

**THE SOCIAL DOCTRINE OF THE CHURCH  
A TRANSFORMING FORCE FOR TODAY'S WORLD**

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**Venue: Istituto Maria Santissima Bambina - Rome  
January - April 2023**

**1st meeting - Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> January 2023 - Residential**

**"INTRODUCTION TO THE COURSE. WORKING METHODOLOGY. THE SDC AND TODAY'S WORLD".**

09.30 Welcome

*Prof. Anna Maria Tarantola, Chairwoman of Centesimus Annus Pro Pontifice Foundation*

09.45 Presentation of the Course and Participants

*Msgr. Guy-Réal Thivierge, Secretary General of the Pontifical Foundation Gravissimum  
Educationis*

10.15 Expectations of course participants

11.00 *Coffee break*

11.30 Lecture: "CHRISTIAN TENETS OF THE SDC".

*Speaker: Prof. Rev. Jean-Robert ARMOGATHE*

12.15 Discussion

**12.45 Lunch**

2.30 p.m. Lecture 'THE SDC MISSION TODAY. INTELLIGENCE, CREATIVITY AND ACTION'

*Speaker: Prof. Rev. Jean-Robert ARMOGATHE*

15.15 Discussion

15.45 *Coffee break*

16.15 Lecture "COMMON GOOD AND VALUES. DISCERNMENT FOR ACTION".

*Speaker: Prof. Rocco PEZZIMENTI, LUMSA University*

17:00 Discussion

17:30 End of the meeting

## **2nd meeting - Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2023 (online)**

### **"ANTHROPOLOGICAL PRINCIPLES AND POLITICS**

18.30 Welcome and introduction

18.45 : Lecture: 'ANTHROPOLOGICAL PRINCIPLES AND POLITICS

*Speaker: Prof. João VILA-CHÃ, s.j. , Pontifical Gregorian University*

19.45 Discussion

20.30 End of the meeting

## **3rd meeting - Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> February 2023 (online)**

### **"DEMOCRACY AND INTERMEDIATE BODIES**

18.30 Welcome and introduction

18.45 Lecture: 'DEMOCRACY, PARTICIPATION AND COMMUNITY. EUROPEAN MODEL? "

*Speaker: Prof. Léonce BEKEMANS, Jean Monnet Chair*

19.45 Discussion

20.30 End of the meeting

## **4th meeting - Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> February 2023 - Residential**

### **'ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY. NEW CHALLENGES AND APPROACHES'**

09.30 Welcome and introduction

09.45 Lecture: 'PRESENT AND FUTURE OF ECONOMICS AND FINANCE. PROPOSALS FOR AN INCLUSIVE DEVELOPMENT

*Speaker: Elena BECCALLI, Catholic University of the Sacred Heart*

10.30 Discussion

11.00 *Coffee break*

11.30 Lecture: 'CHANGES IN THE WORLD OF BUSINESS AND LABOUR '

*Speaker: Prof. Francesca MARIOTTI, Director General Confindustria*

12.15 Discussion

### **13.00 Lunch**

15.00 Lecture: 'Combating inequalities, including gender inequalities. Sharing opportunities, rights and responsibilities".

*Speaker: Prof. Anna Maria TARANTOLA, Chairwoman of Centesimus Annus Pro Foundation Pontifice*

15.45 Discussion

- 16.15 Working groups
- 17.30 End of the meeting

**5th meeting - Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> March 2023 (online)**

**'THE DIGITAL AGE. ETHICAL CHALLENGES '**

- 18.30 Welcome and introduction
- 18.45 Lecture: 'THE DIGITAL AGE. ETHICAL CHALLENGES".  
*Speaker: Prof. Fabio PASQUALETTI, sdb, Salesian Pontifical University*
- 19.45 Discussion
- 20.30 End of the meeting

**6th meeting - Thursday, 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2023 (online)**

**'NEW FORMS OF SLAVERY'**

- 18.30 Welcome and introduction
- 18.40 Lecture: "New forms of slavery in the field of migration"  
*Speaker: Prof. Laura ZANFRINI, Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore*
- 19.20 Discussion
- 19.35 Lecture: 'New forms of exploitation of young women: women's biocapital'  
*Speaker: Prof. Consuelo CORRADI, LUMSA University*
- 20.15 Discussion
- 20-30 Closing remarks

**7th meeting - Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> April 2023 - Residential**

**'CHURCH AND POLITICS'**

- 09.30 Welcome and introduction
- 09.45 Lecture: "Gospel and social transformation"  
*Speaker: Prof. Roberto CATALANO, Co-Director Centre for Interreligious Dialogue*
- 10.30 Discussion
- 11.00 Coffee break
- 11.30 Lecture: "GOSPEL AND DEMOCRACY"

Speaker: *Prof. Rocco PEZZIMENTI, LUMSA University*

12.15 Discussion

13.00 Lunch

15.00 Lecture: 'DIALOGUE AND FRATERNITY IN A MULTI-CULTURAL AND MULTI-RELIGIOUS WORLD'

Speaker: *Prof. Roberto CATALANO, Co-Director Centre for Interreligious Dialogue*

15.45 Discussion

16.15 Comprehensive Course Review "SDC a Transforming Force for Today's World"

Speaker: *Prof. Mons. Guy-Réal THIVIERGE, Gravissimum Educationis Foundation*

17.30 End of the meeting



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