

### Location of the Congress:

Auditorium of the Institutum Patristicum Augustinianum, Rome.

### Information:

- The Congress is open to all interested participants.
- Registration and participation are free of cost.
- Registration Deadline:  
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## INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS



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ORDER**

Rome, 09-11 November 2017



Thursday November 9

16:00. **Opening Session**, presided by: **H.E. Cardinal Kurt Koch** (President of the Pontifical Council for Promoting Christian Unity), **H.E. Cardinal Prosper Grech OSA**, **Rev. Fr. Alejandro Moral OSA** (Prior General), **Fr. Giuseppe Caruso OSA** (President of the Augustinianum Patristic Institute), **Fr. Gonzalo Tejerina OSA** (President of the Augustinian Commission for the Congress).

### I - THE AUGUSTINIAN DIMENSION OF THE REFORMER

Moderator: Fr. Isaac González, OSA

16:30. **Prof. Dr. Hans Schneider** (Marburg, DEU): "The German Augustinian Congregation of Observance in the first two Decades of the 16<sup>th</sup> Century and the Convent of Erfurt".

17:30. **Prof. Dr. Franz Posset** (Independent Researcher, Wisconsin USA): "Johann von Staupitz (ca. 1465-1524) and Martin Luther (1483-1546): Two German Augustinians at work for the Renewal of «Preaching and Religious Formation»".

18:30. **Break.**

19:00. **Fr. Vittorino Grossi** (Roma, ITA): "Seripando's response to Luther (*De servo arbitrio*) on Justification".

Friday November 10

### II - THE DOCTRINE OF JUSTIFICATION

Moderator: Fr. Luis Guzmán, OSA

9:00. **Prof. Dr. Markus Wriedt** (Frankfurt, DEU): "The Monastery of Wittenberg and the Reform. The Theological Method of Johannes von Staupitz and Luther's Literary Activity in the Years 1508-1517"

10:00. **Prof. Dr. Christian Danz** (Wien, AUT): "The Doctrine of Saint Augustine and the Doctrine of Luther on Salvation. Similarities and Differences".

11:00. **Break.**

11:30. **Round Table.** "The Lutheran-Catholic Agreement on Justification (1999)".

- **Prof. Dr. Jens-Martin Kruse** (Roma, ITA): **Round Table.** "The Lutheran-Catholic Agreement on Justification (1999)".
- **H. E. Marcello Semeraro** (Bishop of Albano, ITA) "*The Joint Declaration on Justification* and the Decree '*De Iustificatione*' of the Council of Trent".

### III- THE MYSTERY OF THE CHURCH

Moderator: Fr. Luis Marín, OSA

16:00. **Prof. Severino Dianich** (Pisa, ITA): **Presentation:** "From Luther to Contemporary Ecclesiology".

17:00. **Round Table:** "Ecclesiology Today".

- **Fr. Gonzalo Tejerina Arias, OSA** (Salamanca, ESP): "Fundamental Elements of Catholic Ecclesiology after the Second Vatican Council".
- **Prof. Paolo Ricca** (Roma, ITA): "Fundamental Elements of Today's Evangelical Ecclesiology".
- **Prof. Philipp G. Renczes, SJ** (Roma, ITA): "Ecclesiology on the Horizon of Dialogue with Other Religions".

19:30. **Concert:** Church of Santa Maria del Popolo.

Saturday November 11

### IV - CHRISTIAN LIFE

Moderator: Fr. Pasquale Cormio, OSA

9:00. **Prof. Angelo Lameri** (Roma, ITA): "Luther and the Sacramentality of Grace".

10:00. **Sr. Anna Maria aus der Wiesche** (Selbitz, DEU): "The Re-birth of Consecrated Life in the Churches of the Reformation".

11:00. **Break**

11:30. **Fr. Pedro Langa Aguilar, OSA** (Madrid ESP): Conclusions: "The Influence of the thought of Saint Augustine on Ecumenism today".

19:00. Eucharistic Celebration in the Church of Santa Maria del Popolo. Presided by His Eminence, Card. Prosper Grech, concelebrated by the Priors General of the Order of St. Augustine, the Order of Augustinian Recollects and the Order of Discalced Augustinians.