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THEME:

FAITH, REASON & DIALOGUE:

Listening to

ASIA

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DAY 1

WEDNESDAY 16 November 2022

7:30 – 8:00

Registration

(*Please note that the program follows the Philippine Time which is UTC +08:00.)

8:00 – 9:00

Opening Ceremonies

Invocation

UST Conservatory of Music

National Anthem

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Welcome Address

VERY REV. FR. RICHARD G. ANG, O.P., PH.D.
Rector, University of Santo Tomas

Message from the President
of the Fédération Internationale
des Sociétés de Philosophie

PROF. LUCA MARIA SCARANTINO, PH.D.
*President of the International Federation of Philosophical
Societies*

Acknowledgement
of Participants

Rev. Fr. Louie R. Coronel, O.P. E.H.L.
*Secretary-General, University of Santo Tomas
Executive Chair, Secretariat*

Opening Remarks

PROF. FR. JOÃO VILA-CHÃ, S.J., PH.D.
President, COMIUCAP

Introduction to the Conference

PROF. EMERITUS ALFREDO P. CO, PH.D.
*Vice-President for Asia, COMIUCAP
Conference Convenor*

Conference Orientation

MR. LEVINE LAO, PH.L.M.A.
Co-chair, Secretariat

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MORNING SESSION

9:00 – 10:15

First Plenary Session

“La Question Anthropologique Dans Le Dialogue Interreligieux. Sept. Theses”

PROF. FR. PHILIPPE CAPELLE-DUMONT

Founder, COMIUCAP

Open Forum

PROF. FR. JOÃO VILA-CHÃ, S.J., PH.D.

Session Chair/Moderator

Giving of Plaque of Appreciation

PROF. FR. HERMINIO V. DAGOHOY, OP, PH.D.

Dean, Faculty of Philosophy

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10:15 -10:45

Group Photo/Break

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10:45 – 12:00

Second Plenary Session

“The Relation between Theology and Philosophy”

PROF. JĀNIS TĀLIVALDIS OZOLIŅŠ, PH.D.
Vice President for Oceania, COMIUCAP
University of Notre Dame, Sydney, Australia

Open Forum

PROF. JOEL C. SAGUT, PH.D.
Session Chair/Moderator

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12:00 – 1:00

Lunch Break

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AFTERNOON SESSION

1:00 – 2:15

Third Plenary Session

“Weeping without Death:

Being truthful in the time of ‘post-truth’; being Christian in a ‘post-Christian’ time

ASST. PROF. FR. HERMEL PAMA, O.P., PH.D.

University of Santo Tomas,
Manila, Philippines

Open Forum

ASSOC. PROF. MARELLA ADA M. BOLAÑOS., PH.D.

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MR. PHILIPPE JOSE S. HERNANDEZ, M.A.

Master of Ceremonies

2:15 – 2:45

Break, Transit to Parallel Session

2:45 – 4:45

PARALLEL Session I

6:00 – 8:00

WELCOME DINNER

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DAY 2 THURSDAY 17 November 2022

7:00 – 8:00 Registration

MORNING SESSION

8:00 – 9:30
Invocation
Recap of the first day's proceedings
Fourth Plenary Session

“Democracy in Crisis?: Relativism, Public Reason, and the Exclusion of Religion”

PROF. BRENDAN SWEETMAN, PH.D.
Rockhurst University Kansas City, Missouri, USA

Open Forum

PROF. PAOLO A. BOLAÑOS, PH.D.
Session Chair/Moderator

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9:30 -10:00 Break

10:00 – 12:00 ROUNDTABLE Sessions

12:00 – 1:00 Lunch Break

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AFTERNOON SESSION

1:00 – 2:15 Fifth Plenary Session

**“Asia’s Role in the Evolution of Interreligious Dialogue as a Concept and Practice:
Some Inspiring Examples from the Religious History of the Continent”**

PROF. FR. BENEDICT KANAKAPPALLY, O.C.D., PH.D.
Consultor, Pontifical Council for Interreligious Dialogue
Pontificia Università Urbaniana, Rome, Italy

Open Forum

PROF. JOVITOV. CARIÑO, PH.D.
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2:30 – 3:00 Break, Transit to Parallel Session

PROF. FLEURDELIZ A. ALBELA, PH.D.
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3:00 – 5:00 PARALLEL Session II

5:00 – 7:00 World Philosophy Day: Launching of the First Two Volumes of “Doing Philosophy in the Philippines: The Thomasian Collection”

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DAY 3 FRIDAY 18 November 2022

7:00 - 8:15 Registration

MORNING SESSION

8:15 - 9:30 Sixth Plenary Session

“Anhelo de trascendencia en torno a la conexiòn significativa entre fe y razòn”

PROF. FR. SALOMÓN LERNER FEBRES, PH.D.

Vice President - World, COMIUCAP

Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú Lima, Peru

Open Forum

PROF. FR. JOÃO VILA-CHÃ, S.J., PH.D.

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9:30 - 10:00 Break

10:00 - 12:00 PARALLEL Session III

12:00 - 1:00 Lunch Break

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AFTERNOON SESSION

1:00 – 2:15

Seventh Plenary Session

“Fides et Ratio: An Interface of Model Logic and Modal Logic”

PROF. FR. KURIAN KACHAPILLY, C.M.I., PH.D.

President, Dharmaram Vidya Kshetram
Pontifical Athenaeum, Bangalore, India

Open Forum

REV. FR. JANNEL N. ABOGADO, O.P., PH.D.

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Break

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Eighth Plenary Session

**“The Subjective Way of Knowing God:
Comparison of Kierkegaard & the Chinese Culture”**

PROF. KAI MAN KWAN, PH.D

香港浸會大學 Hongkong Baptist University, Hong Kong

Open Forum

PROF. MARCIANA AGNES G. PONSARAN, PH.D.

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3:45 – 4:15

Closing Ceremonies

Conference Recap & Word of Thanks

PROF. FR. JOÃO VILA-CHÃ, S.J., PH.D.

President, COMIUCAP

ASSOC. PROF. ROSALYN G. MIRASOL, PH.D.

Master of Ceremonies

4:30 – 6:00

UNIVERSITY TOUR

6:00 – 8:00

Conference Banquet Hosted by the University Rector

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