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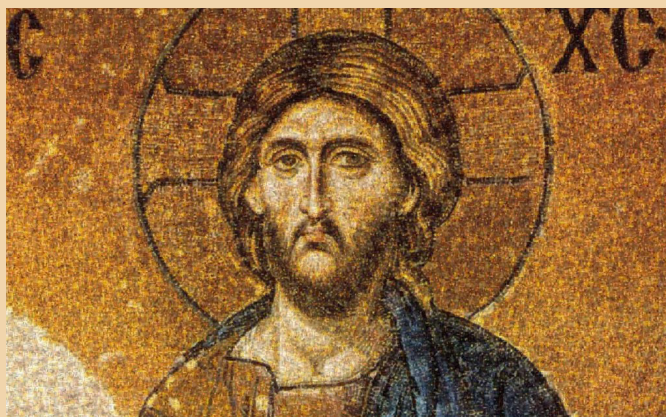
INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR *UNITATIS* *REDINTEGRATIO*

Thursday, November 21st, 2024

«The restoration of unity among all Christians is one of the principal concerns of the Second Vatican Council. Christ the Lord founded one Church and one Church only. However, many Christian communions present themselves to men as the true inheritors of Jesus Christ; all indeed profess to be followers of the Lord but differ in mind and go their different ways, as if Christ Himself were divided. Such division openly contradicts the will of Christ, scandalizes the world, and damages the holy cause of preaching the Gospel to every creature» (UR 1).

With these initial words, *Unitatis redintegratio* denounces the lack of unity and the urgent necessity of applying ourselves to restore it. After 60 years, it seems useful to reflect on the outcome of this process. Are we moving in the correct direction? What do the different Churches think about the Decree and its implementation? Have we really understood the Decree? These and other questions will be the subject of this International Seminar, with the participation of speakers from different Christian traditions, in a climate of sincerity and trust.

“Christ Pantocrator (13th century), Deesis mosaic (Hagia Sophia, Istanbul)”



Moderator: Paul O’Callaghan
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- 9.00 Welcome**
Giulio Maspero
Dean of the School of Theology
- 9.15 Introduction**
Philip Goyret
Chair of Ecclesiology
- 9.30 Lutheran Perspective**
Sven Grosse
Theologische Hochschule Basel
- 10.20 Anglican Perspective**
Jeremy Morris
Church of England’s National Adviser on Ecumenical Relations
- 11.10 Coffee break**
- 11.30 Orthodox Perspective**
Brandon Gallaher
University of Exeter
- 12.20 Catholic Perspective**
Pablo Blanco
Universidad de Navarra
- 13.10 Lunch break**
- Moderator:** Teresa Rossi
Centro pro Unione
- 15.00 Debate**
- 16.20 Break**
- 16.30 Ecumenism today: situations, problems, perspectives**
S.E.R. Mons. Brian Farrell
Secretary emeritus of the Dicastery for the Promotion of Unity of Christians
- 17.15 Questions & answers**
- 18.15 Conclusions**



REGISTRATION

To register, scan the QR code
Registration deadline: 7th November 2024

For Santa Croce students the seminar will count for 1 ECTS

CONFERENCE FEES

- Regular: €45
- Students from other Pontifical Universities and Alumni: €30
- Santa Croce students: free

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