INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

Rethinking Key Features of Economic and Social Life

25-27 May 2015

Aula Nuova del Sinodo (Vatican) and Palazzo della Cancelleria (Rome)

Monday, May 25th

14:00  Members’ Annual Meeting
15:30  Opening and introduction

H.E. Cardinal Domenico Calzagno, President of APSA
Domingo Sugranyes Bickel, Chairman of FCAPP
Prof. Alberto Quadrio Curzio, Chairman of FCAPP Scientific Committee

16:00  1st session: Can Growth Continue without Compulsive Consumption?

Chairman and speaker:

Prof. Alfredo Pastor, IESE (Barcelona), Member of FCAPP Scientific Committee

Panel contributions from:

Rev. Prof. Robert A. Gahl, Pontificia Università della Santa Croce, Rome
Dr. Alfonso Carcasona, Entrepreneur, Madrid
Dr. Michael C. Bonello, previous Governor of Central Bank, Malta

17:30  Debate in groups
19:00  End of session
20:30  Evening Prayer in the Basilica Santa Maria in Trastevere. The entrance to the Basilica is allowed until 20.15
21.00  Social Dinner at the premises of “Comunità di Sant’Egidio”
Tuesday, May 26th

8.30 Meditation led by His Excellency Msgr. Claudio Maria Celli, President of Pontifical Council for Social Communications and FCAPP International Ecclesiastical Counsellor

09:00 2nd session: The Future of Employment and the “Informal” Economy
Chairman: Prof. Paul H. Dembinski, University of Fribourg (Switzerland), Member of FCAPP Scientific Committee
Speaker:
Prof. Enrico Giovannini, Università di Tor Vergata (Rome), Italian former Minister of Labour and Social Policies

Panel contributions from:
Dr. Paul S. Kenny, Secretary General, GMB Workers’ Union, UK
Prof. Mauro Magatti and Prof.ssa Chiara Giaccardi, Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Milan
Prof. Giovanni Marseguerra, Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore (Milan), Secretary of FCAPP Scientific Committee

10:30 Break

11:00 3rd session: An Urgent Message for Today’s World: Can Catholic Social Teaching be spread even without the Christian Faith?
Session chaired by Dr. Joseph F.X. Zahra, Member of FCAPP Board
Introduction by Dr. Domingo Sugranyes Bickel, Chairman of FCAPP

Panel contributions from:
Dr. Sally Blount, Kellogg School of Management, Chicago
Dr. Ulrich Schröder, CEO of Kreditanstalt für Wiederaufbau, Frankfurt
Don Walter Magnoni Head of the Social Pastoral and work of the Diocese of Milan, FCAPP Ecclesiastical Counsellor
H.E. Msgr. Silvano Maria Tomasi, Holy See Representative at United Nations, Geneva
Dr. Andrea Bardavid, Bank director, President of Keren Hayesod (Young Leadership Section) in Italy and Vice President of the Milan Jewish School Foundation

13:00 End of session. Light lunch

14:30 Debate in groups

16:00 Transfer to Palazzo della Cancelleria
“Economy and Society” International Awards Ceremony

Session chaired by H.E. Cardinal Pietro Parolin, Secretary of State

Presentation of the Foundation’s recent work by Dr. Domingo Sugranyes Bickel, Chairman and Prof. Alberto Quadrio Curzio, Chairman of the FCAPP Scientific Committee

Key-note speaker:
Prof. Franco Gallo, Italian jurist - Former President of the Constitutional Court
Disuguaglianze, giustizia distributiva e funzione del tributo (Inequalities, distributive justice and the role of taxation)

Report and Laudatio of the Prize winners
H.E. Cardinal Reinhard Marx, Archbishop of Monaco and Freising, President of the Jury

Reception speech:
Dr. Pierre de Lauzun, Délégué général Amafi (Association française des marchés financiers), author of Finance: un regard chrétien, De la banque médiévale à la mondialisation financière, main Prize winning book of this year’s edition.

Conclusion by H.E. Cardinal Pietro Parolin

Wednesday, May 27th

08.00 Meeting point: in front of Palazzo del Sant’Uffizio, Piazza Sant’Uffizio
08:30 Holy Mass presided by H.E. Card. Domenico Calcagno (Church of Maria Madre della Famiglia – Palazzo del Governatorato, Vatican City)
10.00 Transfer to S. Peter’s Square for the participation in the Holy Father’s Public Audience