



Seminar

"Accountability in a Synodal Church"

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ACCOUNTABILITY IN A SYNODAL CHURCH A PROJECT OF THE PETER AND PAUL SEMINAR

APRIL 4, 2022

SECTION 1- Ecclesiological Foundations: Relations Among Ecclesial Subjects				
9:00 – 10:00	Business meeting	Members of Peter and Paul Seminar		
10:00 – 10:45	Accountability in a Synodal Church: Theological and Canonical Reflections calling for a Change	Myriam Wijlens, University of Erfurt (Germany)		
10:45 – 11:15	Coffee break			
11:15 – 12:00	Acting in persona Christi capitis. What does this mean? «soli Deo devinctus» applied by W. Bertrams to the pope? Definitions and challenges in a global view	Serena Noceti, Religious Science Institut, Florence (I)		
12:00 – 12:45	How do the powers of order and jurisdiction relate to each other? How do they relate to the tria munera? How can it be envisioned in light of accountability	Peter De Mey, Catholic University of Louvain (B)		
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch			
14:30 – 15:15	Charisms as mediation between baptism and ministries in the Church. Ecclesiological and canonical perspectives.	Astrid Kaptijn, Université Fribourg (CH)		
15:15 – 16:00	Developing and respecting the sensus fidei fidelium: co-responsibility and peculiarity of the office of bishop	Rafael Luciani, Boston College (USA) & Universidad Católica Andrés Bello in Caracas, (Venezuela)		
16:00 – 16:30	Coffee break			
16:30 – 17:15	Harvesting fruits of the first day			
18:00	Dinner			





APRIL 5, 2022

SECTION 2 - A Conversion in the Exercise of Power				
9:00 – 9:45	The Subtle Role Played by a Distorted Concept of Obedience in Promoting a Culture of Clericalism	Vimal Tirimanna CSsR Alfonsiana, Roma & Sri Lanka		
9: 45 – 10:30	Building Systems of Evaluation into Governance Structures	Eugene Duffy, Mary Immaculate, Limerick (I) & Ed Molloy		
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee break			
11:00 – 11:45	What is pastoral conversion and how is it achieved? How to bring about a conversion in the culture of the community with regard to exercising co-responsibility leading to accountability? / How does the ambient culture impact on ecclesial culture?	Gilles Routhier, Université Laval, Quebec (Canada)		
SECTION 3 - Reform of Ecclesial Structures				
11:45 – 12:30	Co-Responsibility and Accountability in Religious Institutes: What can the Diocesan Structure Learn?	Timothy Radcliffe OP (UK)		
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch			
14:30 – 15:15	The Bishop exercising Legislative, Executive, and Judicial Functions — Separation of Powers / How to move forward? CCEO	John Faris, The Catholic University of America, Washington DC (USA)		
15:15 – 16:00	Study on the Dioceses of Gatineau under the Rubric of the Conversion of Culture	Catherine Clifford, Saint Paul University Ottawa (Canada)		
16:00 – 16:30	Coffee break			
16:30 – 17:15	Structures of Accountability in the Parish and Diocese: Lessons Learned in North America and Possibilities for Reform	Chad Glendinning, Saint Paul University Ottawa (Canada)		
18:00	Dinner			





APRIL 6, 2022

Section 4: Ecumenical Considerations				
9:00 - 09.45	A Theology of and Structures for Accountability in other Churches / Ecclesial Communions: what can we learn?	Peter Sedgwick, Church of England (UK)		
9:45 – 10:30	Harvesting the Fruits & Identifying Next Steps	All Participants		
10:30-11.00	Coffee break			
11.00-12.15	Harvesting the Fruits & Identifying Next Steps	All Participants		
12:30	Lunch & Departure			

AUDITORS

H. Em. Mario Card. Grech – Secretary General of the Synod of Bishops

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