

## Museum of the Bible Hosts First Event For Feb. 2021 Shroud Exhibition

By Myra Adams

In Washington, D.C., on January 18, 2020, the prestigious [Museum of the Bible](#) held an all-star Shroud speakers' event, "Shroud of Turin: Explore the Mystery" in its 472-seat World Stage Theater. The Museum's Chief Curatorial Officer, Dr. Jeff Kloha, introduced the panel of world-renowned Shroud experts and told the sold-out crowd that the event was a kick-off for the groundbreaking, high-tech [exhibition about the Shroud](#) targeted to open on Feb. 17, 2021 (Ash Wednesday). Among the notable guests was the Apostolic Nuncio: His Excellency, Archbishop Christophe Pierre (Vatican Ambassador to the U.S.).

The Master of Ceremonies and panel moderator was Russ Breault — a board member of STERA, Inc. and member of the online Shroud Science Group. Russ is president and founder of the [Shroud of Turin Education Project](#) and a [SignFromGod](#) board member.

The four expert panelists who traveled great distances to speak were:

**Father Robert Spitzer** is a Catholic priest in the Jesuit order, founder and president of the Magis Center of Reason and Faith and the Spitzer Center, and co-host of EWTN's weekly TV show Father Spitzer's Universe. He is also the president, master of ceremonies and speaker at the Napa Institute in Napa, California, and Washington, D.C., as well as the author of 10 published books, dozens of scholarly articles and a trilogy in process. He was president of Gonzaga University from 1998 to 2009.

**Father Andrew Dalton** is a Catholic priest of the Legionaries of Christ. He presently teaches biblical theology of the passion for the Christ for the Science and Faith Institute working in collaboration with the International Centre of Shroud Studies in Turin and the Giulio Ricci Diocesan Centre of Sindonology in Rome. Father Dalton leads the next generation of international Shroud experts.

**Tristan Casabianca** is a French independent researcher who works as a research analyst for the French regional administration. Casabianca has risen to prominence in the Shroud world after obtaining and testing the raw data from the 1988 radiocarbon dating tests held by the British Museum for 30 years.

**Dr. Cheryl White** is a distinguished professor of history at Louisiana State University in Shreveport. She is a member of the Confraternity of the Holy Shroud, a board member of STERA, Inc. and co-host of a popular international podcast series, *Who is the Man of the Shroud?* Dr. White is also the curator of the [Museum of the Holy Shroud](#) at the Cathedral of St. John Berchmans in Shreveport, that opened with much fanfare on May 4, 2019.

All the speaker's remarks will air Tuesday, Jan. 21 at 6:00 pm (EST) on EWTN. [Follow this link.](#)

Also present at the event was Ray Downing: Emmy Award-winning 3D computer graphics animator who produced and starred in the History Channel's documentary *The Real Face of Jesus?*

Finally, Myra Adams, [Shroud writer](#) and [SignFromGod](#) founder/ executive director who spearheaded the event, spoke briefly about the forthcoming Shroud exhibition and why financial support was needed to produce what promises to be the most high-tech creative Shroud exhibition in history, one that will impact Washington, D.C., the nation and the world.

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