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Vincent van Gogh
Primi passi, 1890

One of the fundamental aspects of *Amoris Laetitia* is the relationship between pastoral practices and moral theology; this seems to be a "novum", something original, which prompts us to think of moral theology in a different way. In this approach, one does not merely repeat what has been said, but one reflects theologically on the basis of pastoral practice. This approach, starts from within an ecclesial horizon and is also ready to re-think theological and moral issues in a constructive dialogue with human experience. This experience is considered both universal and always contextualised by particular cultures and personal events.

Target

The target of the conference is to celebrate the five year anniversary of *Amoris Laetitia*, in response to the invitation of the Dicastery for Laity, Family and Life. Believing that this papal teaching has continuing significance both for the theology of marriage and the family and for moral theology in general, the conference aims to explore the critical issues, provocations, and ideas that emerged from the Apostolic Exhortation. Furthermore, it seeks to understand them in greater depth and to further explore the application of an evolving theological-moral reflection on, and its pastoral implications.

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Venue

Pontifical Gregorian University - Congress Centre Matteo Ricci,
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Information

The participant reception desk, for checks and controls, will be open every day from 8:30 a.m.

Mandatory registration on web site: **www.unigre.it**

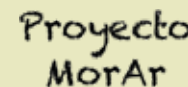
Dead-line for registration: April 30, 2022

Participation fees:

Professors of Pontifical Gregorian University and of Pontifical John Paul II Theological Institute for Marriage and Family Sciences € 25,00

Students of Pontifical Gregorian University and of Pontifical John Paul II Theological Institute for Marriage and Family Sciences € 15,00

External participants € 45,00



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"Amoris Laetitia Family" Year

MAY 11 – 14, 2022
International Conference of Moral Theology

"Pastoral Practices, Life Experience and Moral Theology :
Amoris Laetitia Between New Opportunities and New Paths"



PROGRAM

Wednesday May 11, 2022 Epochal change, Church and Society.

8:00	Holy Mass. Church of Saint Ignatius of Loyola Presided by Rev. Fr. Nuno da Silva Gonçalves S.J. Rector of Pontifical Gregorian University (Rome – Italy) Concelebrant Mons. Philippe Bordeyne President of Pontifical John Paul II Theological Institute for Marriage and Family Sciences (Rome – Italy)
9:00	Opening Greetings Rev. Fr. Nuno da Silva Gonçalves S.J. Rector of Pontifical Gregorian University (Rome – Italy) H. Em. Card. Kevin Farrell Prefect of Dicastery for Laity, Family, and Life (Vatican)
Moderator:	Rev. Fr. Pier Davide Guenzi President of ATISM / Pontifical John Paul II Theological Institute for Marriage and Family Sciences (Rome – Italy)
Morning	
9:20 – 9:30	Morning works introduction Rev. Fr. Pier Davide Guenzi
9:30 – 11:40	Status questionis: The reception of Amoris Laetitia in pastoral practices Fernando Vidal Comillas Pontifical University (Madrid – Spain) Eric Genilo Loyola School of Theology (Manila – Philippines) Sr. Veronica Rop Member of Pontifical Academy for Life / Collaborator on Marriage with Kenya Catholic Conference of Bishops, (Nairobi - Kenya) Claudia Leal Pontifical Catholic University of Chile (Santiago – Chile) Emilia Palladino Pontifical Gregorian University (Rome – Italy)
(inside the session will be a break from 10:45 a.m. to 11:15 a.m.)	
12:05 – 12:55	Public discussion coordinated by Rev. Fr. Pier Davide Guenzi
Afternoon	
3:00 – 3:10p.m.	Afternoon works introduction Rev. Fr. Pier Davide Guenzi
3:10 – 3:50p.m.	Complexity of family relationships: social and pastoral processes Lisa Sowle Cahill Boston College (Boston - USA)

3:50 – 4:05p.m.	Respondent Stephanie Höllinger Johannes Gutenberg University (Mainz – Germany)
4:05 – 4:20p.m.	Questions & Answers with the Audience
4:20 – 4:30p.m.	Concluding remarks by the moderator Rev. Fr. Pier Davide Guenzi
4:30p.m.	Break
5:00 - 6:00p.m.	Working groups: communication and discussion

Thursday May 12, 2022 Church, sacrament of marriage, pastoral challenges.

8:00	Holy Mass. Church of Saint Ignatius of Loyola Presided by H. Em. Card. Mario Grech General Secretary of the Synod of Bishops
9:00	Opening Greetings Rev. Fr. Philipp Renczes S.J. Dean of the Faculty of Theology, Pontifical Gregorian University (Rome – Italy) H. Em. Card. Mario Grech Secretary of the Synod of Bishops
Moderator:	Rev. Fr. Miguel Yañez S.J. Pontifical Gregorian University (Rome – Italy)
Morning	
9:10 – 9:20	Morning works introduction Rev. Fr. Miguel Yañez S.J.
9:20 – 10:10	Dialogue as an ecclesial practice and its reflection in family moral theology: Synodality, Sensus fidei, Pastoral Principle in Amoris Laetitia Rev. Fr. Philippe Bordeyne Pontifical John Paul II Theological Institute for Marriage and Family Sciences (Rome – Italy)
10:10 – 10:25	Respondent Maria Clara Bingemer Pontifical Catholic University of Rio de Janeiro (Rio de Janeiro – Brazil)
10:25 – 10:40	Questions & Answers with the Audience
10:40	Break
11:10 – 11:50	The sacraments, to nourish conjugal and family life Hélène Bricout Institut Catholique de Paris (Paris – France)

11:50 – 12:05	Respondent Rev. Fr. Giuseppe Bonfrate Pontifical Gregorian University (Rome – Italy)
12 :05 – 1:00p.m.	Questions & Answers with the Audience
Afternoon	
3:00 – 3:10p.m.	Afternoon works introduction Rev. Fr. Miguel Yañez S.J.
3:10 – 3:50p.m.	Conversion of the Church towards the logic of mercy: accompanying the fragility of family relationships Sigrid Müller University of Wien (Wien – Austria)
3:50 – 4:05p.m.	Respondent Rev. Fr. Alfonso Amarante Alfonsiana Academy (Rome – Italy)
4:05 – 4:20p.m.	Questions & Answers with the Audience
4:20 – 4:30p.m.	Concluding remarks by the moderator Rev. Fr. Miguel Yañez S.J.
4:30p.m.	Break
5:00 – 6:00p.m.	Working groups: communication and discussion

Friday May 13, 2022

Morning	
11:00	Papal Audience
Afternoon	
The marriage and the family as "kairòs" for moral theology : the fundamental outlook	
3:00 – 3:10p.m.	Opening Greetings Rev. Fr. Diego Alonso-Lasheras S.J. Director of the Department of Moral Theology of the Pontifical Gregorian University (Rome – Italy)
3:10 – 3:20p.m.	Introduction Rev. Fr. James Keenan S.J. Boston College (Boston – USA)
3:20 – 4:00p.m.	Consciousness, norm and discernment Rev. Fr. Alain Thomasset S.J. Centre Sèvres (Paris – France)
4:00 – 4:15p.m.	Respondent Sr. Maria Martha Cúneo Catholic University of Argentina (Buenos Aires – Argentina)

4:15 – 4:30p.m.	Questions & Answers with the Audience
4:30 – 5:00p.m.	Break
5:00 – 6:00p.m.	Working groups: communication and discussion

Saturday May 14, 2022

8:00	Holy Mass. Church of Saint Ignatius of Loyola Presided by H. E. Mons. Vincenzo Paglia President of Pontifical Academy of Life, Grand Chancellor of the Pontifical John Paul II Theological Institute for Marriage and Family Sciences (Rome – Italy)
9:00 – 9:10	Opening Greetings H. E. Mons. Vincenzo Paglia
Moderator:	Rev. Fr. James Keenan S.J.
Morning	
9:10 – 9:20	Morning works introduction Rev. Fr. James Keenan S.J.
9:20 – 10:00	Epistemology and method: Amoris Laetitia, between Veritatis Splendor and Veritatis Gaudium. The question of method in moral theology and the comparison between knowledges Rev. Fr. Julio Luis Martinez S.J. Comillas Pontifical University (Madrid – Spain)
10:00 – 10:15	Respondent Rev. Fr. Anthony Egan S.J. Jesuit Institute South Africa (Johannesburg - South Africa)
10:15 – 10:40	Questions & Answers with the Audience
10:40 – 11:10	Break
11:10 – 11:50	Nature and culture: plurality and universality Rev. Fr. Maurizio Chiodi Pontifical John Paul II Theological Institute for Marriage and Family Sciences (Rome – Italy)
11:50 – 12:05	Respondent Rev. Fr. Shaji Kochuthara Dharmaram Vidya Kshetram (Bangalore – India)
12:05 – 12:30	Questions & Answers with the Audience
12:30	Closing remarks of the day by the moderator Rev. Fr. James Keenan S.J. , and Closing remarks of the Conference by Rev. Fr. Miguel Yañez S.J.
1:00p.m.	Conclusion of the Conference