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Revisiting Vatican II

50 Years of Renewal

International Conference

31 January – 3 February 2013

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Bangalore, India 560 029

The International Conference, “Revisiting Vatican II: 50 Years of Renewal” envisages a profound, sincere and critical reflection on the impact of the Second Vatican Council (1962-1965) on the universal Church, with a special focus on the Asian Churches. Beginning with the historical, cultural, philosophical, theological and pastoral contexts of the convoking of the Council, the conference plans to analyze the various documents of the Council, the response they gave to the call for renewal in the Church and the world till our own times as well as the relevance these documents have for the ongoing renewal of the Church and society in our times.

This four day conference is organized by Dharmaram Vidya Kshetram (DVK), Pontifical Athenaeum of Philosophy, Theology and Canon Law, under the aegis of *Asian Horizons: Dharmaram Journal of Theology*.

The conference will feature eminent theologians and scholars from different continents. We plan to bring together more than 300 participants from our partner institutions and other institutions around the world.

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EVENT PARTNERS

- ✦ Pontificio comitato di scienze storiche, Vatican
- ✦ Federation of Asian Bishops' Conferences (FABC)
- ✦ Faculty of Theology, Katholieke Universiteit, Leuven, Belgium
- ✦ Catholic Theological Faculty, University of Tübingen, Germany
- ✦ St. Augustine's College, Johannesburg, South Africa
- ✦ Fondazione per scienze religiose Giovanni XXIII, Bologna, Italy
- ✦ Universal Church Division, Diocese of Rottenburg-Stuttgart, Germany
- ✦ Institut Catholique de Paris, France



Blessed Kuriakose Elias Chavara
Founder of the CMI Congregation

PROGRAMME

Day 1: Thursday, 31 January 2013

8.00 am Registration

9.30 Tea

10.00 Inaugural Session

Chief Guest: **Zenon Cardinal Grocholewski**, Prefect of the Congregation for Catholic Education, Vatican

President: **Mar George Cardinal Alencherry**, Major Archbishop of the Syro-Malabar Church and the Chancellor of DVK

Archbishop Bernard Moras, Archbishop of Bangalore and the Pro-Chancellor of DVK

Rev. Fr Jose Panthaplamthottiyil, CMI, Prior General of the CMI Congregation and the Vice-Chancellor of DVK

Mons. Bernard Ardura, President, Pontificio Comitato di scienze storiche, Vatican

Rev. Dr Thomas Aykara, CMI, Rector, Dharmaram College

Rev. Dr Saju Chackalackal, CMI, President, DVK

11.30 Keynote 1: **Mathijs Lamberigts** (Katholieke Universiteit, Leuven, Belgium): *Vatican II and Its Legacy: Preparing a Future for the Past*

12.15 pm Sharing of Experience

Archbp. Alphonsus Mathias (Archbishop Emeritus, Archdiocese of Bangalore)

Robert Blair Kaiser (Vatican II Correspondent for *Time Magazine*, USA)

1.00 Lunch

2.15 Plenary 1: *Historical and Theological Context*

Norman Tanner (Gregorian University, Rome, Italy): *How Novel Was Vatican II?*

Francis Thonippara (Dharmaram Vidya Kshetram, Bangalore): *Vatican II - The Immediate Historical Background*

Alberto Melloni (Fondazione per le scienze religiose Giovanni XXIII, Bologna, Italy): *Vatican II and the History of Vatican II*

3.45 Tea, Break

5.00 Parallel Sessions 1: *Papers and Poster Presentations*

6.40 Plenary 2: *Asian Contribution to the Council*

Paul Pulikkan (Mary Matha, Trichur, India): *Asian Contribution to the II Vatican Council: The Story from the Subcontinent and the Oriental Churches in the Middle East*

Vimal Tirimanna (National Seminary, Kandy, Sri Lanka): *Some Asian Contributions to the Vatican II*

Joseph Pathrapankal (Anugraha, Kottayam, India): *The Response of the Indian Church to Vatican II: The Church in India Seminar (1969)*

8.10 Dinner (at Dharmaram)

Day 2 : Friday, 1 February 2013

- 6.30 am Eucharistic Celebration: Main Celebrant: **Zenon Cardinal Grocholewski** (Prefect of the Congregation for Catholic Education, Vatican)
- 7.30 Breakfast
- 08.45 Keynote 2: **Peter Hünermann** (Catholic Theological Faculty, University of Tübingen, Germany): *The Debate on Hermeneutics of Vatican II: At the Core of the Worldwide Struggle for Orientation in the Church*
- 09.30 Plenary 3: *Constitutions on Sacred Liturgy and Divine Revelation*
Reimund Bieringer (Katholieke Universiteit, Leuven, Belgium): “... Until We See God Face to Face.” *Revelation, Sacred Tradition and Sacred Scripture in the Pre-History and in the Final Form of the Dogmatic Constitution Dei Verbum*
Bp. Pablo David (Auxiliary Bishop, Archdiocese of San Fernando, Philippines): *From Dei Verbum to Verbum Domini: Is There a Progress from the Former to the Latter?*
Anscar Chupungco & Msgr. Florencio P. Salvador, Jr (Paul VI Institute of Liturgy, Philippines): *The Constitution on the Liturgy: Vision and Implementation*
- 11.00 Tea
- 11.30 Plenary 4: *Lumen Gentium, Gaudium et Spes*
Dominic Veliath (Kristu Jyoti College, Bangalore, India): *The Impact and the Implications of the Dogmatic Constitution on the Church Lumen Gentium during the Post-Conciliar Period*
Errol D'Lima (Jnana-Deepa Vidya Peeth, Pune, India): *The Task of a Contextualized Church*
Mons. Philippe Bordeyne (Rector, Institut Catholique de Paris): *The Pastoral Making of Moral Anthropology in Gaudium et Spes*
- 1.00 pm Lunch
- 2.00 Parallel Sessions 2: Papers and Poster Presentations
- 3.30 Tea, break
- 4.30 Plenary 5: *Encounter of the East and the West and the Reception of the Council in the East and the West*
Riccardo Burigana (Istituto di studi ecumenici San Bernardino, Venice, Italy): *A Sincere Desire Shared in Common for Reconciliation. The Meeting of the Eastern and Western Churches in the Council and Its Impact Afterwards*
Felix Wilfred (Asian Centre for Cross Cultural Studies, Chennai, India): *Reception of Vatican II in Asia: A Critical Review of a Legacy and Future Promises*
Thomas Landy (Holy Cross College, USA): *The Reception of the Council in the West*
- 6.00 Prayer Session
- 6.30 Plenary 6: *Priesthood, Religious Life, Laity*
Mons. Bernard Ardura (President, Pontificio Comitato di scienze storiche, Vatican): *Lumen Gentium n° 28: Source of the Teaching on the Life and Ministry of the Priest in Presbyterorum Ordinis and Optatam totius*
Sr Inigo Joachim, SSA (New Delhi, India): *The Religious in the 21st Century*
Jose de Mesa (Philippines): *The Christological Basis of Apostolicam Actuositatem*
- 8.00 Supper
- 8.45 **Cultural Events**

Day 3: Saturday, 2 February 2013

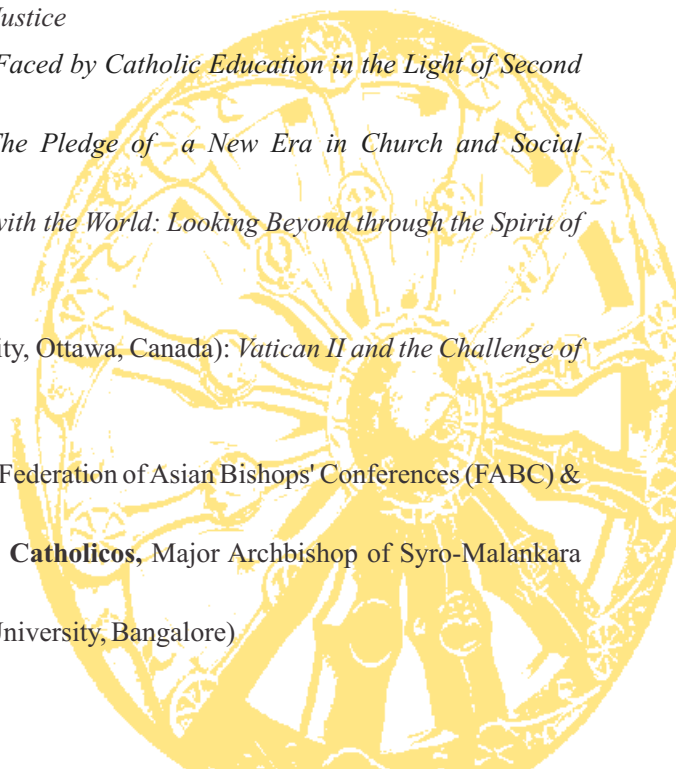
- 6.30 Eucharistic Celebration
- 7.30 Breakfast
- 9.00 Keynote 3: **Kuncheria Pathil** (Jeevadhara, Kottayam, India): *Pluralism, Dialogue and Communion*
- 9.45 Tea
- 10.15 Parallel Sessions 3: Papers and Poster Presentations



- 11.45 Plenary 7: *The Oriental Churches, Ecumenism, Mission*
Archbp. Mar Joseph Powathil (Archbishop Emeritus, Changanacherry, India): *Decree on the Catholic Oriental Churches: Implications and Impact*
Prof. Annemarie Mayer (Catholic Representative to WCC): *Unitatis Redintegratio in the Light of Some Current Ecumenical Challenges*
John Prior (Ledalero Institute of Philosophy, Maumere, Indonesia): *New Daybreak in Mission; Ad Gentes and the Emergence of Prophetic Dialogue*
- 1.15 pm Lunch
- 2.15 Plenary 8: *World Religions*
Subhash Anand (St. Paul's School, Udaipur, India): *Nostra Aetate: The Ups and Downs of Interreligious Dialogue*
Archbp. Michael L. Fitzgerald (Nuncio to Egypt and Delegate to Arab League): *Reading Nostra Aetate Fifty Years On*
Michael van Heerden (St. Augustine's College, Johannesburg, South Africa): *The Myth of Sisyphus: Does Humankind's Quest for Transcendence Make All People Crypto-Christians?*
Matthew N. Schmalz (Holy Cross College, USA): *The Legacy of Vatican II: From Theology of Religions to Comparative Theology*
- 4.15 Tea, Break
- 5.15 Keynote 4: **Martin Sebastian Kallunkal** (Pontifical Institute of Philosophy and Theology, Alwaye, India): *The Heuristics of Church Renewal since Vatican II: Aims, Agents, Approaches*
- 6.00 Plenary 9: *Renewal after the Council*
Pushpa Joseph (Centre for Women Studies, DVK, Bangalore): *The Past, Present and Future of Women in the Church - A Study in the Light of the Council's Teachings*
Laurent Villemin (Institut Catholique de Paris): *Ecclesial Movements*
G. Walmsley (St Augustine's College, Johannesburg, South Africa): *Culture and Inter-culturation*
K.J. Thomas (St Peter's Pontifical Institute, Bangalore): *Religious Liberty*
- 8.00 Conference Dinner

Day 4: Sunday, 3 February 2013

- 6.30 Eucharistic Celebration
- 7.30 Breakfast
- 8.45 **Panel Discussion: Ongoing Renewal: Contemporary Theological Issues in the Light of the Council's Teaching**
Gemma Tulud Cruz (Australian Catholic University): *Social Justice*
Ignacimuthu (Loyola College, Chennai, India): *Challenges Faced by Catholic Education in the Light of Second Vatican Council*
Jose Palakeel (IMPACT, Cochin, India): *Inter Mirifica: The Pledge of a New Era in Church and Social Communications*
Saju Chackalackal (DVK, Bangalore): *Church in Dialogue with the World: Looking Beyond through the Spirit of Vatican II*
- 10.45 Tea
- 11.15 *Valedictory Address: Catherine E. Clifford* (St Paul University, Ottawa, Canada): *Vatican II and the Challenge of Ongoing Renewal in the Twenty-First Century*
- 12.00 **Concluding Session**
 Chief Guest: **Oswald Cardinal Gracias**, Secretary General of Federation of Asian Bishops' Conferences (FABC) & President of Catholic Bishops' Conference of India (CBCI)
 President: **Major Archbishop Moran Mor Baselios Clemis Catholicos**, Major Archbishop of Syro-Malankara Church and the Archbishop of the Archdiocese of Trivandrum
Rev. Dr Thomas C. Mathew, CMI (Vice-Chancellor, Christ University, Bangalore)
- 1.15 Lunch, Departure





REGISTRATION

For registration, please fill up the registration form given (Word Format) and send it electronically or by post. Maximum number of participants is fixed as 300. We shall close the registration once the number of those registered reaches 300 or on 15 January 2013.

Registration Fees:

Early Bird Registration: On or before 31 October 2012

India: Rs1000

Other Developing Asian Countries and African Countries: Euro80/US\$100

All Other Countries: Euro150/US\$180

From 1 November 2012 to 15 January 2013

India: Rs1500

Other Developing Asian Countries and African Countries: Euro 100/US\$120

All Other Countries: Euro180/US\$220

Registration Fees cover the conference kit, breakfast, lunch, supper and two coffee/tea and snacks on conference days, the conference dinner and lodging from 30 January 2013 afternoon to 3 February 2013 afternoon. Boarding and lodging on other days are to be paid separately.

The registration fees can be paid through Money Order, Demand Draft in favour of "Dharmaram Vidya Kshetram, Bangalore" or by bank transfer. For details of bank transfer, please contact the convenor through email.

Bursaries: Thanks to the generosity of our sponsors, a limited number of bursaries for participants from Africa and developing Asian countries (including India) are available. For further information and for applying for financial assistance, please contact the convenor. However, all the participants have to register for the conference, sending the filled up registration form and paying the registration fees.

CALL FOR PAPERS

The conference envisages keynote addresses, plenary sessions, parallel sessions and poster presentations. We invite abstracts of papers for parallel sessions and poster presentations on Vatican II documents and related themes, especially on the following:

History of Vatican II

Interpretation of the Council

Documents of the Council

Post-Conciliar Teaching

Reception of the Council in the Universal Church

Reception of the Council in Asia

Eastern Catholic Churches

Dei Verbum and Post-Conciliar Biblical Theology

Post-Vatican II Moral Theology

The Church's Relationship with the World Today

Ecclesiology of the Council and Post-Conciliar Developments

Liberation Theology

Lay Theology

Role of Women in the Church

Mission and Evangelization

Priesthood

Religious Life

Vatican II and Ongoing Renewal of the Church

Contemporary Issues and Response: Inculturation, Ecumenical and Interfaith Relations, Social Justice, Socio-Political Issues, Globalization, Marriage and Family, Education, Healthcare, Human Rights, Migration

The papers in the parallel sessions should be delivered in 20 minutes and should not exceed 2000 words.

For posters, basics include, up to 800 words of text at 24 point fonts, and some graphics. Overall poster size should be anywhere from 22 x 28 inches or 72 cm x 56 cm to 46 x 33 inches, or 118 x 84 cm

To apply to present a paper/poster, please send the abstracts in 300 to 350 words.

Last date to submit the abstract of papers and poster presentations: 10 November 2012.

Please send the abstracts and posters with the following information:

1. Your Name and Institution 2. Academic Qualification 3. Position 4. Your Address 5. Title of the proposed paper/poster 6. Vatican Second Document/Post-Conciliar Document to which the paper/Poster is related 7. Theme of the Paper/Poster

Please send the abstract of papers and posters and the necessary information electronically to: kochuthshaji@gmail.com, vatican2conference@dvk.in

Papers and posters shall be selected on the basis of their relationship with the conference theme, their originality and relevance. Papers and posters should be original and unpublished. Successful contributors shall be notified by 20 November 2012.

For details of registration and paper/poster proposals: www.vatican2conference.dvk.in

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