



UNIVERSITY OF  SANTO TOMAS

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Conférence Mondiale des Institutions Universitaires Catholiques de Philosophie  
WORLD CONGRESS MANILA 2022

THEME:

FAITH, REASON & DIALOGUE:

*Listening to*

ASIA

16 - 18 NOVEMBER 2022

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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.LM.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.

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Convenor

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.**  
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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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*Convenor*

**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.**  
*Session Chair/Moderator*

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2:30 – 3:00

Break, Transit to Parallel Session

**PROF. FLEURDELIZ A. ALBELA, PH.D.**  
*Master of Ceremonies*

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 conexión significativa entre fe y razón”**

**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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*Convenor*

**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.

*Session Chair/Moderator*

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2:15 – 2:30

Break

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2:30 – 3:45

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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