Day of the Shroud in Kraków, Poland

We kindly wish to invite you to a special event, which will take place on Saturday 21st October 2017 in the <u>Sanctuary of St. John Paul II in Kraków</u> (Totus Tuus 32 street, Kraków, GPS coordinates: 50.0135237999999, 19.936559200000033): the **Day of the Shroud of Turin in Kraków**. The purpose of the event is to propagate the Shroud of Turin in Poland, to familiarize the public with the newest Shroud-dedicated scientific analyses, and the course of the passion of the Figure featured on the Shroud - according to many, Jesus Christ. The Shroud of Turin is considered as one of those historical items with the most scientific research and works dedicated to it. The science of the Shroud has been dubbed **Sindonology**.

The event consists of three parts. The first part is devoted to the research of the Shroud. It will start with the inauguration of the **Polish Syndonology Centre**, with the goal of bringing together Polish Shroud experts and to popularize the knowledge of this topic. Next on the schedule are lectures about the Shroud, including one by **Dr. Gian Maria Zaccone**, the President of Turin's **Centro Internazionale di Sindonologia**. The culmination of this part is a panel discussion entitled **The Shroud: a challenge to our intelligence and a mirror of the Gospel,** bringing together Polish and Italian experts, including the authors of the book, *Autopsia dell'Uomo della Sindone*. The book itself will soon be published in Polish under the title *Autopsia Człowieka z Calunu*.

The second part will be the Holy Mass, led by Cardinal Stanislaw Dziwisz, Archbishop Emeritus of Kraków, and former aid to Pope John Paul II.

The third and final part will be an accompanying piano concert by famous Italian pianist **Andrea Boccaletti**.

Timeline (local time):

10:00 The opening, inauguration of the Polish Syndonology Centre,

10:30 **Inaugarational lecture – Dr. Gian Maria Zaccone** – the head of International Syndonology Centre in Turin

11:15 Selected aspects of syndonology – Krzysztof Sadło

12:00 Coffee break

12:30 The Shroud: a challenge to our intelligence and a mirror of the Gospel – discussion panel

13:30 Questions from the audience

14:00 **Book promotion:** Autopsja Człowieka z Całunu with Italian authors

14:15 Summary

14:30 Lunch break and/or visiting sanctuary and/or Shroud dedicated exhibition

17:00 The Holy Mass, led by Cardinal Stanisław Dziwisz

18:00 Piano concert: Andrea Boccaletti

The Event is open to the public. Nevertheless, we ask that you register in advance, free of charge, on the Event's website: http://dziencalunu.pl/. Free registration is also available on site on the day of the Event.

The poster:





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