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Book Launch:

*Towards a Kenotic Vision of Authority in the Catholic Church*  
and  
*A Catholic Minority Church in a World of Seekers*

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# Programme

- 10:00 Registration, coffee
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- 10:20-11:00 Session 1 Chair: *Jim Sweeney*  
Faith in a Secular Age – the Overall Project  
*Tony Carroll*
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A Catholic Minority Church in a World of Seekers:  
a Sociological View  
*Staf Hellemans*
- 11:50-12:30 Session 3 Chair: *Tony Carroll*  
Authority without Sovereignty  
*Roger Mitchell*
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- 13:15-13:30 BOOK LAUNCH**  
*Towards a Kenotic Vision of Authority in the Catholic Church*  
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A Catholic Minority Church in a World of Seekers:  
A Philosophico-Theological Perspective  
*Peter Jonkers*
- 14:15-14:55 Session 5 Chair: *Gillian Paterson*  
Speaking with Authority: the Contemporary Challenge  
*Jim Sweeney*
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Who Are the Experts? The Dynamics of Authoritative  
Knowhow in Church and Society  
*Louis Caruana SJ*
- 16:00 Chair: *Pat Riordan*  
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