

The Church Up Close Seminar

PROGRAM: 12 – 17 September 2022

(Updated 07 September 2022)

NB - talks marked with asterisk () are held at the University of Santa Croce. Registration and coffee breaks are also at the University.*

MONDAY, 12 September

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 – 11.15

*The Pope and the Earth**

Mr. Tebaldo Vinciguerra - Dicastery for Promoting Integral Human Development

11.15 – 11.45

Coffee break

12:00 – 13.30

*The Thought of Pope Francis**

Cardinal Luis Tagle - Prefect of the Congregation for the Evangelization of Peoples

13.30 – 15.00

WELCOME LUNCH

15.30 – 17.00

*Nature and Mission: What Is the Catholic Church?**

Rev. Prof. Paul O’Callaghan - Pontifical University of Santa Croce

17.15 – 19.15

GUIDED TOUR: Historic Center of Rome
Mr. and Mrs. John and Ashley Noronha - Professors of Art & Architecture & Communications

TUESDAY, 13 September

MORNING FREE - first appointment is for lunch

12.30 – 14.00

WORK LUNCH: Dos and Don’ts in Covering the Vatican

Mr. Andrea Gagliarducci - Journalist and Vatican analyst

15.00 – 17.00

ENCOUNTER: The Holy Office: Myths and Reality

Rev. Fr. Andrew Liaugminas - Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith

TUESDAY, 13 September (cont.)

17.30 – 19.00

*Dialogue with other religions: Encyclical Fratelli Tutti**

Msgr. Indunil J.K. Kodithuwakku - Secretary of the Pontifical Council for Interreligious Dialogue

WEDNESDAY, 14 September

8.30 – 11.00

GUIDED TOUR: St. Peter's Basilica
Rev. Prof. John Wauck - Pontifical University of Santa Croce

11.00 – 12.15

ENCOUNTER AT THE DICASTERY FOR COMMUNICATIONS: Church Communications in and from the Vatican
Mr. Alessandro Gisotti - Deputy Editorial Director of Vatican Media

13.15 – 15.00

WORK LUNCH: The Church in Africa
Rev. Fr. Gilbert Ndyamukama Gosbert - Congregation for the Evangelization of Peoples

15.30 – 17.00

*Keys to Understand the Justice System in the Vatican**

Cardinal Dominique Mamberti - Prefect of the Supreme Tribunal of the Apostolic Signature

17.15 – 18.45

*Finance and Economy of the Vatican**
Rev. Fr. Juan Antonio Guerrero Alves, S.J. - Prefect of the Secretariat for the Economy

THURSDAY, 15 September

9.00 – 10.30

*The Holy See on the International Stage**

Dr. Francesca Di Giovanni - Undersecretary for Multilateral Affairs in the Section for Relations with States (Vatican Secretariat of State)

10.45 – 11.15

Coffee break

11.30 – 12.45

*The Synod of Bishops 2023**

Cardinal Mario Grech - Secretary General of the Synod of Bishops

13.00 – 14.45

WORK LUNCH: The Church in Asia
Rev. Fr. Robert McCulloch - Missionary Society of St. Columban

15.00 – 16.30

*The Role of Women in the Church**

Dr. Pia de Solenni - President and Executive Director of the Global Institute of Church Management

17.30 – 19.00

ENCOUNTER AT THE BRITISH AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE

Hon. Christopher Trott - UK Ambassador to the Holy See

FRIDAY, 16 September

9:00 – 10:30

ENCOUNTER AT THE VENERABLE

ENGLISH COLLEGE: Training Priests for the Universal Church

Rev. Fr. Stephen Wang - Rector

11.15 – 12.45

*Reform of the Curia: Historical Context**

Rev. Prof. Roberto Regoli - Pontifical Gregorian University

13.00 – 15.00

WORK LUNCH: Human trafficking and migrants

Rev. Fr. Fabio Baggio - Undersecretary of the Dicastery for Promoting Integral Human Development (Section for Migrants and Refugees)

15.30 – 17.00

*The Post-pandemic Church**

Speaker TBC

19.00 – 22.30

GUIDED TOUR OF THE VATICAN MUSEUMS (includes dinner)

Dr. Elizabeth Lev - Art Historian, Author & Tour Guide

SATURDAY, 17 September

9.15 – 10.45

*The Church's Response to Sexual Abuse**

Ms. Tina Campbell - Assistant Coordinator for Promotion of Consistent Culture of Protection at the Jesuit Social Justice and Ecology Secretariat

10.45 – 11.45

Brunch

12.00 – 13.00

BUS TRIP TO CASTEL GANDOLFO

14.30 – 17.00

ENCOUNTER at the Vatican

Observatory: The Catholic Church and Scientific Culture

Fr. Richard D'Souza, SJ - Astronomer and Superior of the Jesuit Community attached to the Observatory

18.00 – 20.30

Farewell Dinner in Castel Gandolfo

21.00 – 22.00

Bus trip back to Rome

End of Seminar