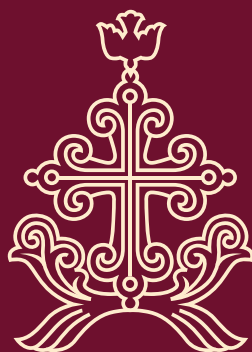
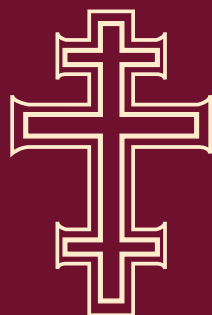


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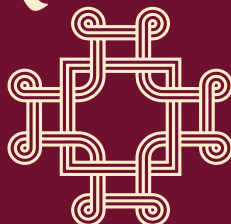
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Venue: Rome
Two-Day Conference
Format



Dates:
15–16 November
2023

PROGRAM

DAY 1

09:00–09:30 Greetings

Rev. David Nazar,

SJ (PIO, Rome)

Cardinal Kurt Koch –

President of the Dicastery for Promoting Christian Unity

Cardinal Claudio Gugerotti –

Prefect of the Dicastery for the Eastern Churches

His Beatitude Patriarch Sviatoslav Shevchuk –

Head of the Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church

Rev. Iwan Dacko

(IES UCU, Lviv)

SESSION 1:

EASTERN CATHOLIC CHURCHES

Chair: **Edward Farrugia, SJ** (PIO, Rome)

09:30–10:00

Speaker 1:

Eastern Catholic Churches and Synodality –

Paul McPartlan (Washington DC, USA)

10:00–10:30

Speaker 2:

An Eastern Catholic Approach to Catholic-Orthodox Ecumenism –

Thomas Mark Nemeth (Vienna, Austria)

10:30–11:00

Speaker 3:

Deconstruction of Accusations Regarding Eastern Catholic Churches –

Yuriy Avvakumov (Notre Dame, USA) – ONLINE.

11:00–11:30

Coffee Break

SESSION 2:

ECUMENISM

Chair: **Hyacinthe Destivelle, OP** (Angelicum, Rome)

11:30–12:00

Speaker 4:

Overview of a Situation in Ferment –

Edward Farrugia, SJ (PIO, Rome)

12:00–12:30

Speaker 5:

Official Catholic-Orthodox Theological Dialogue:

The Role and Contribution

of the Eastern Catholic Churches –

Iwan Dacko (Lviv, Ukraine) – ONLINE

12:30–13:00

Speaker 6:

Critique of Failed Approaches to Ecumenism:

The Orthodox Approach in Eastern Catholic–Orthodox Dialogue –

Dimitrios Keramidas (Angelicum, Rome)

13:00–15:00 Lunch Break

**SESSION 3:
THE MOST PROMISING TOPICS OF DIALOGUE**

Chair: **Dimitrios Keramidas** (Angelicum, Rome)

15:00–15:30

Speaker 7:

Dialogue in a Time of War: New Challenges and Perspectives –
Roman Fihás (Lviv, Ukraine)

15:30–16:00

Speaker 8:

**Liturgical Exchange and Influence Between the Eastern Catholic
Churches and Orthodox Churches in the USA –**
Mark Morozowich (Washington DC, USA)

16:00–16:30

Speaker 9:

Dialogue Concerning the Social Teaching of the Church –
Metropolitan Job Getcha (Ecumenical Patriarchate)

16:30–17:00 Coffee Break

**SESSION 4:
GEOGRAPHY AND DIASPORA**

Chair: **Mark Morozowich** (Washington DC, USA)

17:00–17:30

Speaker 10:

**Traditional Ecclesiology and Postmodern Territoriality:
Geo-Ecclesiological Challenges for Catholic-Orthodox
Ecumenism in the Context of Eastern Catholic Problematics –**
Ihor Rantsya (Paris, France)

17:30–18:00

Speaker 11:

Ecumenism in the Diaspora Near East Experience –
Thomas Kremer (Eichstätt, Germany)

18:00–18:30

Speaker 12:

**Exclusion and Embrace Revisited: Othering, Otherness,
and Otherhood in Contemporary Eastern
Catholic Faith and Practice –**
Brian Butcher (Toronto, Canada)

DAY 2

**SESSION 5:
EASTERN CATHOLIC CHURCHES AND DIALOGUE I**

Chair: **Theresia Hainthaler** (Frankfurt, Germany)

09:00–9:15

Introduction:

Daniel Galadza (PIO, Rome)

09:15–09:45

Speaker 13:

The Demand for a New Approach to Dialogue –
Pavlo Smytsnyuk (Princeton, USA)

09:45–10:15

Speaker 14:

**Ecclesiology of the Eastern Catholic Churches: Developing
Insights into Canon Law and Future Ecumenical Perspectives –**
Péter Szabó (Budapest, Hungary) – ONLINE

10:15–10:45

Speaker 15:

Dialogue in Romanian Context –

Alexandru Buzalic (Cluj-Napoca, Romania)

10:45–11:15 Coffee Break

SESSION 6:

**EASTERN CATHOLIC CHURCHES
AND DIALOGUE II**

Chair: **Ihor Shaban** (Kyiv, Ukraine)

11:15–11:45

Speaker 16:

Dialogue History of the Division

of the Melkite Patriarchate –

Ronney el Gemayel, SJ (Beirut, Lebanon) - ONLINE

11:45–12:15

Speaker 17:

The Idea of Double/Simultaneous Communion:

The Cases of the Kyivan Church Study Group

and the Zoghby Initiative –

Taras Kurylets (Lviv, Ukraine)

12:15–12:45

Speaker 18:

Middle East Council of Churches –

Souraya Bechealany (Beirut, Lebanon)

12:45–14:45 Lunch Break

SESSION 7:

**EASTERN CATHOLIC CHURCHES
AND DIALOGUE III**

Chair: **Paul McPartlan** (Washington DC, USA)

14:45–15:15

Speaker 19:

Catholic-Oriental Dialogue –

Theresia Hainthaler (Frankfurt, Germany)

15:15–15:45

Speaker 20:

Catholics and Orthodox: The Indian Experience –

Antony Mecherry, SJ (PIO, Rome)

15:45–16:15 Coffee Break

16:15–18:30 Round Table Discussion

Moderators:

Roman Fihis (IES UCU, Lviv) – **Daniel Galadza** (PIO, Rome)

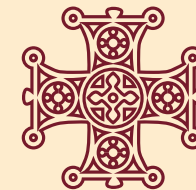
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And others.





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