

**SESSION 6:
EASTERN CATHOLIC CHURCHES
AND DIALOGUE II**

Chair: **Ihor Shaban** (Kyiv, Ukraine)

11:15–11:45

Speaker 16:

**Animosity Between the Melkites and Catholicism Through the
Lens of Christian Arabic Literature**

Ronney el Gemayel, SJ (Beirut, Lebanon) - ONLINE

11:45–12:15

Speaker 17:

**The Idea of Double/Simultaneous Communion:
The Cases of the Kyivan Church Study Group
and the Zoghby Initiative –**

Taras Kurylets (Lviv, Ukraine)

12:15–12:45

Speaker 18:

Middle East Council of Churches –

Souraya Bechealany (Beirut, Lebanon)

12:45–14:45

LUNCH BREAK

**SESSION 7:
EASTERN CATHOLIC CHURCHES
AND DIALOGUE III**

Chair: **Paul McPartlan** (Washington DC, USA)

14:45–15:15

Speaker 19:

Catholic-Oriental Dialogue –

Theresia Hainthaler (Frankfurt, Germany)

15:15–15:45

Speaker 20:

Catholics and Orthodox: The Indian Experience –

Antony Mecherry, SJ (PIO, Rome)

15:45–16:15

COFFEE BREAK

16:15–18:30

ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION

Moderators:

Roman Fihás (IES UCU, Lviv) –

Daniel Galadza (PIO, Rome)



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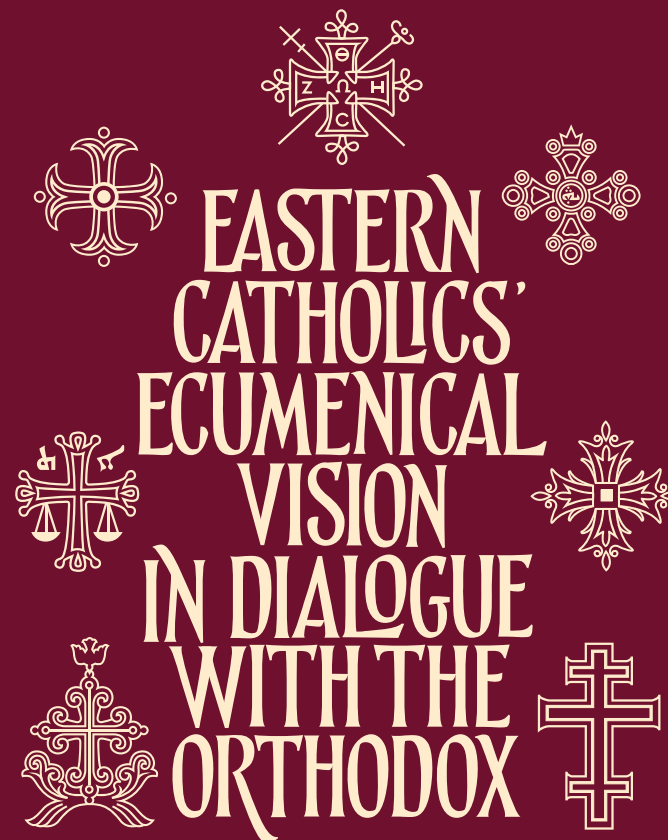


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Institute of Ecumenical Studies,
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Venue: Rome
Two-Day Conference
Format



Dates:
15–16 November
2023

PROGRAM

DAY 1

09:00–09:30

GREETINGS

Rev. David Nazar, SJ
(PIO, Rome)

Cardinal Kurt Koch –

President of the Dicastery for Promoting Christian Unity

Cardinal Claudio Gugerotti –

Prefect of the Dicastery for the Eastern Churches

His Beatitude Patriarch Sviatoslav Shevchuk –

Head of the Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church

Rev. Iwan Dacko

(IES UCU, Lviv)

SESSION 1: EASTERN CATHOLIC CHURCHES

Chair: Edward Farrugia, SJ (PIO, Rome)

09:30–10:00

Speaker 1:

Eastern Catholic Churches and Synodality –

Paul McPartlan (Washington DC, USA)

10:00–10:30

Speaker 2:

An Eastern Catholic Approach to Catholic-Orthodox Ecumenism –

Thomas Mark Németh (Vienna, Austria)

10:30–11:00

Speaker 3:

Eastern Catholic Churches and the Henotic/Unionist Tradition:

Towards Understanding the Confessionalization

Process in the Christian East

Yuriy Avvakumov (Notre Dame, USA) – ONLINE

11:00–11:30

COFFEE BREAK

SESSION 2: ECUMENISM

Chair: Hyacinthe Destivelle, OP
(Angelicum, Rome)

11:30–12:00

Speaker 4:

Overview of a Situation in Ferment –

Edward Farrugia, SJ (PIO, Rome)

12:00–12:30

Speaker 5:

Official Catholic-Orthodox Theological Dialogue:

The Role and Contribution of the Eastern Catholic Churches –

Iwan Dacko (Lviv, Ukraine) – ONLINE

12:30–13:00

Speaker 6:

Critique of Failed Approaches to Ecumenism: The Orthodox

Approach in Eastern Catholic-Orthodox Dialogue –

Dimitrios Keramidas (Angelicum, Rome)

13:00–15:00

LUNCH BREAK

SESSION 3: THE MOST PROMISING TOPICS OF DIALOGUE

Chair: Dimitrios Keramidas (Angelicum, Rome)

15:00–15:30

Speaker 7:

Dialogue in a Time of War: New Challenges and Perspectives –

Roman Fihas (Lviv, Ukraine)

15:30–16:00

Speaker 8:

Liturgical Exchange and Influence Between the Eastern Catholic

Churches and Orthodox Churches in the USA –

Mark Morozowich (Washington DC, USA)

16:00–16:30

Speaker 9:

Dialogue Concerning the Social Teaching of the Church –

Metropolitan Job Getcha (Ecumenical Patriarchate) – ONLINE

16:30–17:00

COFFEE BREAK

SESSION 4: GEOGRAPHY AND DIASPORA

Chair: Mark Morozowich (Washington DC, USA)

17:00–17:30

Speaker 10:

Traditional Ecclesiology and Postmodern Territoriality:

Geo-Ecclesiological Challenges for Catholic-Orthodox

Ecumenism in the Context of Eastern Catholic Problematics –

Ihor Rantsya (Paris, France)

17:30–18:00

Speaker 11:

Ecumenism in the Diaspora

Near East Experience –

Thomas Kremer (Eichstätt, Germany)

18:00–18:30

Speaker 12:

Exclusion and Embrace Revisited:

Othering, Otherness,

and Otherhood in Contemporary Eastern

Catholic Faith and Practice –

Brian Butcher (Toronto, Canada)

DAY 2

SESSION 5: EASTERN CATHOLIC CHURCHES AND DIALOGUE I

Chair: Theresia Hainthaler (Frankfurt, Germany)

09:00–9:15

Introduction:

Daniel Galadza (PIO, Rome)

09:15–09:45

Speaker 13:

The Demand for a New Approach to Dialogue –

Pavlo Smytsnyuk (Princeton, USA)

09:45–10:15

Speaker 14:

Ecclesiology of the Eastern Catholic Churches:

Developing Insights into Canon Law

and Future Ecumenical Perspectives –

Péter Szabó (Budapest, Hungary) – ONLINE

10:15–10:45

Speaker 15:

Dialogue in Romanian Context –

Alexandru Buzalici

(Cluj-Napoca, Romania)

10:45–11:15

COFFEE BREAK