



## The Symposium

In commemoration of the 60 years since the opening of the Second Vatican Council and in the context of the manifold synodal processes taking place in the Church on local and global levels, this symposium will consider the groundbreaking legacy and mandate of Vatican II for the renewal of the Church in intercultural, intercontinental and global church perspectives.

## The Project

The international theological research project **Vatican II – Legacy & Mandate** aims to elaborate an intercontinental commentary on the documents of Vatican II, a project with about 120 theologians working together from the different continents and their specific cultures, faith and church contexts. The project is now underway in five Continental groups (Africa, Asia, Europa, Latin America, and USA-Canada-Australia) and 16 Commentary groups, each with members of the different Continental groups to develop together a multifaceted commentary of each Conciliar document.

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# Vatican II

## Legacy & Mandate

## International Symposium 60 Years of Vatican II

### Theological Reflections in Intercontinental Perspectives

Monday, 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2022

2.30 p.m. – 8.30 p.m.

Main Aula of Università Urbaniana

### Location

Via Urbano VIII, 16  
00165, Roma

# Program



## Opening Ceremony | 2.30 p.m.

### Opening Addresses

Leonardo Sileo, Rector of Urbaniana University  
Cardinal Jean-Claude Hollerich, Luxembourg

### 60 Years after the Opening of Vatican II – Its Legacy and Mandate

Margit Eckholt & Klaus Vellguth, Vatican II-Project

## Panel 1 | 3 p.m. – 4.30 p.m.

### Re-reading Vatican II in Continental Perspectives

Chair: Klaus Vellguth, Germany      Europe

Shaji Kochuthara, India      Asia

Edoh Bedjra, Benin/Togo      Africa

Catherine Clifford, Canada      North America/Australia

Carlos Schickendantz, Chile      Latin America

### Discussion

#### Digital participation

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## Panel 2 | 5 p.m. – 6.30 p.m.

### Challenges of Intercultural Commentaries on Vatican II

Chair: Margit Eckholt, Germany

Josée Ngalula, Kongo

Jeffrey Chang, Taiwan

Ormond Rush, Australia

Kristin Colberg, USA

Michael Quisinsky, Germany

### Discussion

## Panel 3 | 7 p.m. – 8.30 p.m.

### Synodality in Light of Vatican II

Chair: Dries Bosschaert, Belgium

Béatrice Faye, Senegal

Rafael Luciani, Venezuela

Serena Noceti, Italy

Peter Hünemann, Germany

Cardinal Jean-Claude Hollerich, Luxembourg

### Discussion

**Conclusion: Margit Eckholt, Germany**