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Iscrizione • Registration
9.00: Prima sessione • First Session
Introduzione • Introduction
Prof. Livio MELINA
Preside del Pontificio Istituto Giovanni Paolo II

Annuncio del Vangelo ed esistenza cristiana
The Proclamation of the Gospel and Christian Existence

Moderatore • Moderator
Prof. Andrzej WODKA
Accademìa Alfonsiiana, Roma

Relatori • Speakers
Prof. Etienne MICHELIN
Institut Notre Dame de Vie, Venasque
Kerygma e Didache: l’annuncio di una via
Kerygma and Didache: The Proclamation of a Way

Prof.ssa Laetitia CALMEYN
Faculté Notre Dame de Vie, Parigi
Al cuore del Vangelo:
la proclamazione delle beatitudini
At the Heart of the Gospel:
The Proclamation of the Beatitudes

Prof. José GRANADOS
Pontificio Istituto Giovanni Paolo II, Roma
Una misericordia che guarisce e fa camminare
A Healing Mercy that Makes Us Walk

Dialogo e discussione • Dialogue and discussion

15.00: Seconda sessione • Second Session
La proposta di una vita:
le dimensioni della morale
The Proposal of a Way of Life:
The Dimension of Morality

Moderatore • Moderator
Prof. Graziano BORGONOVO
Pontificia Università della Santa Croce, Roma

Relatori • Speakers
Prof. Walter SCHWIDLER
Catholic University of Eichstätt-Ingolstadt,
 Esperienza e impegno morale:
vivere l'universale nel concreto
Experience and Moral Commitment:
Living the Universal in the Concrete

Prof. Ignacio SERRADA SOTIL
"Facultad de Teologia San Dámaso", Madrid
Narrare la propria vita: alla ricerca di un orientamento per l'esistenza
Narrating One's Life: In Search of an Orientation for One's Existence

Prof.ssa Oana GÖTI
Pontificio Istituto Giovanni Paolo II, Roma
Gradualità: conversione e progresso nella vita buona
Gradualness: Conversion and Progress in the Good Life

Dialogo e discussione • Dialogue and discussion

9.00: Terza sessione • Third Session
Morale cristiana e missione ecclesiale
The Christian Morality and the Church Mission

Moderatore • Moderator
Rev. Padre Giulio CESAREO
Seraphicum - Frati Minori Conventuali, Roma

Relatori • Speakers
Ecc.za Rev.ma Mons. Luigi NEGRI
Arcivescovio di Ferrara-Comacchio
Il linguaggio della cultura e la testimonia
morale cristiana
The Language of Culture and Moral Witness

Prof. Stephan KAMPOWSKI
Pontificio Istituto Giovanni Paolo II, Roma
Migliorare il mondo o diventare uomini buoni?
The Dilemma of Practice

Rev. Padre Maurizio BOTTI
Congregazione dell’Oratorio di San Filippo Neri, Roma
Legge naturale e dieci comandamenti nella predicazione di Gesù e nelle esperienze di oggi
Natural law and the Ten Commandments in the preaching of Jesus and in the experiences of today

Dialogo e discussione • Dialogue and discussion

Conclusion • Conclusion
Prof. Juan José PEREZ-SOBA
Direttore dell’Area Internazionale di Ricerca in Teologia Morale