WorldWide Teilhard Bulletin

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A selection of news from the WorldWide Teilhard network members

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PUBLICATIONS

Spain **Teilhard de Chardin, Científico interdiciplinar** an article by **Fr Leandro Sequeiros, S.J.,** published in issue 82 (January–April 2026) of the magazine Encuentros Multidisciplinares in Madrid. This analysis illustrates Paul Chauchard's observation: "Teilhard's originality lies, first and foremost, in his being a complete scientist." The following link provides access to this article: https://www.dropbox.com/scl/fi/wxb3bvxcfum736jjas80u/Teilhard-de-Chardin-Cient-fico-interdiciplinar.pdf?rlkey=ajvdmfgjcix3swq7s6fzj0bqp&dl=0

50 Años de tarea interdisciplinar: ASINJA, by **Fr Leandro Sequeiros,** S.J., and the Governing Board, recently published by Comillas University in Madrid. An excellent illustration of the interdisciplinary tradition of the Society of Jesus. Here is the link to this book: https://www.dropbox.com/scl/fi/ndxmc1di5gldz1r1jvcl8/ASINJA_Cincuenta-a-os.pdf?rlkey=8xn6s0eqzsvuamyzyv86eaxxc&dl=0

Italy **Per un Cristo sempre più grande – Il pensare francescano in dialogo con Teilhard de Chardin**, by **Prospero Rivi,** a Capuchin friar, published by Editrice Porziuncola (Assisi) in May 2026. Click the following link to read the Preface and Introduction: https://www.dropbox.com/scl/fi/z55tuuyi40o2zcyh6lire/Premessa-e-Introduzione.docx?rlkey=b10zeehxdbdpzjij2198znn4u&dl=0

Brazil **Espiritualidade ecológica por "um novo humanismo": Aportes de Teilhard de Chardin e do Papa Francisco,** an article by **Aparecida Vasconcelhos**, which you can read by clicking on this link: https://www.dropbox.com/scl/fi/wicivt525o4j89kx9o433/vasconcelhos.pdf?rlkey=9iwzphdxtfedpbdoa0eznkx0q&dl=0

Switzerland **Splendor**, this is the title of the oratorio composed by **Fr Theo Flury,** OSB, of Einsiedeln Abbey (Switzerland). It is an oratorio for choir and orchestra inspired by various spiritual sources, including two texts by Pierre Teilhard de Chardin. You can listen to the recording on this website: https://www.youtube.com/watch?app=desktop&v=_pF5IjlHQIU

Belgium **Vision de Foi chrétienne de Pierre Teilhard de Chardin : *Comment je crois*, Pékin, 28 octobre 1934**, A reflection by Brother R-Ferdinand Poswick, OSB. To read this 2-page commentary: https://www.dropbox.com/scl/fi/0pk1j0kwe22j3ar8xzvsl/Commentaire-de-Comment-je-crois.doc?rlkey=zg5eofu8srzxhryrwm73ibhtq&dl=0

EVENTS FROM OUR NETWORK

Italy **Teilhard: Visionary Scientist,** a film by **Frank and Mary Frost.** From April 18 to 23, 2026, screenings of this film took place in Rome at three iconic venues: the General House of the Society of Jesus, the Vatican Library, and the Gregorian University. Perhaps never before has there been so much talk of Pierre Teilhard de Chardin in Rome! Here is the link to watch (or rewatch?) this film: https://www.pbs.org/video/teilhard-visionary-scientist-pt9dc1/. To learn more, visit Frank and Mary Frost's website: www.teilhardproject.com

Spain **The Spanish association's annual report** for the 2025–2026 period is available at the following link: https://www.dropbox.com/scl/fi/mk7aybdl9fi1qi479iylq/00000000Memoria-resumida-curso-2026.pdf?rlkey=vurh0i1tdjxe0ne09klfzxsd1&dl=0

Italy **The Italian association** is organizing a retreat on June 13 and 14 on the theme "Beauty, Intelligence, Humanity" at the Madonna dei Laghi Shrine in Avigliana (Turin region). For more information, visit this website: https://www.dropbox.com/scl/fi/pdvtzoqmgrb7xatsd2cit/AITdC-Avigliana-2026-Programma-di-sala-1.pdf?rlkey=h5nmw7bujbx13fhlnnimfo2vo&dl=0

U S A **The American association** is organizing a retreat from June 28 to July 3 on the theme "Drawn to Follow the Road of Fire: Teilhard and Struggle," led by its president, Kathleen Duffy. For more information, visit the American association's website: https://teilharddechardin.org/event/

France **The French association** is organizing a meeting on June 6 at Loyola Paris on the topic of Creative Union. https://www.amis-de-teilhard.org/event-details/les-rencontres-avec-teilhard-2025-2026

CURRENT EVENTS

Spain It is with great sadness that we learned of the passing of Spanish Jesuit Father Agustín Udías Vallina (1935–2026) on May 4, at the age of 90, after 72 years in the Jesuit order and 58 years of priesthood. The following link provides the obituary issued by the Spanish Province, along with a brief biography: https://www.dropbox.com/scl/fi/b8wjhyk10akz0jv7apti7/2026-11-Fallecimiento-P.-Udas-Vallina-Agust-n.pdf?rlkey=j0qnjgsvmlonbnct98kamoumo&dl=0 , and you will see his portrait with this: https://www.dropbox.com/scl/fi/sbrt6rh6y2d8vvy43exhd/Portrait-p-re-Ud-as.docx?rlkey=ugaiyyj1bdvs8g0loc59mfgpi&dl=0

A man of science (a geophysicist and seismologist), his spirituality was deeply inspired by the interdisciplinary insights of Pierre Teilhard de Chardin. Beginning at the age of 20, he studied and worked in various countries: Cuba, the United States, Germany, and, of course, Spain. His mission within the Society focused on interdisciplinary themes related to science and religious traditions. He was fully aware that the Society of Jesus, since its founding in 1540, has always been characterized by its interest in being present in the scientific and intellectual world. In addition to his numerous lectures, he wrote extensively, right up until his final days. His body of work—including books and articles—spans both the fields of science and Ignatian spirituality, as he was unmatched in his ability to cultivate the connection between these two domains. This is highlighted in the article just published by Fronteras CTR, titled *Teoría del Todo, filosofía y teología: Diálogo entre ciencia-fe en memoria de A. Udías SJ*, that can be read here: https://blogs.comillas.edu/FronterasCTR/?p=9841

Father Udías was a great connoisseur of all of Father Teilhard's writings. In his later years, he published several works encouraging us to pray in a new way, selecting excerpts from the many prayers found in Father Teilhard's works. This is the case with his latest

publication, released early this year (2026) (currently being published in French): *Orar a Cristo presente en el universo con Teilhard de Chardin*, published by Sal Terrae. The following link provides a tiny selection of his works in Spanish. Many of his works have been translated into various languages, including *Los Ejercicios Espirituales con Pierre Teilhard de Chardin* (Mensajero-Sal Terrae, 2022):
https://www.dropbox.com/scl/fi/nkblu2nsgur5jqvprp6te/Quelques-oeuvres-du-p-re-Ud-as.docx?rlkey=9alfyislp6fcuzjhblzbfo9es&dl=0

ACCESS TO TEILHARD'S WORKS

"*Lord Jesus, you are the Center toward which all things are moving: if it be possible make a place for us all, in the company of those elect and holy ones whom your loving care has liberated one by one from the chaos of our present existence and who now are being slowly incorporated into you in the unity of the New Earth*." (April 24, 1916, Maundy Thursday, Fort-Mardik, Dunkirk).
This is the conclusion of *Teilhard de Chardin: Book of Hours*, published by Kathleen Deignan and Libby Osgood, CND, in 2023 and translated into French by Odile Coirier, FMM. Libby Osgood says: "This Book of Hours is an edited volume of Teilhard de Chardin's most inspirational work. It is not a text to be read or studied but a work of liturgical poetics to live with and support your daily prayer in view of the cosmic horizon of mystery." The link here-under will give an introduction by Odile Coirier in English:
https://www.dropbox.com/scl/fi/lhy7612w9ap3k5rn29qw1/A-Book-of-Hours-with-Teilhard-de-Chardin_.docx?rlkey=aa41s1kvyfls4w0adqkduso71&dl=0
And that one will give you the translation of the whole book into French:
https://www.dropbox.com/scl/fi/q6r7akumawuhz7k1f6545/TEILHARD-DE-CHARDIN-LIVRE-DES-HEURES-BOOKLET.docx?rlkey=agsdv96prdkiiyx83gv10zj7x&dl=0
Besides, the link here-under will enable you to watch both authors' interview by Kathleen Duffy, the president of the American association: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6itPtKo9buY.