



# **International Symposium: The Doors that Propaganda Fide has Opened since 1622**

## **Program Schedule**

**Centre for Catholic Studies,  
The Chinese University of Hong Kong  
August 24-26, 2022  
Live on ZOOM**

**Co-organized by Macau Ricci Institute**

**International Symposium:  
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**「教廷傳信部自 1622 年以來打開的大門」  
國際學術研討會**

**August 24-26, 2022**

**二零二二年八月二十四至二十六日**

**(Webinar／網上會議)**

**August 24 15:00-19:45 HKT**

**August 25 15:00-19:15 HKT**

**August 26 15:00-19:45 HKT**

The Symposium will be conducted in English

會議將以英語進行

## Introduction

Propaganda Fide was established on January 6, 1622 by Pope Gregory XV, and the year 2022 is the commemoration of its 400th anniversary. Its founding opened the ways for the Holy See to govern the dioceses in the Far East directly rather than through states, such as Spain and Portugal. Its significance extends over the fields of evangelization, communication, science, and cultural exchange. Propaganda Fide was renamed the Congregation for the Evangelization of Peoples in 1967. In 2022, Pope Francis introduces the reform of the Roman Curia which has at its heart the conversion of the Church to being missionary. The newly restructured *Dicastery for Evangelization* will embrace the mission *ad gentes* (to nations) as well as the new evangelization of peoples who have already encountered the Gospel. To mark this significant anniversary, the Centre for Catholic Studies, CUHK, as a platform of academic exchanges among scholars of Catholic Studies, is co-organizing an international symposium with the Macau Ricci Institute to study the effects of this pivotal establishment in Church and world history, as well as lessons to sustain the Church's missionary journey.

## **Symposium Schedule**

Day 1: August 24, 2022 (Wednesday)

**Theme: Evangelization and Missionary Works**

<b>Session 1: Welcoming Speeches</b>	
15:00-15:15	Dr. Anselm Wing-kwan LAM, Director of the Centre for Catholic Studies Dr. Stephan ROTHLIN, SJ, Director of the Macau Ricci Institute Bishop Stephen Sau-yan CHOW, SJ, Bishop of the Catholic Diocese of Hong Kong
<b>Session 2: Keynote Speech: Challenges and Opportunities for Evangelization: Past, Present and Future</b>	
15:15-16:00	Cardinal Luis Antonio TAGLE, Pro-prefect of the Dicastery for Evangelization
Break (5 minutes)	
<b>Session 3: Missionary Work in Asia: Conflict and Dialogue</b>	
16:05-18:05	Moderator: Dr. Cynthia Wai-man PON  Speakers: Fr. Hak Hyeon Michael KIM, KFM (South Korea) Mr. Takayoshi KISAKI (Japan) Fr. Franciscus ARMADA, CM (Indonesia)  <i>Panel Discussion</i>
Break (10 minutes)	
<b>Session 4: Propaganda Fide in History</b>	
18:15-19:45	Moderator: Prof. Patrick TAVEIRNE, CICM  Speakers: Prof. Claudia von COLLANI Prof. Eugenio MENEGON  <i>Panel Discussion</i>
<i>End of Day 1</i>	

Day 2: August 25, 2022 (Thursday)

**Theme: Communication**

<b>Session 5: Social Media: Communication in the Modern World</b>	
15:00-17:00	Moderator: Dr. Gary Kin-yat Tang  Speakers: Prof. Francis L.F. LEE Prof. Anthony Sui-ki LAM Prof. Elmo GONZAGA  <i>Panel Discussion</i>
Break (15 minutes)	
<b>Session 6: Christianity and Social Media</b>	
17:15-19:15	Moderator: Dr. Mary Mee-yin YUEN  Speakers: Dr. Calida CHU Fr. John Shen MI Fr. Bernardo CERVELLERA, PIME  <i>Panel Discussion</i>
<i>End of Day 2</i>	

Day 3: August 26, 2022 (Friday)

**Theme: Science and Cultural Exchange**

<b>Session 7: Missionaries and Scientific Development</b>	
15:00-17:00	Moderator: Dr. Wing Hung WONG  Speakers: Prof. Qi HAN Dr. Chicheng MA Prof. Agustin UDÍAS, SJ  <i>Panel Discussion</i>
Break (15 minutes)	
<b>Session 8: East Meets West in Cultural Exchange</b>	
17:15-19:15	Moderator: Prof. John Tsz-pang LAI  Speakers: Prof. Yu XUE Prof. Gianni CRIVELLER, PIME Prof. Thierry MEYNARD, SJ  <i>Panel Discussion</i>
<b>Session 9: Concluding Remarks</b>	
19:15-19:45	Prof. Patrick TAVEIRNE, CICM
<i>End of Symposium</i>	