

## WEDNESDAY 8th JUNE

### *Integral ecology: ETHICAL-PHILOSOPHICAL AND THEOLOGICAL dimensions*

15:00-19:45 *Third session (Aula Magna)*

**Moderator Gerard Whelan, S.J.**  
Associate Professor of Theology, Director of the Department of Fundamental Theology, Pontifical Gregorian University

15:00-15:10 **Philipp G. Renczes, S.J.**  
Greetings  
Dean of the Faculty of Theology of the Pontifical Gregorian University

15:10-15:30 *Introductory keynote*  
**Michael Schuck**  
Professor of Theology and the School of Environmental Sustainability, Loyola University Chicago

15:30-16:25 Panel 3.1:  
Philosophical and Theological Foundations of Integral Ecology

#### *Input from the discipline*

**Patrick H. Byrne**  
Professor of Philosophy and Director of the Lonergan Institute, Boston College

#### *Cross-disciplinary debate*

**Oliver Putz**  
Research Affiliate, Laudato Si' Research Institute, Campion Hall, University of Oxford  
**Francesco Gambino**  
Professor of Civil Law, University of Macerata

#### *Debate*

16:25-16:35 *Break*

16:35-17:30 Panel 3.2:  
Philosophy and Theology in the Implementation of Integral Ecology: TRANSITION TO A CULTURE OF INTEGRAL ECOLOGY: Faith, Science, and Politics

#### *Input from the discipline*

**Carmody Grey**  
Assistant Professor of Catholic Theology at the Department of Theology and Religion, Durham University

17:30-17:40

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18:40-19:00

Conclusion

19:00-19:45

#### *Cross-disciplinary debate*

**Stefania Proietti**  
Mayor of Assisi, Italy, Associate professor of Energy Systems and Internal Combustion Engines, Marconi University

**Anne-Kathrin Lindau**  
Professor of Geography, Catholic University of Eichstätt-Ingolstadt

#### *Debate*

*Break*

*Showcase of best practices*

Presentation / reflection 3.3.1: Ecological Conversion in Chad: Advocacy and Local Engagement

**Noëlie Djimadoubaye X.M.C.J.**  
Research associate at the Theology Institute of the Society of Jesus (ITCJ), Ivory Coast

Presentation / reflection 3.3.2: The Green Sabbath Project: Adapting Tradition for the Anthropocene  
**Jonathan Schorsch**

Professor for Jewish religious and intellectual History, School of Jewish Theology, University of Potsdam

Presentation / reflection 3.3.3: Laudato Si' and Ecological Awareness in Hong Kong

**Anselm Lam**  
Director of the Centre for Catholic Studies, Chinese University of Hong Kong

Presentation / reflection 3.3.4: Education

**Prem Xalxo, S.J.**  
Coordinator of the Joint Diploma in Integral Ecology, Pontifical Gregorian University

**Paolo Conversi**

Coordinator of the "Laudato Si' Observatory" of the Pontifical Gregorian University

**Ulrich Bartosch**

President of the University of Passau

**Nuno da Silva Gonçalves, S.J.**

Rector of the Pontifical Gregorian University

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## MONDAY 6th JUNE

14:00-14:40 *Registration (University Foyer)*

### *Integral ecology: NATURAL-SCIENTIFIC dimensions*

14:40-19:00 *First session (Aula Magna)*

**Moderators Kira Vinke**  
Head of Center for Climate and Foreign Policy at the German Council on Foreign Relations; Scientist at Potsdam Institute for Climate Impact Research

**Christian Meier**  
Research Assistant and Project Consultant for the "Laudato Si' Project" of the Catholic University of Eichstätt-Ingolstadt

14:40-14:50 **Mark A. Lewis, S.J.**  
Greetings Academic Vice Rector of the Pontifical Gregorian University

14:50-15:10 **Paolo Conversi**  
Opening Coordinator of the "Laudato Si' Observatory" of the Pontifical Gregorian University

**Ulrich Bartosch**  
President of the University of Passau

15:10-15:30 *Introductory keynote*  
**Hartmut Graßl**  
Former Director of the "World Climate Research Programme" at WMO in Geneva; Chairman of The Federation of German Scientists (VDW)

15:30-16:25 Panel 1.1:  
Natural-Scientific Foundations of Integral Ecology

*Input from the discipline*  
**Christine von Weizsäcker**  
President of the "European Network for Ecological Reflection and Action" (ECOROPA)

*Cross-disciplinary debate*  
**Werner Gamerith**  
Professor of Regional Geography, University of Passau  
**Louis Caruana, S.J.**  
Professor of Philosophy, Pontifical Gregorian University; Adjunct Scholar at the Vatican Observatory

*Debate*

16:25-16:35 *Break*

16:35-17:30 Panel 1.2:  
Natural Sciences in the Implementation of Integral Ecology: TECHNOLOGICAL TRANSITION

*Input from the discipline*  
**Celia Deane-Drummond**  
Director of the Laudato Si' Research Institute, Campion Hall, University of Oxford

*Cross-disciplinary debate*  
**María Adelaida Farah**  
Vicepresident of Extension and Interinstitutional Relations, Pontifical Javeriana University

**Carlo Maria Polvani**  
Under-Secretary Adjunct of the Pontifical Council for Culture

*Debate*

17:30-17:40 *Break*

17:40-18:40 *Showcase of best practices*

Presentation / reflection 1.3.1: Science and Ethics  
**Nancy Tuchman**  
Dean of the School of Environmental Sustainability, Loyola University Chicago

Presentation / reflection 1.3.2: Climate negotiations  
**Rodrigo Rodríguez Tornquist**  
Undersecretary of Knowledge for Development of the Strategic Affairs Secretariat, Presidency of the Republic of Argentina

Presentation / reflection 1.3.3: Gene driving / GMOs  
**Timothy Howles**  
Assistant Director in Research Programming, Laudato Si' Research Institute, Campion Hall, University of Oxford

Presentation / reflection 1.3.4: Biodiversity negotiations  
**Amy Woolam Echevarria**  
International Justice, Peace and Integrity of Creation Coordinator for Columban Missionaries

*Debate*

"Enlightenment 2.0 and Integral Ecology"  
**Ernst Ulrich von Weizsäcker**  
Professor of Environmental Policy, University of Freiburg, Germany, former Co-President of the Club of Rome

19:00-19:30 *Drinks*

## TUESDAY 7th JUNE

### *Integral ecology: SOCIOECONOMIC AND CULTURAL dimensions*

Morning: *Optional meetings in groups*

15:00-19:00 *Second session (Aula Magna)*

**Moderator René Micallef, S.J.**  
Associate professor, Department of Moral Theology, Pontifical Gregorian University

15:00-15:10 **Peter Lah, S.J.**  
Greetings Pro-Dean of the Faculty of Social Sciences, Pontifical Gregorian University

15:10-15:30 *Opening Note:*  
"The Global Compact and Integral Ecology"  
**Jairo H Cifuentes Madrid**  
General Secretary of the Pontifical Javeriana University; Sectorial Coordinator of the Global Compact on Education

15:30-15:50 *Introductory keynote*  
**Ottmar Edenhofer**  
Director of the Potsdam Institute for Climate Impact Research (PIK); Director of the Mercator Research Institute for Global Commons and Climate Change; Professor of Climate Economics and Public Policy at the Technical University of Berlin

15:50-16:45 Panel 2.1:  
Economic and Cultural Foundations of Integral Ecology

*Input from the discipline*  
**Barbora Šedová**  
Co-leader of FutureLab – Security, Ethnic Conflicts and Migration, Potsdam Institute for Climate Impact Research

*Cross-disciplinary debate*  
**Pedro Walpole, S.J.**  
Research Director at the Institute of Environmental Science for Social Change, Philippines  
**Martin Kirschner**  
Chair of Theology in Transformational Processes, Catholic University of Eichstätt-Ingolstadt

*Debate*

16:45-17:00 *Break*

17:00-17:55 Panel 2.2:  
Economics and Culture in the Implementation of Integral Ecology: CIRCULAR ECONOMY – TRANSITION AND OVERCOMING THE THROWAWAY CULTURE

*Input from the discipline*  
**César Attilio Ferrari**  
Professor at the School of Economics and Administrative Sciences, Pontifical Javeriana University

*Cross-disciplinary debate*  
**Theresa Sabonis-Helf**  
Professor of the Practice and Concentration Chair for Science, Technology and International Affairs, School of Foreign Service Affairs, Georgetown University  
**Bernhard Bleyer**  
Chair of Theological Ethics, University of Passau

*Debate*

17:55-18:05 *Break*

18:05-19:00 *Showcase of best practices*

Presentation / reflection 2.3.1: Índice de Ecología Integral Humanista  
**Fernando Felipe Sánchez Campos**  
Rector of the Catholic University of Costa Rica

Presentation / reflection 2.3.2: Pope Francis Global Poverty Index  
**Henry Schwalbenberg**  
Associate Professor of Economics, Fordham University

Presentation / reflection 2.3.3:  
Laudato Si' Action Platform  
**Joshtrom Kureethadam S.D.B.**  
Holy See's Dicastery for Promoting Integral Human Development, Chair of Philosophy of Science at the Salesian Pontifical University

Presentation / reflection 2.3.4: Cooperation and Sustainability at the Municipal Level  
**Thiago Garcia**  
Project Lead of Connective Cities at the Competence Centre for Local Development Cooperation / Engagement Global, Germany

*Debate*

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