

50 Years After Vatican II

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RENEWING

THE CHURCH IN A SECULAR AGE: HOLISTIC DIALOGUE AND KENOTIC VISION



March 4-5, 2015

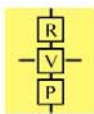
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Program

(Translation for English and Italian will be provided)

AFTERNOON MARCH 4th, 2015

14:30-15:30 – OPENING SESSION

- Welcome by R.P. **François-Xavier DUMORTIER SJ**, Rector of the *Pontifical Gregorian University*.
- Remarks by R.P. **George F. McLEAN OMI**, President of the *Council for Research in Values and Philosophy*.
- Opening Address by S.E. **Card. Gianfranco RAVASI**, President of the *Pontifical Council for Culture*.

15:30-17:00 – *The Dynamics of Secularity in the West.*

- **José CASANOVA** (*Georgetown University, USA*) – «*A Catholic Church in a Global Secular World*».
- **Hans JOAS** (*Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, Germany*) – «*The Church in a World of Options*».

MODERATORS – Archbishop **Thomas MENAMPARAMPIL SDB** (India) & **João J. VILA-CHÃ SJ** (*Pontificia Università Gregoriana, Roma*).

17:00-17:30 – PAUSE

17:30-19:00 – *A LISTENING CHURCH: Implications of Science and Technology, Imagination, Subsidiarity.*

- **Louis CARUANA SJ** (*Pontificia Università Gregoriana, Roma*) – «*Nurturing the Human Face of Science*».
- **Leon Dyczewski OFMconv** (*John Paul II Catholic University of Lublin, Poland*) – «*New Technologies and Styles of Evangelization*».
- **Daniel DECKERS** (*Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung, Germany*) – «*Being Pope Francis*».

MODERATORS – **Nicolas de BREMOND D'ARS** (*Centre d'Études Interdisciplinaires des Faits Religieux [CEIFR], France*) & **Richard ROUSE** (*Pontifical Council for Culture, Roma*).

Morning March 5th, 2015

9:00-10:30 – *A DISCERNING CHURCH: the Gospel Experience, and Foundations in Secular Times for Renewed Hope.*

- **Tomáš HALÍK** (*Charles University, Czech Republic*) – «*Discerning the Signs of the Times*».
- **Juan Carlos SCANNONE SJ** (*Colegio Máximo de San José, Argentina*) – «*Iglesia y Discernimiento Espiritual en una Edad Secular y un Mundo Global*».
- **Massimo GRILLI** (*Pontificia Università Gregoriana, Roma*) – «*Tutto è grazia. Ri-lettura dei macarismi/beatitudine oggi, nella Chiesa*».

MODERATORS – **Philip J. ROSSI SJ** (*Marquette University, USA*) & **Pavel HOSEK** (*Charles University, Czech Republic*).

10:30-11.00 – PAUSE

11:00-12:30 – *A WELCOMING CHURCH: Pluralism, Encounter and Dialogue.*

- **Robert SCHREITER CPPS** (*Catholic Theological Union-Chicago, USA*) – «*Spirituality as Platform and Forum for Encounter*».
- **Michael-Paul GALLAGHER SJ** (*Pontificia Università Gregoriana, Roma*) – «*Remembering, Imagination and Narrative*».
- **Adriano FABRIS** (*Università di Pisa, Italy*) – «*Rethinking Universality for a True Interreligious Dialogue in a Pluralistic Age*».

MODERATORS – **Helen ALFORD OP** (*Pontificia Università San Tommaso, Roma*) & **Taras DOBKO** (*Ukrainian Catholic University, Ukraine*).

13:00-14:30 – LUNCH BREAK

Afternoon March 5th, 2015

15:00-16:30 – *A SERVING CHURCH: Polarization, Participation and Peace.*

- **Adela CORTINA** (*University of Valencia, España*) – «*Religiones y Ética Cívica Transnacional en el Espacio Público: Un Camino hacia la Paz*».
- **Peter JONKERS** (*Tilburg University, Netherlands*) – «*A Serving Church: Overcoming Polarization through Participation*».
- **William BARBIERI** (*Catholic University of America, USA*) – «*Kenotic Ethics for a Servant Church*».

MODERATORS – **Staf HELLEMANS** (*Tilburg University, Netherlands*) & **James CORKERY SJ** (*Pontificia Università Gregoriana, Roma*).

16:30-17:00 – PAUSE

17:00-19:00 – LECTIO MAGISTRALIS

- **Charles TAYLOR** (*McGill University, Canada*) – *Authenticity: The Life of the Church in a Secular Age.*

MODERATORS – **Mary McALLESE** (*Former President of Ireland*) & **Michael-Paul GALLAGHER SJ** (*Pontificia Università Gregoriana, Roma*).

19:00-19:15 – CONCLUSION.

The Conference is open to all with a professional interest in the topic and committed to the entire Program. No fee will be charged for the Conference, but **REGISTRATION** is mandatory for all participants. Travel and accommodation will not be covered. The **deadline for Registration** is **January 30, 2015**. In order to **Apply/Register** for this Conference, please access the following link:

<http://54.186.171.243:8080/RCSA2015RegForm.html>.