

Theology International Conference 2023

**Re-Imagining Theology, Religion, Culture,  
and Humanities for Public Life**



28-29 March 2023  
Faculty of Theology  
Universitas Sanata Dharma, Yogyakarta  
Indonesia

## CONFERENCE PROGRAM

### **TUESDAY, 28 MARCH 2023 (GMT+7)**

- 16.00-16.10 : Welcome Speech (Dr. Luis Antonio Gokim Kardinal Tagle)
- 16.10-16.20 : Rector USD (Albertus Bagus Laksana, S.J., S.S., Ph.D.)
- 16.20-16.30 : Dean of Theology Faculty USD (Dr. C.B. Mulyatno, Pr.)
- 16.30-17.00 : Keynote Speaker 1 (Prof. Dr. Dr. Felix Körner S.J.)
- 17.00-17.30 : Keynote Speaker 2 (Dr. Joel Casimiro Pinto, OFM)
- 17.30-18.00 : Discussion
- 18.00-18.10 : Break
- 18.10-18.40 : Keynote Speaker 3 (Dr. Dominic S. Irudayaraj S.J.)
- 18.40-19.10 : Keynote Speaker 4 (Rogel Anicito Abais S.J, S.T.D.)
- 19.10-19.40 : Discussion
- 19.40-20.00 : Closing by MC (Announcement, etc.)

### **WEDNESDAY, 29 MARCH 2023 (GMT+7)**

- 16.00-16.05 : Opening by MC
- 16.05-16.35 : Keynote Speaker 5 (Zorica Maros, Ph.D.)
- 16.35-17.05 : Keynote Speaker 6 (Dr.theol. Dionius Bismoko M., Pr.)
- 17.05-17.35 : Discussion
- 17.35-17.45 : Break
- 17.45-18.30 : Group Discussion 1 (Breakout Zoom) - 4 Groups
- 18.30-18.35 : Break
- 18.35-19.20 : Group Discussion 2 (Breakout Zoom) - 4 Groups
- 19.20-19.30 : Closing Statement by Head of Graduate Program  
(Paulus Bambang Irawan, S.J., S.S., M.Hum., S.T.D.)
- 19.30-19.35 : Closing by MC

TOR (Term of Reference)

28-29 March, 2023 - Online Zoom, Start at 16:00 (GMT +7)

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## Re-Imagining Theology, Religion, Culture, and Humanities for Public Life

### Conference Focus

The dynamics of traditional religion in the public sphere no longer appear black and white, but rather as a richly colored reality that invites further interpretation. In the western hemisphere, various sociological studies show convincing predictions about the decline in affiliation with traditional religions, particularly among young people. Religion is no longer “the sacred canopy” and the final reference for interpreting human life’s struggles. However, in some other parts of the world (particularly Asia) religion appears to be very dominant, if not to say it is intrusive. Religion remains the main reference when people talk about *res publica*. When religion is still valued as the dominant reference, the challenge is to figure out how religion can avoid falling into internal debates about focusing on individual yet personal piety. The richness of religious traditions should be reinterpreted so that religion is able to make a positive contribution to the growth of collective determination to answer pressing public issues, such as the environmental crisis, conflict and migration, the dominance of economic sphere on the dynamics of politics and communal life, corruption, the widespread demand to recognize personal rights that have not been recognize in traditional societies.

This international conference focuses on interdisciplinary reinterpretation of traditions - both religious traditions and religious traditions in encounter with local traditions - so that religion can emerge as a positive force for various life projects involving all people with good will.

### Discipline Areas (Include but not limited to)

Theology, Pastoral Theology, Moral Theology, Dogmatic Theology, Systematic Theology, Fundamental Theology, Biblical Studies, Humanities, Religion Education, Religious Studies, Social Studies, Literature Studies.

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