

1st LMI – 22 October 2020

Prof. MASSIMO BORGHESI (Italy – Università degli Studi di Perugia)

Lecture topic: "The Thought and Intellectual Formation of J.M. Bergoglio"

Panelists:

- Assoc. Prof. Marek Rembierz, DSc, PhD (University of Silesia – Institute of Pedagogy)
- Rev. Prof. Jan Słomka (University of Silesia – Institute of Theological Sciences)
- Prof. Krzysztof Wieczorek (University of Silesia – Institute of Philosophy)

2nd LMI – 15 December 2020

Prof. GEORGE WEIGEL (USA – Ethics and Public Policy Center, Washington)

Lecture topic: "The Social Teaching of St. John Paul II"

Panelists:

- Prof. Wiesław Gumuła (Jagiellonian University – Faculty of Philosophy)
- Prof. Wojciech Świątkiewicz (University of Silesia – Faculty of Social Sciences)
- Rev. Assoc. Prof. Arkadiusz Wuwer, DSc, PhD (University of Silesia – Faculty of Theology)

3rd LMI – 25 February 2021

Rev. Prof. STANISŁAW NARCYZ KLIMAS OFM (Poland/Israel/Palestine – Studium Biblicum Franciscanum
in Jerusalem)

Lecture topic: "The Authenticity of the Holy Sepulchre in Jerusalem in Light of Recent Discoveries"

Panelists:

- Assoc. Prof. Barbara Strzałkowska, DSc, PhD (Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński University in Warsaw – Faculty of Theology)
- Assoc. Prof. Marcin Majewski, DSc, PhD (Pontifical University of John Paul II – Faculty of Theology)
- Rev. Assist. Prof. Dawid Ledwoń, PhD (University of Silesia – Faculty of Theology)

4th LMI – 11 June 2021

Prof. PASQUALE FERRARA (Italy – LUISS Guido Carli University, Rome)

Lecture topic: "Fraternity as a Political Principle: Implications for International Relations"

Panelists:

- Réka Szemerényi, PhD (former Ambassador of Hungary to the USA)
- Rev. Mirosław Tykfer, PhD (Poland - "Przewodnik Katolicki")
- Assoc. Prof. Krzysztof Wielecki, DSc, PhD (USW in Warsaw; Pontifical Academy of Social Sciences)

5th LMI – 15 December 2021

Rev. Prof. PAUL ZULEHNER (Austria – University of Vienna)

Lecture topic: "Synodalization – 'A Critical Attempt' as an Opportunity for the Catholic Church"

Panelists:

- Prof. Myriam Wijlens (Germany – University of Erfurt)
- Rev. Assoc. Prof. Józef Kloch, DSc, PhD (Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński University in Warsaw – Institute of Media Education and Journalism)
- Assoc. Prof. Aleksander Bańka, DSc, PhD (University of Silesia – Institute of Philosophy)

6th LMI – 18 March 2022

Rev. Prof. PIERO CODA (Italy – Istituto Universitario Sophia; Vatican – International Theological Commission)

Lecture topic: "Trinitarian Ontology – On the Possibility of Changing Thinking"

Panelists:

- Prof. Massimo Donà (Italy – Università Vita - Salute San Raffaele in Milan)
- Prof. Adam Biela (Poland – John Paul II Catholic University of Lublin)
- Katarzyna Wasiutyńska, PhD (Poland – Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznań)

7th LMI – 30 May 2022

Prof. JOSEPH HALEVI HOROWITZ WEILER (USA – New York University School of Law)

Lecture topic: "Does the Court of Justice of the European Union Suffer from Christophobia, Judeophobia, and Islamophobia?"

Panelists:

- Rev. Prof. Franciszek Longchamps de Bérier (Jagiellonian University)
- Assoc. Prof. Agata Skowron-Nalborczyk, DSc, PhD (University of Warsaw – Institute of Oriental Studies)
- Prof. Tomasz Pietrzykowski (University of Silesia – Faculty of Law and Administration)

8th LMI – 14 December 2022

Prof. GIULIA PAOLA DI NICOLA (Italy – Centro Ricerche Personaliste, Teramo)

Lecture topic: "Husband and Father: Tradition and Transformations"

Panelists:

- Rev. Prof. Pavol Dancák (Slovakia – University of Prešov)
- Prof. Olena Budnyk (Ukraine – Vasyl Stefanyk Precarpathian National University)
- Prof. Krzysztof Wieczorek (Poland – University of Silesia – Institute of Philosophy)

9th LMI – 27 April 2023

Sr Prof. MARIA HA FONG KO (Hong Kong/Italy – Pontificia Facoltà di Scienze dell'Educazione
«Auxilium» in Rome)

Lecture topic: "The 'Journey' of the Word of God on the Silk Road: Reflections on the Reception of the Bible in Chinese Culture"

Panelists:

- Kin Sheung Chiaretto Yan, PhD (China – National Seminary of the Catholic Church in China)
- Rev. Assoc. Prof. Mateusz Potoczny, DSc, PhD (University of Opole)
- Rev. Janusz Wilk, DSc, PhD (Polish Biblical Association)

10th LMI – 27 June 2023

Rabbi SILVINA CHEMEN (Argentina – Latin American Rabbinical Seminary, Buenos Aires)
FRANCISCO CANZANI, PHD (Uruguay/Italy – Centro Studi Movimento dei Focolari, Rome)

Lecture topic: "Two in One Voice. Toward a Pedagogy of Interreligious Dialogue"

Panelists:

- Assoc. Prof. Aniela Różańska, DSc, PhD (University of Silesia – Faculty of Theology)
- Assoc. Prof. Roberto Catalano, PhD (Italy – Istituto Universitario Sophia)
- Rev. Prof. Mirosław S. Wróbel (John Paul II Catholic University of Lublin – Institute of Biblical Studies)

11th LMI – 28 May 2024

Rev. Prof. LUIS FELIPE NAVARRO MARFÁ (Spain/Italy – Pontifical University of the Holy Cross, Rome)

Lecture topic: "The Role of Ecclesiastical Academic Disciplines in University Education"

Panelists:

- Rev. Prof. Andrzej Wodka, DSc, PhD (Vatican – AVEPRO; Pontifical Alphonsian Academy, Rome)
- Rev. Prof. Tobias Häner (Germany – Cologne Academy of Catholic Theology)
- Rev. Assoc. Prof. Antoni Świerczek, DSc, PhD (Poland – Pontifical University of John Paul II)

12th LMI - 19 December 2024

The twelfth edition served as a summary of activities undertaken between 2020 and 2024 and provided an opportunity to reflect on the development of the project and its significance in light of the challenges currently facing higher education. In 2024, the initiative—established as a platform for interdisciplinary and intercultural academic dialogue—was granted permanent patronage by the Committee for Theological Sciences of the Polish Academy of Sciences. In response, the organizers initiated a new stage in the project's development by appointing, from among the regular participants of Lectio Magistralis Internationalis, four expert-organizational teams dedicated to its internationalization and professionalization:

- Programme Council
- Honorary Committee
- Scientific Committee (with international scope)
- Organizing Committee.