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Organize the International Conference:

“Augustine of Hippo and his Thought in its Local and Universal Dimensions”

28, 29, 30 November 2016

Ahmed El Bouni Campus

Conference Program

DAY ONE: Monday, 28 November 2016

09:00-11:00 **Registration** (Hotel Sabri, Route du Cap de Garde, Annaba)

14:00-15:00 **Opening Ceremony** (Abdelkrim Bezzaz Auditorium, El Bouni Campus)

15:00-15:20 **Introductory Address** by the Conference Vice-Chairman and Dean

Opening Session: AUGUSTINE’S UNIVERSAL HUMANISM

Chair: Prof. Dr. Miloud Barkaoui

15:30-16:00 Prof. Dr. Joseph Kelley -Keynote Speaker

Augustine’s Response to Refugees and Its Relevance for Today

16:00-16:20 Dr. Ilias Benabdallah Dakkar

جدلية الفكر الديني والسياسي عند القديس أوغسطين وتأثيره في التعايش المسيحي-إسلامي

القرن (19 و20م نموذجاً): مقارنة في المنهج الثيو- بوليتكس

(The Dialectics of Religious and Political Thought in Saint Augustine’s Thought and its Impact on Christian-Islamic coexistence in the 19th and 20th Centuries: A Theo-political Approximation)

16:30-17:00 Discussion

19:00: Dinner (Mount Séraïdi)

DAY TWO: Tuesday, 29 November 2016

Session One: AUGUSTINE THE AFRICAN

Chair: Prof. Dr. Joseph Kelley

09:00-09:20 Prof. Frederick Van Fleteren

Augustine and Fourth and Fifth-Century Africa

09:20-09:40 Prof. Catherine Conybeare

Remoto facundiae robore: Plain Speaking in Africa

09:40- 10:00 Zahia Amara

Le traitement des *Indigitamenta* chez les apologistes chrétiens: une tradition africaine?

10:00-10:30 Discussion

10:30-10:50 Coffee Break

Session Two: FAITH AND POLITICS

Chair : Prof. Saddek Aouadi

10:50-11:10 Prof. Luigi Alici

Peace in the City: Actuality of the "City of God"

11:10-11:30 Dr. Mohamed Benali

الحدس الإيماني وتجلياته السياسية في فكر القديس أوغسطين (*Intuitive Faith and its political manifestations in Saint Augustine's Thought*)

11:30-11:50 Père Bernard Jobert

Saint Augustin et l'afflux de migrants

11:50-12:20 Discussion

12:20-13:45 Lunch

Session Three: DIALOGUE ACROSS DIFFERENCES

Chair: Prof. Dr. Luigi Alici

14:00-14:20 Prof. Arthur Ledoux

"Is Love at the Root?": Augustine and the Roots of Dialogue

14:20-14:40 Père Gary McCloskey, OSA

Social and Emotional Learning in the Thought of Augustine of Hippo

14:40-15:00 Prof. Dr. Vittorino Grossi, OSA

Come dire la verità religiosa e a chi dirla

15:00-15:30 Discussion

15:30-15:50 Coffee Break

Session Four: CIVILIZATION AND CONFLICT

Chair: Prof. Abdelmadjid Hanoune

15:50-16:10 Nassiba Mazwad

الصراع الحضاري في الفكر الاوغسطيني
(*Civilizational Conflict in Augustine's Thought*)

16:10-16:30 Dr. Hamid Amrane

دور القديس أوغسطين في الصراع بين الدوناتيين والاحتلال الروماني
(*Saint Augustine's Role in the Conflict between the Donatists and the Roman Conquerors*)

16:30-17:00 Discussion

DAY THREE: Wednesday, 30 November 2016

Final Session: AUGUSTINE'S CONTINUING INFLUENCE IN LITERATURE

Chair: Prof. Ahmed Cheniki

09:00-09:20 Prof. Dr. Prakash Kona

**I Confess, therefore I am: the Listener, the Reader and the Onlooker in
Saint Augustine's Confessions**

09:20-09:40 Prof. Dr. Doris Ruhe

Saint Augustin, figure tutélaire d'Assia Djébar

09:40-10:00 Salima Boudekhana

صورة القديس أوغسطين في كتابات الرحالة الفرنسيين في القرن 19
(*The Image of Saint Augustine in the Writings of 19th Century French Travelers*)

10:00-10:30 Discussion

10:30-11:30 **Concluding Remarks and Closing Address**

11:30-12:30 Lunch Break

12:30- Excursion