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## THE CHURCH UP CLOSE 5<sup>TH</sup> ENGLISH SEMINAR

# Covering Catholicism in the Age of Francis

SEPTEMBER 5-11, 2016



### FINAL PROGRAM

#### MONDAY 5<sup>TH</sup>

- 8.30-9.00 Registration
- 9.00-9.45 **Getting to Know the Church Up Close**  
**Rev. Prof. John Wauck**  
Pontifical University of Santa Croce
- 9.45-11.00 **Nature and Mission:  
What Is the Catholic Church?**  
**Rev. Prof. Paul O'Callaghan**  
Pontifical University of Santa Croce
- 11.00-11.30 Coffee break
- 11.45-13.00 **ROUND TABLE: The Treatment  
of Religion in the Newsroom**  
**John L. Allen, *Crux* (USA)**  
**Inés San Martín, *Crux* (Argentina)**  
**Courtney C. Walsh, *Fox News* (USA)**
- 13.00-13.30 **Greetings**  
**Rev. Prof. Luis Navarro**  
Rector - Pontifical University  
of Santa Croce
- 13.30-15.00 *Welcome Lunch*
- 15.00-17.00 **HISTORIC CENTER OF ROME**  
Guided Tour:  
**Mr. John & Mrs. Ashley Noronha**  
Art & Architecture Guides
- 17.00-19.00 **ENCOUNTER: Training Priests  
for the Universal Church**  
**Msgr. Philip Whitmore**  
Rector - Venerable English College

#### TUESDAY 6<sup>TH</sup>

- 9.00-11.15 **ST. PETER'S BASILICA**  
Guided Tour: **Rev. Prof. John Wauck**  
Pontifical University of Santa Croce

- 11.30-13.00 **ENCOUNTER:**  
**The Future of  
Vatican Communications**  
**Msgr. Lucio A. Ruiz**  
Vatican Secretary for Communications
- 13.00-15.00 Lunch on your own
- 15.00-17.00 **ENCOUNTER: The Holy Office:  
Myths and Reality**  
**Rev. Kevin Douglas** - Congregation  
for the Doctrine of the Faith
- 17.30-19.00 **Ecumenism and Inter-Religious  
Dialogue**  
**Rev. Prof. Samir Khalil Samir**  
Pontifical Oriental Institute (Rome)  
& University of St. Joseph (Beirut)

#### WEDNESDAY 7<sup>TH</sup>

- 8.30-11.15 **PAPAL AUDIENCE** (St. Peter's Square)
- 11.30-12.45 **ENCOUNTER: The Press Office  
of the Holy See**  
**Mr. Greg Burke** - Director
- 13.15-15.00 **WORK LUNCH: The Catholic Church  
and the Orthodox World**  
Guest Speaker:  
**Rev. Andrew McLean Cummings**  
Congregation for the Oriental Churches
- 15.30-17.00 **Work of the Roman Curia:  
Insight and Perspectives**  
**Rev. Prof. Roberto Regoli**  
Pontifical Gregorian University
- 17.15-18.45 **Prospective for Economic  
and Financial Life of the Holy See**  
**Card. George Pell**  
Prefect - Secretariat for the Economy





## THURSDAY 8<sup>TH</sup>

- 9.00-10.30 **The Holy See in the International Stage**  
**Msgr. Antoine Camilleri**  
Vatican Under-Secretary for Relations with States
- 10.30-11.00 Coffee break
- 11.15-12.45 **The Year of Mercy: A Balance**  
**Rev. Geno Sylva**  
Pontifical Council for the Promotion of the New Evangelization
- 13.00-14.45 **WORK LUNCH: The Future of the Church in Asia**  
Guest Speaker: **Msgr. Gregory Gaston**  
Rector - Pontifical Filipino College (Rome)
- 15.30-17.30 **RECEPTION - US EMBASSY TO THE HOLY SEE**  
**Mr. Peter Martin**  
Political and Economic Counselor

## FRIDAY 9<sup>TH</sup>

- 9.00-10.30 **The Pope and the Earth**  
**Card. Peter Kodwo Appiah Turkson**  
President - Pontifical Council for Justice and Peace
- 10.30-11.00 Coffee break
- 11.15-12.45 **The Synods of Bishops on the Family and the Future of Marriage**  
**Rev. Prof. José Granados**  
Vice President  
Pontifical John Paul II Institute for Studies on Marriage and Family (Rome)
- Rev. Prof. Benedict Ejeh**  
Vice Dean - Faculty of Canon Law of St Pius X (Venice)
- 13.00-15.00 **WORK LUNCH: Christians and the Arab World**  
Guest Speaker: **Mr. Camille Eid**  
Lebanese Journalist and Expert in Islamic World

- 15.30-17.00 **Facing the New Bioethical Challenges**  
**Prof. Maria Luisa Di Pietro**  
Member of the National Bioethics Committee (Italy)
- 19.00-22.00 **VATICAN MUSEUMS Guided Tour:**  
**Prof. Elizabeth Lev**  
Art Historian  
Pontifical University of Angelicum

## SATURDAY 10<sup>TH</sup>

- 9.00-10.30 **Charity and Mercy at Work**  
**Fr. Sebastian Vazhakala**  
General Superior and co-founder of the Contemplative Missionaries of the Charity (St. Teresa of Calcutta)
- 10.30-11.00 Coffee break
- 11.15-12.45 **The Role of the Woman in the Church**  
**Prof. Ilaria Morali**  
Pontifical Gregorian University & International Academy of Religious Sciences
- 13.00-15.00 **WORK LUNCH: The Future of the Church in Africa**  
Guest Speaker: **Rev. Gilbert N. Gosbert**  
Congregation for the Evangelization of Peoples
- 15.30-17.00 **The Catholic Church and Scientific Culture**  
**Prof. Marta Bertolaso**  
Università Campus Bio-Medico (Rome)

## SUNDAY 11<sup>TH</sup>

- 9.45-10.30 Holy Mass - Basilica of St. Apollinare (optional)
- 11.45 -12.30 **ANGELUS WITH POPE FRANCIS**  
(St. Peter's Square)
- 13.30-16.00 **FAREWELL LUNCH**  
Guest Speaker:  
**Ms. Paloma García Ovejero**  
Vice Director - Press Office of the Holy See

