

International Conference

Human Community and Common Values in the 21st Century

July 5-6, 2023

St. Paul Hall, Academia Catholica (DG410)

July 05, 2023 (Wednesday)		
Time	Agenda	
08:30-09:00	Registration	
09:00-09:15	Opening Ceremony Vincent Han-Sun Chian (President, Fu Jen Catholic University, Taiwan) William Sweet (St. Francis Xavier University, Canada) João J. Vila-Chã (Pontifical Gregorian University, Italy)	
09:15-09:20	Group Photo	
Session I: Values in a Pluralistic World		
09:20-10:50	Moderator	Speaker / Topic
	Tran Van Doan	William Sweet (St. Francis Xavier University, Canada) Dialogue, Values, Culture, and Tradition
		Peter Jonkers (Tilburg University, Netherlands) What Holds the World Together? Controversies about Values in Times of Pluralism
		Mishra Pramod Kumar and Patel Ishwar Chand (Academy for Asia Pacific Studies, India) Common Values in a Multicultural World in the 21st Century
10:50-11:10	Tea Break	
Session II: Justice, Communication and Common Sense		
11:10-12:40	Moderator	Speaker / Topic
	John Selvamani	Tran Van Doan (Fu Jen Academia Catholica, Taiwan) The Rediscovery of Righteousness and the Search for a Violence-Free System of Justice
		Katia Lenehan (Fu Jen Academia Catholica, Taiwan) Person as a Communicative Agent: The Communicative Paradigms of Confucianism and Christianity

		Wayne Chen (Fu Jen Academia Catholica, Taiwan) Common Sense: Properties, Problems, and Its Relationship to Science in the Context of Lonergan's Cognitional Theory
12:40-14:30	Lunch	
Session III: Shared Values and Meaning		
	Moderator	Speaker / Topic
14:30-15:30	Peter Jonkers	Christine Carmela R. Ramos (Mapua University, Philippines) Reformulating Indigenous Thinking to Address Environmental Education in the Philippines
		Michal Valčo (Comenius University, Slovakia) Transhumanism as a Challenge to Traditional Value Systems: A Comparison of the Christian and Secular Humanist Perspectives
15:30-16:00	Tea Break	
Session IV Diversity and Unity		
	Moderator	Speaker / Topic
16:00-17:00	João J. Vila-Chã	Sălăgean Adin Emanuel (University of Bucharest, Romania) Unity by Diversity. A Model of Unity in Diversity Proposed by George F. McLean in Relation to the Theology and Philosophy of Nicolaus Cusanus
		Seema Bose (University of Delhi, India) Unity in Diversity: Hindu Perspective
17:30-20:00	Dinner	
July 06, 2023 (Thursday)		
Agenda		
Session V: Values in the Socio-Political Sphere		
09:00-10:00	Moderator	Speaker / Topic
	William Sweet	João J. Vila-Chã (Pontifical Gregorian University, Italy) At the Intersection of Individuality and Community: The Politics of the Person and the Search for Common Values
		Hung Tsz Wan Andrew (College of Professional and Continuing Education, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University) John Rawls and Michael Sandel on Market Economy and Meritocracy
10:00-10:30	Tea Break	

Session VI: Values in Cultural Traditions		
	Moderator	Speaker / Topic
10:30-12:00	Katia Lenehan	Do Thi Kim Hoa (Vietnam Academy of Social Sciences, Vietnam) The Contribution of Confucianism to the Value System of Democracy in Vietnam
		Justin Nnaemeka Onyeukaziri (Fu Jen Academia Catholica, Taiwan) Social Edification as the Essence of Beauty in Chinese and African Philosophies
		Amit Mishra (Central Institute of Higher Tibetan Studies, India) Efforts by India to Create a Stronger Bonhomie Among Diverse Cultural Communities Throughout the Nation and the World Through Cultural Globalization
12:00-12:10	Closing Ceremony John Selvamani (Director, Fu Jen Academia Catholica, Taiwan) William Sweet (St. Francis Xavier University, Canada)	