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“Giuseppe Vedovato” Permanent Seminar
on Ethics in the International Relations

International Congress

Geopolitics of solidarity: from local to global

Fourth International Seminar, founded by Giuseppe Vedovato in the Faculty of Social Sciences of the Pontifical Gregorian University.

“The reality of human solidarity, which is a benefit for us, also imposes a duty” (Paul VI). Many people today would claim that they owe nothing to anyone, except to themselves. They are concerned only with their rights, and they often have great difficulty in taking responsibility for their own and other people's integral development”

(Benedetto XVI, *Caritas in veritate*, 43)

Rome, 24th – 25th November 2011
Pontifical Gregorian University
Piazza della Pilotta 4 ■ 00187, Rome

PROGRAMME

Thursday, 24th November

Welcome and registration

9:00 – 9:30

INAUGURAL SESSION

9:30 – 10:30

OPENING ADDRESS

Prof. Daniel McDonald, s.j.
Dean of the Faculty of Social Sciences

Prof. Francois-Xavier Dumortier, s.j.
Rector

Prof. Giuseppe Vedovato
Professor Emeritus, Università “La Sapienza”, Roma
Honorary President of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe

I SESSION

National and international values in the global village

10:30 – 12:30

Chaired by:
Prof. Daniel McDonald, s.j.

Speakers:
S. E. R. Card. Peter Turkson
President of the Pontifical Council for Justice and Peace

Solidarity in a global world: reasons for hope

Break

S. E. Prof. Esposito Vitaliano
“Procuratore generale” of the Italian Supreme Court, Rome
Fairness in administering justice

DEBATE

II SESSION Common values in the unification of Italy

16:00 – 19:30

Chaired by:
Prof. Giulio Cipollone
Secretary of the “Giuseppe Vedovato” Permanent Study Seminar, Rome

Speakers:
Prof. Sergio Tanzarella
Professor of Church History
FTIM, Napoli - PUG, Roma

The unification of Italy and the contribution of the catholic community

Prof. Arianna Montanari
Professor of Political Sociology
Università “La Sapienza”, Roma

The unification of Italy and civil society: shared values and future scenarios

Break

Prof. Rocco D’Ambrosio
Professor of Political Philosophy
Pontificia Università Gregoriana, Roma

A united Italy, a divided Italy: taking stock and looking ahead

DEBATE

Friday, 25th November

III SESSION Hope as a force for the future

9:00 – 12:30

Chaired by:
Prof. Michele Sorice
Professor of Political Communication
Director of Center for Media and Communication Studies
“M. Baldini”
LUISS University, Rome

Speaker:
S.E. Mons. Giovanni Giudici
Bishop of Pavia, Italy

**“Toward the land I will show you” (Gn 12, 1):
The path of hope in a fragmented world**

Break

ROUND TABLE

Experiences in the geopolitics of solidarity

Chaired by:
S. E. R. Card. Renato Raffaele Martino
former President of the Pontifical Council for Justice and Peace

Participants:
Mrs. Amay Valcarcel
JRS International Advocacy Coordinator
Refugees welcomed, refugees rejected

Sr. Eugenia Bonetti
USMI Nazionale, Ufficio “Tratta”, Roma
Those who marginalize, and those who reach out

Prof. Samir Khalil Samir, s.j.
Professor of Islamic Studies
Pontifical Oriental Institute, Roma
Solidarity in Islam

Prof. Vittorio Emanuele Parsi
Professor of International Relations
Università Cattolica del “Sacro Cuore”, Milano
The choice of solidarity, the challenge of egoism

DEBATE

Final speech:
Prof. Michele Sorice
LUISS University, Roma

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Participation:
Participation is open and free