

Conference Schedule

All events will be held in Notre Dame's Rome Global Gateway.

Monday, January 8

9:00–10 a.m. Registration and coffee

10–10:30 a.m. Welcome

Opening Address Peter Casarella, University of Notre Dame

“Wholes and Parts: Ecumenism and Interreligious Encounters in the Pope Francis's *Teología del Pueblo*”

10:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m. Panel I Ecumenism

Sponsored by the Tantur Ecumenical Institute

Moderated by Paola Bernardini, Holy Cross College

Fr. Brian E. Daley, SJ, University of Notre Dame

“Breathing with Both Lungs”: A Half-Century of Orthodox-Catholic Dialogue

Bishara Ebeid, Pontifical Institute for Arabic and Islamic Studies

“Dialogue and Orthodox Theology: The Importance of Inter-Christian and Interreligious Dialogue According to Ignatius IV”

Jennifer Hevelone-Harper, Gordon College

“Introducing Evangelical Millennials to the Global Church”

J. Jayakiran Sebastian, Lutheran Theological Seminary

“Revitalizing the Fading of Ecumenical Memory and Reenergizing the Promise of our Ecumenical Future: Can Ecumenism be Taught?”

Fr. Russell McDougal CSC, University of Notre Dame, Discussant

12:30–2:30 p.m. Lunch break

2:30–4 p.m. Panel II Christian-Muslim Relations (A)

Sponsored by Pontifical Institute for Arabic and Islamic Studies

Moderated by Elena Narinskaya, Ruhr-Universität Bochum

Matthew J. Kuiper, Missouri State University

“Inter-Religious Relations: A Crucial Factor in the Emergence of Deobandi Reformism”

Mun'im Sirry, University of Notre Dame

“Islamic Christology: A Starting-Point for Interreligious Dialogue?”

Diego Sarrió-Cucarella, MAfr, Pontifical Institute for Arabic and Islamic Studies

“Learning from History: The Legacy of Muslim-Christian Polemics”

4–4:30 p.m. Coffee break

4:30–6 p.m. Panel III Christian-Muslim Relations (B)

Sponsored by Pontifical Institute for Arabic and Islamic Studies

Moderated by Elena Narinskaya, Ruhr-Universität Bochum

Martino Diez, Catholic University of Milan

“‘In them ye have benefits for a term appointed’ (Q. 22:33). A Girardian perspective on the origin of Islam”

Adnane Mokrani, Pontifical Institute for Arabic and Islamic Studies

“What Dialogue Offers to Theology: Doing Theology in an Interreligious Context”

Gabriel Said Reynolds, University of Notre Dame
“The Best of Schemers: Divine Plotting in the Bible and the Qur’an”

6:15–7:45 p.m. Introduction Fr. Paulinus Odozor, C.S.Sp., University of Notre Dame
Keynote Address John Cardinal Onaiyekan, Archbishop of Abuja, Nigeria

7:45–9 p.m. Reception

Tuesday, January 9

9:30–10:45 a.m. Panel IV Graduate Student Panel (A)
Moderated by Peter Casarella, University of Notre Dame

Alison Fitchett Climenhaga
“Critical Catholicity: Global and Local Horizons of Catholic Belonging in Uganda”

Audrey Seah
“Postmodern Inculturation in Deaf Catholic Worship”

Fr. David Eliaona Lyimo
“Emmanuel Katongole’s Narrative Methodology as the Model for Contemporary Reimagination of African Theological/Christological Explorations”

John A. Lindblom
“The Value of John C. H. Wu’s Bible Translation for Interreligious Dialogue and Evangelization”

Rui Zhang
“The Papal Legate and the Rites Controversy in China”

10:45–11:15 a.m. Coffee break

11:15 a.m.–12:30 p.m. Panel V Graduate Student Panel (B)
Moderated by Peter Casarella, University of Notre Dame

Andrew J. O’Connor
“Only a Warner? The Prophetic Vocation in the Qur’an and Early Islam”

Fr. Rufino Enno H. Dango, CP
“A Demythological Interpretation, Muḥammad Asad’s Rational Translation of the Qur’ān”

Fr. Levi Nkwocha
“Muslim-Christian Dialogue of Life via Hospitality”

Mourad Takawi
“The Interreligious Project of Qur’ān Interpretation: Early Arabic Christian and Muslim Exegesis of the Qur’ān, 8th-10th Centuries CE”

Ryann Elizabeth Craig
“The Qur’ānic Cross and the Lost Substitute: Tracing the Use of the Qur’ānic Crucifixion Account and the Substitution Legend in Early Muslim-Christian Polemics

12:30–2 p.m. Lunch break

2–4 p.m. Panel VI Theology of Religions I
Moderated by Paola Bernardini, Holy Cross College

Francis X. Clooney, SJ, Harvard University

“Ecumenism, Global Christianity, and Interreligious Dialogue in Tension: Three Jesuit Examples in India”

David Marshall, Georgetown University

“Scripture Speaking about Itself: The Self-Referentiality of the Qur’an and Christian-Muslim Dialogue”

Robert Gimello, University of Notre Dame

“‘Chalcedonian Buddhology’ Buddha Nature and Human Nature ‘Indivisibly’ (*ἀδιαρέτως*) yet ‘Unconfusedly’ (*ἀσυγχύτως*) United: A Promising Topic for Buddhist-Christian Dialogue and a Possible Model for Its Mutually Respectful Conduct”

Vasudha Narayanan, University of Florida

“Idioms of Worship: Shared Cultures, Common Ground, and Contested Territories”

4–4:30 p.m. Coffee break

4:30–6:00 p.m. Panel VII Theology of Religions II

Moderated by Paola Bernardini, Holy Cross College

Gavin D’Costa, University of Bristol

“Towards a tentative Catholic Zionism: the trajectory after Nostra Aetate?”

Vazha Vardidze, Sulkhan-Saba Orbeliani University

“Christian Faith and Multiplicity of Religions: After the Question of Exclusivity, Inclusivism and Pluralism”

John Cavadini, University of Notre Dame

“The Lives of the Saints as a Subject of Interreligious Study”

6:15–7:45 p.m. Introduction Peter Casarella, University of Notre Dame

Keynote Address Bishop Brian Farrell, L.C., Secretary of the Pontifical Council for Promoting Christian Unity

Wednesday, January 10

9–10:30 a.m. Panel VIII Mission and Dialogue

Moderated by Martino Diez, Catholic University of Milan

Ilaria Morali, Pontifical Gregorian University

“Doctrinal Principles of Conciliar Decree Ad Gentes (chap.I) and Present Theological Trends”

Fr. Paul Kollman, C.S.C., University of Notre Dame

“The Relationship Between Ecumenism and Interreligious Dialogue: Insights from the Catholic Evangelization of Eastern Africa”

Fr. Paulinus Odozor, C.S.Sp., University of Notre Dame

“Disputed Moral Truths? Revisiting a Neglected Aspect of Christian Ecumenical Dialogue”

10:30–11 a.m. Coffee break

11 a.m.–Noon Concluding discussion

Moderated by Gabriel Reynolds, University of Notre Dame