CALL FOR PAPERS

Events marking the 50th anniversary of Vatican II come with a review of what the churches of Latin America, Africa and Asia have made of the conciliar documents and how a proper understanding of the conciliar documents can accelerate the growth of these churches in the face of contemporary global challenges. This is especially more important in the light of the reforms of Pope Francis aimed at practical implementation of Vatican II toward holistic Christian faith and practice. Thus, one cannot resist asking pertinent questions like:

• How has the Vatican Council II impacted the Catholic churches in LaFricAsia?
• How does world Christianity respond to the challenges of globalization?
• Which aspects of African Christianity ought to be strengthened in light of the reforms of Pope Francis?

Proposals to present a paper or panel discussion for the conference must include current academic position and institutional affiliation in about 250-500 words in length.

Proposals must be received no later than June 1, 2015. Submit your proposals simultaneously to Dr. Cyril Orji at corji1@udayton.edu and Dr. Joseph Ogbonnaya at joseph.ogbonnaya@marquette.edu. Presenters will be notified of the status of their proposals no later than June 15, 2015.

Conference fee: $100
Accommodations: Conference participants may stay at the Ambassador Hotel on Wisconsin Avenue, close to Marquette University, at a special conference rate.