

SPEAKERS

Plenary sessions

- H.E. Archbishop André-Joseph Léonard (BE), Archbishop of the Mechelen-Brussels Diocese
- Nicolas Buttet (CH), Founder of "Eucharistein"
- Marc and Florence de Leyritz (FR), Responsible for the International Alpha Courses
- H.E. Archbishop Vincenzo Paglia (IT), President of the Pontifical Council for the Family
- Professor Stanisław Dziekoński (PL), Rector of the Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński University in Warsaw
- Professor Paweł Dembiński (CH/PL), Professor of Social and Economic Sciences at Fribourg University
- Jack Valero (GB), Founder and Coordinator of the "Catholic Voices" Media-Training school in London

Panel

- Mia De Schampheleere, MP, CD&V (BE)
- Robert Ffello, MP, Labour Party (UK)
- Vittorio Prodi, MEP, S&D (IT)
- Konrad Szymanski, MEP, ECR (PL)
- Anna Záborská MEP, PPE (SK)

Workshops

- Xavier Mirabel (FR), President of the Alliance Vita
- Marguerite Peeters (BE), Specialist of UN major international conferences
- Monsignor Pascal Ide (FR), Chief of service of the Catholic universities at the Congregation for Catholic Education (Rome)
- Olivier Bonnewijn (BE), Professor at the Theological Studies Institute Brussels(IET)
- Professor Paweł Dembiński (CH/PL), Professor of Social and Economic Sciences at Fribourg University (CH)
- Philippine de Saint-Pierre (FR), Director of KTO Catholic Television programme in France
- Luca Volontè (IT), Chairman of the EPP-CD (Popular Christian-Democrats) to the Assembly of the Council of Europe. Newly appointed President of Dignitatis Humanae Institute (DHI)
- Dominique Janthial (BE), Parish priest of St François in Louvain-la-Neuve and Chairman of the National Catholic Center for Contact with the Jewish World (CNCJ)
- Eduardo Brunet and Maria Tarruella (SP)

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PROGRAM

FRIDAY 11.10.13

“Christ the future of Europe”

- 12.00** Arrival and registration
- 15.00** Opening address
- 15.15** *How can the Christian message be heard in the 21st century?*
H.E. Archbishop André-Joseph Léonard (BE)
- 15.45** *A Soul for Europe*
Christine Boutin (FR)
- 16.30** *The renewal of Europe through Eucharistic devotion*
Father Nicolas Buttet (CH)
- 20.30** *Families, wake-up!*
Marc and Florence de Leyritz (FR)
Exceptional evening, open to all

SATURDAY 12.10.13

“Projecting christianity in the public arena”

- 09.00** *Families, the Church loves you*
H.E. Archbishop Vincenzo Paglia (VA)
- 09.30** *Culture, fruit of 2000 years of civilization*
Professor Stanisław Dziekoński (PL)
- 10.00** *Man at the heart and centre of economy*
Professor Paweł Dembiński (CH/PL)
- 10.30** *Media: The new apologetics: speaking to a culture of autonomy*
Austen Ivereigh (GB)
- 11.30** *5 political personalities from diverging political parties and different countries*
Mia De Schampelaere (BE), Robert Ffello (GB), Vittorio Prodi (IT), Konrad Szymanski (PL), Anna Zaborska (SK)

14.00 > 15.30 and 16.00 > 17.30

Workshops

- **Bioethics, facing the challenge**
Xavier Mirabel (FR) in dialogue with Carine Brochier (BE)
- **Psychology and Spirituality**
Monseigneur Pascal Ide (FR) in dialogue with the Professor Rita de Roucy (LB/FR)
- **New Global ethics, a challenge for the Church**
Marguerite Peeters (BE) in dialogue with Tobias Teuscher (DE)
- **Gender, who are you?**
Olivier Bonnewijn (BE) in dialogue with Maria Hildingsson (SE)
- **World's economic crisis, a chance?**
Paweł Dembiński (CH/PL) in dialogue with J. van Rijckevorsel (BE)
- **The Family, source of happiness**
Eduardo Brunet and Maria Tarruella (SP) in dialogue with Martin Brochier (BE)
- **The God of the Medias**
Philippine de Saint Pierre (FR) in dialogue with Emmanuel Tourpe (BE)
- **Media and the art of reframing contentious issues**
Jack Valero (GB) in dialogue with Sophia Kuby (DE)
- **Politics: vocation or career?**
Luca Volontè (IT) in dialogue with Fabian Lair (AT)
- **Is God a fundamentalist?**
Dominique Janthial (BE) in dialogue with Vincent Delcorps (BE)

17.30 Refreshments and opportunity for informal discussion

20.30 Video Projection
Flemish Masters from the 16th and 17th centuries:
“Tourism into Christian art”
Marie-Elizabeth van Rijckevorsel (BE)

SUNDAY 13.10.2013

“Christ for the world”

- 09.00** Plenary session: conclusions of the encounters by delegates representing the participants
- 11.00** Thanksgiving mass and homily by HE Archbishop André-Joseph Léonard
- 12.30** Departure of the participants

Subject to changes in the program

INVITATION

- If you are between 25 and 45 years old
- If you want to deepen your faith
- If you want to articulate the faith of your heart and understand how the message of Christ is meant for your own life today

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