology from the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey (UMDNJ)- Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences and a doctorate in Historical Theology from Fordham University. She has written extensively in the area of Franciscan theology, with a particular emphasis on the theology of Bonaventure. She lectures nationally and internationally in Franciscan theology/spirituality with a particular focus on integrating Franciscan theology and contemporary questions. As Director of the Franciscan Center at the Union, she organizes the Franciscan lecture series and the annual Franciscan symposium. She is a member of the Commission for the Franciscan Intellectual Tradition that is sponsored by the English Speaking Conference of Friars Minor.

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