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## Assisi Institute

Annual Fairy Tale Conference May 16 & 17, 2026

On-line Zoom webinars – US Eastern Time Zone

# Eternal Stories of the Soul's Journey

## SCHEDULE

### Saturday, May 16<sup>th</sup>

11am – 12pm

OPENING REMARKS

Michael Conforti

*Founder & Director, The Assisi Institute*

Rozan Christian

*Chair of Fairy Tale Studies*

***Reflections on the Nature of Fairy Tale Studies***

12pm – 2pm

SPECIAL KEYNOTE PRESENTATION

Jacqueline Dürmüller

***Turandot, a Fairy Tale (Part 1)***

2pm – 3pm

Break

3pm – 4pm

Michael Conforti

***"You Alone Are Real" - The Mythic Nature of the Life and Work of Rainer Maria Rilke***

4pm – 4:30pm

Question & Answer Session

### Sunday, May 17<sup>th</sup>

11am – 1pm

SPECIAL KEYNOTE PRESENTATION

Jacqueline Dürmüller

***Turandot, a Fairy Tale (Part 2)***

1pm – 1:45pm

Questions & Answer Session

1:45pm – 2pm

Break

2pm – 3pm

FINAL COMMENTS

Michael Conforti

***What We Find When We Find Home***