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Ut Unum Sint:
The Irrevocable Journey of the Church



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"Love for the truth is the deepest dimension of any authentic quest for full communion between Christians. Without this love it would be impossible to face the objective theological, cultural, psychological and social difficulties which appear when disagreements are examined".
(*Ut unum sint* 36)

The 19th International Symposium of Historical Theology, on the 25th anniversary of John Paul II's encyclical on ecumenism, will have as its theme **"*Ut unum sint: the Irrevocable Journey of the Church*"**. The event, which will be held in Valencia, has been jointly organized by the Yves Congar' Chair of the Faculty of Theology San Vicente Ferrer and the Institute of Ecumenical Studies of the Pontifical University of St. Thomas Aquinas in Rome (ANGELICUM), with the collaboration of the Facoltà Teologica dell'Italia Meridionale, sezione San Luigi.

The Symposium, a space for reflection, meeting, dialogue and study, will be held in two stages and two different locations. In Valencia, reflection will focus on the achievements and challenges of the journey towards visible unity: the Encyclical ***Ut unum sint*** will allow participants to address theological, ecclesiological, historical and pastoral issues. In Naples, during the second stage, inspired by Pope Francis' call, it will promote the *theology of the Mediterranean*, as theology of inter-religious and intercultural encounter and dialogue.

"Today our proclamation of the Gospel and the Church's doctrine are called to promote a culture of encounter, in generous and open cooperation with all the positive forces that contribute to the growth of universal human consciousness".
(*Veritatis gaudium* 4b)



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SPEAKERS

Opening Lecture

His Eminence Cardinal Dr. Kurt Koch (*President of the Pontifical Council for Promoting Christian Unity · Rome*)

1 **The journey of dialogue with Orthodoxy**

Prof. Hyacinthe Destivelle OP (*Angelicum · Rome*)

2 **The Novelty of UUS**

Prof. Juan Usma (*Angelicum · Rome*)

3 **Real change in the Petrine Ministry**

Prof. Fernando Rodríguez Garrapucho (*UPSA*)

4 **The journey from UR to UUS**

Prof. Antoni Matabosch (*ISCREB · Barcelona*)

5 **UUS and the challenge of shared primacies. An orthodox approach.**

Prof. Dimitrios Keramidas (*Angelicum · Rome*)

6 **Dialogue for unity in legitimate diversity**

Prof. Martín Gelabert OP (*FTSVF · Valencia*)

7 **UUS: Ecumenism in the dynamism of communion**

Prof. Eloy Bueno (*F. Teología del Norte · Burgos*)

8 **The spiritual path of UUS**

Prof. Manuel Ángel Martínez OP (*San Esteban · Salamanca*)

9 **Conversion with and for others. The Mission of the Church in the light of UUS**

Prof. Margit Eckholt (*Osnabrück University · Germany*)

10 **The understanding of ministris and the ecclesial mediation: ongoing progresses and differences**

Prof. Jorge Scampini OP (*UCA Buenos Aires · Argentina*)

11 **Ecumenism in Spain 25 years after UUS**

Prof. Rafael Vázquez (*ISCR San Pablo · Málaga*)

12 **UUS: An ecumenical impulse per le Chiesa della riforma**

Prof. Mattias Wirz (*Bose Monastery · Italy*)

13 **Ut Unum Sint and Truth: Systematic Perspective**

Prof. Dorothea Sattler (*U. Münster · Germany*)

14 **Ut Unum Sint and the ecumenism of the martyrs**

Prof. Sergio Tanzarella (*FTI Meridionale · Naples · Italy*)

Closing Lecture

“Quanta est nobis via?” (UUS) Overcoming Ecumenical Inertia on the Way towards Visible Unity

Prof. Dr. Peter De Mey (*Louvain University · Belgium*)

“We can now ask how much further we must travel until that blessed day when full unity in faith will be attained and we can celebrate together in peace the Holy Eucharist of the Lord. The greater mutual understanding and the doctrinal convergences already achieved between us, which have resulted in an affective and effective growth of communion, cannot suffice for the conscience of Christians who profess that the Church is one, holy, catholic and apostolic. The ultimate goal of the ecumenical movement is to re-establish full visible unity among all the baptized.”
(*Ut unum sint 77*)

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REQUESTS FOR COMMUNICATIONS

The Faculty of Theology San Vicente Ferrer cordially invites professors and students of Theology to the presentation of communications that fit the theme of the Symposium. Communications can be presented in Spanish, Italian and English.

- All requests must be sent by email to simposioth@teologiavalencia.es. The subject title should be: (insert author's name) Communication Proposal.
- **The file format** must be .doc, .docx or .rtf. It must also be written in single space without headers or footers (except numbering) and in Times New Roman 14 font in A4 size.
- **The file must contain:** the author's name and surname and (if it is the case) his/her institutional connection. Contact information, telephone, e-mail and postal address. The title of the communication must also be included, as well as the Abstract (maximum 400 words) and Keywords.
- **Confirmation:** all people who send the application will receive acknowledgment of receipt within a week. If not, please contact the above e-mail address.
- **Deadline:** 31th May 2021.
- **Acceptance communication:** the Program Committee's decision will be notified before the 20th June 2021. The authors whose communication has been accepted commit to sending the full text of communication by e-mail (maximum 4.500 words) with the bibliography before the 30th September 2021. The authors who present their communication will be given an accrediting certificate and will be able to present it in public within the symposium program. The Program Committee reserves the right to select the communications to be published in the proceedings of the Symposium.