PROGRAMME



8.45 **INAUGURAL SESSION**

Opening Prayer

Society of the Divine Word Welcome address

Fr. Anselmo Ribeiro, SVD

Superior General

Inaugural Address

Luis Antonio G. Card. Tagle

Pro-Prefect of the Dicastery for Evangelization, Section for the First Evangelization and New Particular Churches

8.55 **KEYNOTE**

The Mission of God in Today's World: Healing Wounds, Challenged by Postmodernity, Learning from Cultures, Inspired by Religions

Stephen Bevans, SVD (USA)

Professor Emeritus, Catholic Theological Union, Chicago

> Moderator: Mary Barron, OLA UISG President

9.45 **WORKSHOP SESSIONS** (to be held simultaneously) No simultaneous translation (Choose **ONE**)

1. Recreating and Empowering Lives of the Wounded and Homeless

Flavie Villanueva, SVD (Philippines) - English Human Rights Activist

Moderator: Samuel Komlanvi Amaglo, SDB Pontifical Salesian University, Rome

2. Transforming Violence and Restoring Human Dignity in Latin American Contexts

Petronella Maria Boonen, SSpS (Brazil) - Spanish Human Rights Activist

> Moderator: Elizangela Chaves Dias, MSCS Pontifical Urbaniana University, Rome

3. Healing the Wounds of Nature: The Role of the Missionary

Joseph Kwame Blay, OFM (Ghana) – English IPIC Activist Moderator: Peter Baekelmans, CICM Catholic University, Leuven

4. Missio Dei and Migration: Pains of Labor and Healing Wounds

Gioacchino Campese, CS (Rome) - Italian Professor, Pontifical Urbaniana University Moderator: Jan Stefanow, SVD CBF General Secretary

Break (25 minutes) 10.40

11.05 Talk - Plenum

> "...Bv His Wounds You Have Been Healed" (1Pet 2:24): A Living Hope for a Wounded World.

Nicoletta Gatti (Ghana)

Professor, University of Ghana, Accra

11.55 Talk - Plenum

> Sanctuary and Savior: The Church in the Philippines during the Drug War

Former Senator Leila de Lima (Philippines)

Politician, Activist

Moderator: Patricia Murray, IBVM UISG Executive Secretary

Conclusion of the first day 12.45

FRIDAY 28 MARCH



8:45 **Opening Prayer** FMM Sisters

8.50 **KEYNOTE**

> Challenged by Postmodernity: **Insights for Christian Mission**

Pavol Bargár (Czech Republic)

Associate Professor, Charles University, Prague Moderator: Mario Zanotti, OSB.Cam USG Executive Secretary

9.45 **WORKSHOP SESSIONS** (to be held simultaneously) No simultaneous translation (Choose **ONE**)

> 1. Contextualizing Europe?! Christian Mission Through Theories of Postmodernity

Dorottya Nagy (Netherlands) - English Professor, Protestant Theological University, Utrecht Moderator: Sebastian M. Michael, SVD Professor Emeritus, Mumbai University

2. Taizé - A Vital Trust

Brother Emile of Taizé (France) – English Teaches Theology at Taizé Moderator: Alain Mayam, CSSP Superior General

3. Paradigm Shifts in Mission for the Local Church in Postmodernity: An English Case Study

Canon Dr. Nigel Rooms (England) - English Researcher, Partnership for Missional Church UK, Leicester Moderator: Agnes Lanfermann, MMS

4. Transhumanism, Posthumanism and Missio Dei

Tiziano Tosolini, SX (Rome) – Italian Professor, Pontifical Gregorian University Moderator: Roberto Catalano Focolare Movement, IACM Secretary

Break (25 minutes) 10.40

Superior General

11.05 Talk - Plenum

> The Gospel in the Maze of Postmodern Worlds: Choosing Between the Ethical and the Correct?

Mika Vähäkangas (Finland)

Professor, Polin Institute of Åbo Akademi University

Talk - Plenum

Beyond Missio Ad Gentes: Inhabiting Peripheries, Crossing Borders, Opening Paths.

Estêvão Raschietti, SX (Brazil)

Professor, Studium Theologicum, Curitiba Moderator: Daniel Patrick Huang, SI Coordinator (Missiology), Pontifical Gregorian University

12.45 Conclusion of the Second Day

SATURDAY 29 MARCH



Opening Prayer 8:45 SSpS Sisters

8.50 **KEYNOTE**

Prospects for an Interreligious Missio Dei

Catherine Cornille (USA) Professor, Boston College

> Moderator: Gianni Criveller, PIME IACM President

9.45 **WORKSHOP SESSIONS** (to be held simultaneously) No simultaneous translation (Choose **ONE**)

1. Interculturality: Learnings and Challenges Roger Schroeder, SVD (USA) – English Professor at Catholic Theological Union, Chicago Moderator: Chris Chaplin, MSC General Councilor

2. Encountering the O/other...

Ambrogio Bongiovanni (Rome) - Italian Professor, Pontifical Gregorian University Moderator: Pooda Antoine de Padou Pontifical Urbaniana University, Rome

3. Encounter of Respect: Inspiration from the Taiwanese Folk Religion

Piotr Adamek, SVD (Taiwan) - English Professor, Fu Jen University. Taipei Moderator: Gaetano Sabetta Pontifical Urbaniana University, Rome

Break (25 minutes)

11.05 Talk - Plenum

A Missiological Reflection on Cultures

Antonio Pernia, SVD (Philippines)

Former SVD Superior General, DWIMS, Tagaytay

11.55 Talk - Plenum

> Promises, Opportunities, and Challenges of Cultures in the Era of Synodality

> Agbonkhianmeghe E. Orobator, SJ (USA/Nigeria) -

English

Dean and Professor,

Jesuit School of Theology of Santa Clara University

Moderator: Mathew Vattamattam, CMF Superior General

12.45 **Concluding Remarks**

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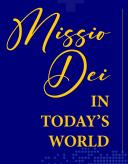
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