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The relation of the Church with the arts has for long been a subject of debate. In Europe and elsewhere efforts are being made to improve that relation, the interruption of which Pal VI lamented in his famous discourse of 1964. This was recalled by pope Benedict XVI in his meeting with artists on 21 November 2009, where he too underscored how the Church needs the arts. The **9th International Liturgical Conference of Bose** intends to deal with the real tension that exists between the request of autonomy of art and its assumption into the Church's service.

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