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PRAXIS PROGRAM OF THE ADVANCED SEMINAR ON MISSION
4TH ANNUAL SUMMER PROGRAM WORKSHOP
JUNE 5, 6, 7 2018 – PONTIFICAL GREGORIAN UNIVERSITY, ROME, ITALY

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***PERSPECTIVES ON A CATHOLIC PHILOSOPHY OF EDUCATION:
ACTION AND DIRECTION FOR THE 21ST CENTURY***

This workshop will continue our discussion of a Catholic philosophy of education in the context of historicity and the current milieu, with some questions for the future. *As all education, Catholic education is the quest to understand humankind and the rest of the world as given in nature or as shaped by humankind; but, distinctively, Catholic education also seeks to understand the transcendent and the divine.* (*The Characteristics of Catholic Education*, Seton Hall University).

At the workshop, speakers will include Toth/Lonergan Visiting Professor Mark Miller and Fr. Gerard Whelan from the Gregorian University. Praxis Program Peer Leaders will co-facilitate. Praxis Program participants will speak about aspects of a Catholic philosophy of education that have evolved from their understanding of the meaning of the University's mission, applied to their disciplines and professions, through their ATMs (Application of The Method of Bernard Lonergan).

This discussion has become foundational to the meaning of the University's mission, approached as the intellectual conversion/transformation that occurs there, with faculty and administrators as "the carriers of meaning." The workshop will provide some historical background on the topic and the opportunity to discuss action and direction for the 21st century.

WORKSHOP DAILY SCHEDULE

June 5, Tuesday

10:00 am – 2 pm Workshop Day 1 at the Pontifical Gregorian University

- 10 am Welcome by Fr. Nuno Goncalves Rector of the Gregorian University.
- 10:15 –11 am Professor Mark Miller – "A Philosophy of Education/Lonergan"
- 11- 12 pm Group Discussion–follow up questions and questions from Attachment A, led by Mark Miller and Fr. Gerry Whelan.
- 12 - 1 pm Lunch, Gregorian University Cafe
- 1 - 2 pm Faculty Perspectives from their ATM's (3) – 15 minutes presentation and 5 minutes discussion each

Afternoon Free; Dinner on your own

June 6, Wednesday

10:00 am - 2 pm Workshop Day 2 at the Pontifical Gregorian University

- 10 am Introduction
- 10:15 –11 am Fr. Gerard Whelan SJ and Stanley Goh SJ- "Theology meets a philosophy of Education: The question of conversion."
- 11 – 12 pm Group Discussion – Follow up questions and questions from Attachment A, led by Mark Miller and Fr. Gerry Whelan
- 12 – 1 pm Lunch
- 1 – 2 pm Fr. Michael Garanzini SJ, The Association of Jesuit Universities - Six Priorities

Afternoon Free time

6:45pm Lecture with Dr. Robert White and discussion at The Lay Centre

7:45 pm Dinner at the Lay Centre

June 7, Thursday

10:00 am - 2 pm Workshop Day 3 at the Pontifical Gregorian University

- 10 –11am Faculty Perspectives from their ATM's (3) – 15 minutes presentation and 5 minutes discussion each
- 11-11:30 am Report on SHU ATM's/ Perspectives on a Catholic Philosophy of Education - Beth Bloom
- 11:30 am Action and Direction, Thoughts and Insights – All Cohorts, 5 minutes each participant, led by Jose Lopez
- 12:30 -1:30 pm Lunch
- 1:30 pm Depart for Vatican guided tour, by taxi

2:00 – 6:00 pm – Guided Visit to the Vatican Museums, Sistine Chapel, St. Peter's Basilica with Prof. Lev

Free evening and dinner on your own