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Speaking of Man, Speaking of God

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MAIN SPEAKERS

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**CALL
FOR
PAPERS**

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The **9th** edition of the **Poetica&Cristianesimo** conference aims to explore the thought and legacy of one of the most influential intellectuals of the twentieth century. A philologist, theologian, writer, and essayist, and the renowned author of *The Chronicles of Narnia*, Lewis addressed with depth and clarity the relationship between reason and faith, the meaning of human existence, and the role of storytelling in the pursuit of truth. His work interweaves fantasy, philosophy, and theological reflection into a unified and richly articulated vision: his essays and narrative writings become a space for dialogue between imagination and religious truth, capable of resonating with the inner unrest of the contemporary human spirit. This conference seeks to offer an opportunity to reflect on how his work continues to challenge, inspire, and nourish both believers and non-believers.

Participation Guidelines

Paper presentations (20 minutes + 10 minutes for discussion): Proposals are invited for short papers that may enrich the dialogue on the themes of the conference. Presentations will be organized into parallel sessions during the afternoons of 27 and 28 April.

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We welcome **contributions** that examine Lewis's work from a variety of disciplinary perspectives:

- **Theological:** apologetics, fundamental theology, the relationship between faith and reason.
- **Literary:** literary criticism, narratology, studies on fantastic genres.
- **Philosophical:** moral philosophy, epistemology, critiques of modernity.
- **Pedagogical:** education, formation, transmission of values.
- **Interdisciplinary:** approaches that integrate multiple methodologies.

Suggested **topics** related to Lewis's thought that may enrich the conference include:

- Myth.
- The use of language.
- Faith and narrative communication.
- Modernity and postmodernity.
- Human nature and dignity.
- Apologetics and rhetoric.
- Faith and reason.
- Intellectual and spiritual conversion.
- The role of fiction in representing and understanding reality.