

Program SEDOS MISSION SYMPOSIUM (draft 15 Sept.)
ONLINE (from Rome)
11 – 15 October 2021

New Trends in Mission
–The Emerging Future –

TIME	MONDAY, 11/10/2021 Opening Session
15:00 – 15:15	Opening Prayer (in different languages)
15:15 – 15:30	Opening Address: <i>Fr. Tesfaye T. Gebresilasie, MCCJ, SEDOS President (EN)</i> The Mission of SEDOS (Superior General of the Comboni Missionaries)
15:30 – 16:00	Introduction and Orientation <i>Fr. Peter Baekelmans, CICM, Director of SEDOS (EN)</i> New Trends in Mission (Guest Professor at the Catholic University of Leuven, Belgium)
16:00 – 16:30	INAUGURAL ADDRESS: H. Em. Luis Antonio CARDINAL TAGLE <i>Propaganda Fide, Rome (EN)</i>
16:30 – 17:00	<i>Coffee / Tea Break (video)</i>
17:00 – 18:00	Opening Keynote Speech: <i>Fr. Paul Béré, SJ (EN)</i> POPE FRANCIS IN MISSION A Call to Hear the Crying Existential Peripheries (Professor at Pontifical Gregorian University, Rome)

TIME	TUESDAY, 12/10/2021 Evangelization and Mission
<p>10:00 – 11:00</p> <p>Moderator:</p>	<p>New Trends in Mission (each talk 20 minutes)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>Sr. Marie-Hélène Robert, OLA (FR)</i> Mission and the Search for Unity (Professor at the Catholic University of Lyons, France) 2. <i>Fr. Tim Norton, SVD (EN)</i> Culture and the Experience of God (Member of the SVD Retreat House <i>Ad Gentes</i>, at Nemi, Rome) 3. <i>Sr. Monique Tabareh, RGS (SP)</i> Connectedness and Friendship (Sister of Our Lady of Charity of the Good Shepherd)
<p>11:00 – 12:00</p>	<p>Discussion in language groups</p>
<p>14:00 – 14:15</p>	<p>Prayer in Italian / Orientation — Moderator: Fr. Bryan Lobo, SJ (EN)</p>
<p>14:15 – 15:00</p>	<p>Evolution in the Last Fifty Years <i>Fr. Jose Palakeel, MST (EN)</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Refining our Comprehension of Mission</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Dean of Studies at Ruhalya College of Theology, Ujjain, India)</p>
<p>15:00– 15:45</p>	<p>Biblical Foundations <i>Sr. Rekha Chennattu, RA (EN)</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Biblical Trends in Mission for Our Times</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Mother General of the Religious of the Assumption)</p>
<p>15:45 – 16:15</p>	<p><i>Coffee / Tea Break (video)</i></p>
<p>16:15 – 17:00</p>	<p>Mission Theological Evolutions <i>Fr. Stephen Bevans, SVD (EN)</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">A Theology of Mission</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Professor at the Catholic Theological Union of Chicago, USA)</p>
<p>17:00 – 17:45</p>	<p>The Role of Missionary Religious Institutes <i>Fr. Aloysius Pieris, SJ (EN)</i> (to be confirmed)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">To be “Frontier Missionaries” (<i>apostoloi</i>)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Director of the Tulana Research Center for Encounter and Dialogue, Sri Lanka)</p>
<p>17:45 – 18.00</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Question and Answer Session</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Closing Remarks</p>

TIME	WEDNESDAY, 13/10/2021 Ways in doing Mission
<p>10:00 – 11:00</p> <p>Moderator:</p>	<p>1. <i>Sr. Agnes Lanfermann, MMS</i> (EN) Healing as Mission (Former Superior General of the Medical Mission Sisters)</p> <p>2. <i>Sr. Maria Antonetta Pereira, FMM</i> (EN) The Transforming Role of Education (Member of the Community of the International Noviciate, Rome)</p> <p>3. <i>Fr. Daniel Huang, SJ</i> (EN) Mission in a Secular Age (Professor at the Pontifical Gregorian University, Rome)</p>
<p>11:00 – 12:00</p>	<p>Discussion in language groups</p>
<p>14:00 – 14:15</p>	<p>Prayer in Spanish / Orientation — Moderator: Fr. Christian Tauchner, SVD</p>
<p>14:15 – 15:00</p>	<p>The How of Mission <i>Fr. Pudota Rayappa John, SJ</i> (EN)</p> <p><i>Going Outside the Gates for the Kingdom's Sake</i></p> <p>(Principal of Vidyajyoti College of Theology, Delhi, India)</p>
<p>15:00 – 15:45</p>	<p>The Who of Mission <i>Sr. M.T. Ratti, I. Colombo, Sr. H.I.S. Kamkol, CMS</i> (SP)</p> <p>“We” are Mission</p> <p>(Comboni Missionaries to Kenya,)</p>
<p>15:45 – 16:15</p>	<p>Coffee / Tea Break (video)</p>
<p>16:15 – 17:30</p> <p>Panel on Inter-religious Dialogue</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Sr. Maria De Giorgi, MMX</i> (IT) (Interreligious dialogue) Interreligious Dialogue in the context of Mission (Member of Dialogue and Retreat Center <i>Shinmeizan</i>, Japan) - <i>Fr. John Mallare, CICM</i> (EN or FR) (Dialogue with Islam) A Mission of Mercy (Doctor of Arabic and Islamic Studies, Senegal) - <i>Fr. Gerard Hall, SM</i> (EN) (Dialogue with Eastern Religions) Trusting Christianity's “Incarnational” Thrust (Former Head of the School of Theology at Australian Catholic Univ.) - <i>Sr. Robyn Reynolds, OLSH</i> (EN) (D. with Indigenous Religions) A Deepening Engagement (Yara Theological Union, Melbourne, Australia) - <i>Fr. Bede Ukwuije, CSSp</i> (EN) (D. with African Traditional Religions) Working together to Promote the Culture of Life (1st Assistant to the Superior General of the Spiritans, Rome)
<p>17:30 – 18:00</p>	<p>Question and Answer Session</p> <p>Closing Remarks</p>

TIME	THURSDAY, 14/10/2021 Ways in doing Mission
10:00 – 11:00 Moderator:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>Fr. Lazar T. Stanislaus, SVD</i> (EN) Growing as a Missionary Parish (General Mission Secretary of SVD, Rome) 2. <i>Mr. Oliver Aquilina, SDC</i> (EN) The Laity, More Than a Lending Hand (Works in the SDC missions in Kenya) 3. <i>Br. Nestor Anaya, FSC</i> (SP) Participation of Youth in the Mission of the Church (General Councillor of De Lasalle Brothers)
11:00 – 12:00	Discussion in language groups
14:00 – 14:15	Prayer in French / Orientation — Moderator: Fr. Jose Palakeel, MST (EN)
14:15 – 15:00	The When of Mission <i>Br. Alfred Maravilla, SDB</i> (EN) Rediscovering Initial Proclamation (Salesian General Councillor for Missions, Rome)
15:00 – 15:45	The Where of Mission <i>Fr. Anthony Akinwale, OP</i> (EN) Fifty Years of <i>Ad Gentes</i> in Africa (Vice-Chancellor Dominican University Ibadan, Nigeria)
15:45 – 16:15	<i>Coffee / Tea Break (video)</i>
16:15 – 17:30 Panel on Justice, Peace, and Wholeness of Creation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Sr. Vijili Dali, DMI</i> (EN) Mission with Migrants (Africa Mission Director of DMI Sisters) - <i>Sr. Marvi Delrivo, Sr. Licia Mazzia, SFP</i> (IT) “The Poor you will always have with you” (Mt 26:11) (First Councillor of Franciscan Sisters of the Poor) - <i>Sr. Anne Béatrice Faye, CIC</i> (FR) The New Face of Evangelization in Africa (General Councillor of the Srs of ND of the Immac. Conc., Senegal) - <i>Sr. Mary Barron, OLA</i> (EN) Woman and Mission (General Superior of the Srs of Our Lady of the Apostles) - <i>Fr. James Kroeger, MM</i> (EN) Peace Promotion as Integral Part of Evangelization (Professor at Loyola School of Theology, the Philippines)
17:30 – 18:00	Question and Answer Session Closing Remarks

TIME	FRIDAY, 15/10/2021 Closing Session
10:00 – 12:00	Discussion in language groups
15:00 – 15:15	Prayer in English / Moderator: Fr. Peter Baekelmans, CICM
15:15 – 16:00	<p>Closing Keynote Speech: INTEGRITY OF CREATION</p> <p><i>Sr. Ilia Delio, OSF (EN)</i></p> <p>Our Work is Loving the World</p> <p>(Connelly Chair in Theology, Villanova University, USA)</p>
16:00 – 16:45	<p>Closing Remarks:</p> <p><i>Sr. Marie-Hélène Robert, OLA (FR)</i></p> <p>The Emerging Future</p> <p>(Professor at the Catholic University of Lyons, France)</p>
16:45 – 17:15	<i>Coffee / Tea Break (video)</i>
17:15 – 17:30	<p>SEDOS MISSION STATEMENT</p> <p>(based on the results of the Symposium)</p>
17:30 – 17:45	<p><i>Message from His Holiness Pope Francis</i></p> <p>(to be confirmed)</p>
17:45 – 18:00	<p><i>Sr. Mary Barron, OLA, SEDOS Vice-President (EN)</i></p> <p>CLOSING ADDRESS</p> <p>(Superior General of the Sisters of Our Lady of the Apostles)</p>