INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON WORLD CHRISTIANITY: FOCUS ON AFRICA AND THE GLOBAL SOUTH IN LIGHT OF VATICAN II AND POPE FRANCIS’ EVANGELII GAUDIUM

Thursday OCTOBER 1-SATURDAY OCTOBER 3, 2015
MARQUETTE UNIVERSITY, MILWAUKEE, WI.

Schedule

THURSDAY OCTOBER 1

Thursday Evening, 4:00 pm


VENUE: Raynor Memorial Library, Beaumier Rooms B/C

Opening Dinner: 6:00pm-8:00pm
VENUE: AMU 163

FRIDAY OCTOBER 2

Friday Morning, Beaumier Hall Raynor Library

9-10:30 am Session I

Agbonkhianmeghe E. Orobator, SJ, Opening Speech

Gregory Olikenyi, C.S.Sp., Duquesne University, PA, “Impact of Ad Gentes on Inculturation/Contextualization in Africa: Towards an Authentic Evangelization in our Multicultural, Multi-faith and Changing (Globalized) World).”

Idara Otu, Regis College, Toronto, “The Dialogical Praxis of Gaudium Et Spes and Evangelii Gaudium as a Basis for Africa’s Social Transformation.”

10:30-11:00 Coffee Break
11:00-12:30 Session II
Mary Reginald Anibueze, DDL, Notre-Dame University “Liturgical Inculturation and Actousa Participatio: What We have done and What We have failed to do in Africa.”

John Segun Odeyemi, Duquesne University, PA, “Proclamation and Liberation as Models for a Post-Synodal and Post-Independent Churches in Africa: Re-Imagining Possibilities.”

John Dadosky, Regis College, Toronto, “Lonergan, the Fourth Stage of Meaning, and the Example of Simon Kimbangu,”

12:30-2:00 Lunch Break

2:00-3:30 Session III

Jusuf Salih, University of Dayton, OH, “The Balkans and the Muslim-Christian Encounter for Peace.”


3:30-4:00 Coffee Break

4:00-5:00 Session IV
Francis Ezenezi, St. Michael’s College, Toronto, “The Church and the Laity After the Second Vatican Council: Has Anything Changed?”


6:00-8:00 Dinner

SATURDAY OCTOBER 3  Beaumier Rooms B and C Raynor Library

10:30-12:00 Session V
Elochukwu Uzukwu, C.S.Sp., Duquesne University & George Worgul, Jr. Duquesne University. “Partnership in Theological Education Missio Cum Gentibus et Inter Gentes: Duquesne University, Spiritan International School of Theology, Dominican Institute and Tangaza College.”

Richard Omolade, SS. Peter Paul Seminary, Nigeria, “A Church for All: Pope Francis’ Mission to Actualize the Vision of Vatican II.”
12:00-12:30 Coffee Break
12:30-2:00 Lunch
2:00-3:45 Session VI


Fessahaye Mebrahtu, “Ge’ez Christian Tradition: Prototype of Indigenizing Christianity into the African Soil.”

Simon-Mary Aihiokhai, Valparaiso University, IN, “Embracing the Pragmatic in African Indigenous Religions: A New Perspective for Interfaith Dialogue in Africa.”

3:50 – 4:20 Coffee Break
4:30 Mass at Church of Jesu, Marquette University
6:00-8:00 Closing Banquet Beaumier Room