JOHN PAUL II CENTENNIAL INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

January 16-18, 2020
University of San Jose-Recoletos Cebu City, Philippines

Organized by: Philippine National Philosophical Research Society, Societas Ethica Philosophica and Rogationist College Seminary - Cebu

GENERAL PROGRAM

January 16, 2020 Day 1

AM Sessions

7:30 – 9:00 Registration

9:00 – 9:30 Opening Program

- Doxology: USJ-R Chorale
- National Anthem: USJ-R Chorale
- Welcome Messages: Rev. Fr. Cristopher C. Maspara, OAR USJ-R President
  Most Rev. Midyphil B. Billones, D.D. Auxiliary Bishop of Cebu
- Opening Remarks: Rev. Fr. Francis Paul S. Escano, RCJ SEPI President
- Conference Rationale: Dr. Jove Jim S. Aguas - PNRPS Executive Governor

9:30 – 9:45 Break/Group Picture Taking

9:45 – 10:45 First Plenary Session Moderator: Dr. Jove Jim S. Aguas

Msgr. Marek Slomka, PhD, Dsc - John Paul II Catholic University of Lublin - Poland
From Ideological Fundamentalism to Critical Openness: The Urgent Challenge for Religion and Science

10:45 – 12:15 Second Plenary Session Moderator: Dr. Fleurdeliz Altez-Albelaa
Prof. Alma Santiago-Espartinez, PhD - DLS-College of Saint Benilde - Philippines
And the Machine Became Flesh and Dwelt Among Us: Refiguring the New Human in Karol Wojtyla’s Concept of Human Person

Prof. Corazon T. Toralba, PhD - University of Asia and the Pacific - Philippines
The Transformative Nature of Karol Wojtyla's Notion of Love

12:15 – 1:15 Lunch

PM Sessions
1:15 – 2:45 Third Plenary Session  Moderator: Dr. Juan Rafael G. Macarandas
Prof. Jove Jim S. Aguas, PhD - University of Santo Tomas - Philippines
The Philosophical Basis of John Paul II’s Theology of the Body: Preliminary Analysis

Rev. Fr. Jose Adriand Emmanuel L. Layug, Ph.D. – Immaculate Conception Major Seminary (Bulacan) - Philippines
St. Karol Wojtyla and St. Edith Stein on Human Individuality: “Pausing at the Irreducible” and Why Think About It

2:45 – 4:15 First Concurrent Sessions A, B & C

4:15 – 4:30 Break

4:30 – 6:00 Second Concurrent Sessions A, B & C

6:00 – 8:00 Socials and Dinner (optional)

January 17, 2020  Day 2

7:00 – 7:30 Holy Mass (optional)

AM Sessions
8:00 – 9:30 Third Concurrent Sessions A, B, C & D

9:30 – 9:40 Break

9:40 – 11:10 Fourth Plenary Session  Moderator: Dr. Ferdinand Mangibin
Rev. Fr. Patrick Gnanapragasam, PhD. – University of Madras, India
John Paul II on Dialogue of Faith and Reason: What can be learnt from it for Religious Studies in India / Asia?
Rev. Fr. Jose Conrado Estafia, Ph.D. - Immaculate Heart of Mary Seminary (Bohol) Philippines
“Implicit Philosophy” in John Paul II’s *Fides et Ratio* and the Invitation to Doing Philosophy Today

11:10 – 12:40 *Fourth Concurrent Sessions A, B, C & D*

12:40 – 1:30 *Lunch*

**PM Sessions**

1:30 – 1:50 *Launching of John Paul II Society of the Philippines (JPSP)*

1:50 – 3:20 *Fifth Plenary Session* Moderator: Dr. Danilo S. Alterado (Via Teleconference)
Dr. Michal Valčo – Presov University, Slovakia
John Paul II’s Legacy as a Resource for Fighting Totalitarianism: Czechoslovakian Experience

Dr. Katarina Valcova - Comenius University in Bratislava, Slovakia
Reception and Application of John Paul II’s Anthropology in Slovakia During His Pontificate

3:20 – 3:30 *Break*

3:30 – 5:00 *Fifth Concurrent Sessions A, B, C & D*

5:00 – 6:30 *Sixth Concurrent Sessions (Students’ Sessions) A, B, C & D*

**January 18, 2020  Day 3**

7:00 – 7:30 Holy Mass (optional)

**AM Sessions**

8:00 – 9:30 *Seventh Concurrent Sessions A, B, C & D*

9:30 – 9:40 *Break*

9:40 – 11:10 *Sixth Plenary Session* Moderator: Mr. Alexis Deodato S. Itao
Dr. Glenn G. Pajares – University of San Jose-Recoletos (Cebu) Philippines
Karol Wojtyla’s Philosophy of the Human Person: A Means to Understand the Filipino

Rev. Fr. Domingo Delos Angeles, DM, MAPM - Archdiocese of Cebu (Philippines)
From Juan to John: The Real Story Behind Pope John Paul II Avenue in Cebu City, Philippines
11:10 – 11:30  *Closing Program*
  John Paul II March (composed by Fr. Delos Angeles)
  Rogationist Seminarians
  Closing Remarks  Dr. Juan Rafael G. Macaranas
  PNPRS Chairman of the Board

11:30 – 12:30  Lunch

*Masters of Ceremonies*
  Dr. Jiolito L. Benitez and Dr. Fleurdeliz R. Altez-Albela