

## 4th

- 9:45 a.m. Opening of the conference
- 10:00 a.m. **Panel discussion [POLISH/ENGLISH, translated]:  
The experience of synodality. In search of unity that  
respects plurality**  
Card. Grzegorz Ryś, Bp Jacek Grzybowski, Bp Sławomir Oder,  
Myriam Wijlens, Jerzy Sojka
- 12:30 p.m. Lunch break (Faculty building, first floor)
- 2:00 p.m. **Some national or regional experiences with  
the synodality [POLISH/ENGLISH, translated]**
- Hopes and challenges of the synodal process from  
the Lithuanian ecclesial perspective**  
Aušra Vasiliauskaitė (Vytautas Magnus University, Kaunas, Lithuania)
- The experiences with the synodal process in Slovakia**  
Radoslav Lojan (Catholic University in Ružomberok, Slovakia)
- Unity and diversity of the Catholic Church in the Czech  
Republic based on the experience of the synodal process**  
Josef Mikulášek (Palacký University Olomouc, The Czech Republic)
- 3:00 p.m. Coffee break
- 3:20 p.m. **Synod chases synod. The feasibility of their ideas  
and the context of the passing of time**  
Józef Kloch (The Pontifical University of John Paul II in Krakow, Poland)
- 5:00 p.m. Visit in The Upper Silesian Pantheon in Katowice  
for the conference guests

## 5th

- 9:30 a.m. **Questions from the Synod**  
**The Synod on Synodality: the process, the outcomes and the  
challenge of implementation in a worldwide Church**  
Myriam Wijlens (University of Erfurt, Germany)
- 10:30 a.m. Coffee break
- 10:50 a.m. **Question of the doctrinal unity**  
**The unity of the Church and the mutability of her doctrine**  
Michael Seewald (University of Münster, Germany)
- The role of ecclesial structures in sustaining the doctrinal  
unity of the Church**  
Damian Wąsek (The Pontifical University of John Paul II in Krakow, Poland)
- 12:30 p.m. Lunch break
- 2:00 p.m. **Europe: The pluralistic identity and the Christian unity**
- Europe, Christianity and the Church: roots and fruits**  
Alexandre Palma (Universidade Católica Portuguesa, Lisbon, Portugal)
- Decentralization and identity: Europe and Christianity**  
Alberto Lo Presti (Lumsa University, Rome, Italy)
- 3:00 p.m. Workshops for students
- 5:30 p.m. Banquet for the conference guests

## 6th

- 9:30 a.m. Cultural pluralism and Christian unity in the  
global perspective
- Translation and „esprit de finesse“. Theology in Europe  
in the service of synodal learning processes in a culturally  
plural Church**  
Margit Eckholt (University of Osnabrück, Germany)
- Catholicity on trial: ecclesiological reflections on unity  
and diversity in the global Church**  
Dirk Ansonge (Sankt Georgen Graduate School of Philosophy and  
Theology in Frankfurt, Germany)
- 10:40 a.m. Coffee break
- 11:00 a.m. **Public responsibility of theology. What can unite us?**
- How to do theology to foster unity?**  
Jean Ehret (Luxembourg School of Religion & Society, Luxembourg)
- Theology between genealogies of power and genealogies  
of political spiritualities: an archaeological task to think  
about unity in plurality in the 21st century**  
Alex Villas Boas (Universidade Católica Portuguesa, Lisbon, Portugal)
- 12:30 p.m. Lunch break
- 2:00 p.m. **Emerging scholars**
- Political epistemology and the unity of mankind: Catholic  
Christianity's contribution to enhancing the human  
epistemic condition**  
Patrik Zając (University of Vienna, Austria; University of Silesia  
in Katowice, Poland)
- Reconciling Christianity with modernity: an attempt  
to vindicate Epicurus's legacy within the Catholic Church**  
Krzysztof Piętał (University of Warsaw, Poland)
- 3:00 p.m. Workshops for students
- 5:30 p.m. Visit at The Karol Szymanowski Academy of Music  
in Katowice. Chamber music concert in the  
Boleslaw Szabelski Auditorium

## 7th

- 9:30 a.m. **Christians for the European integration today.  
Some insights**
- Reconciliation - a New European Order after the World War II?  
Experiences from Franco-German and Polish-German Relations**  
Urszula Pękala (Saarland University, Saarbrücken, Germany)
- The Communion of Protestant churches in Europe and the  
European integration**  
Jerzy Sojka (Christian Theological Academy in Warsaw, Poland)
- 10:45 a.m. Coffee break
- 11:15 a.m. Student workshops report
- 11:45 a.m. Conclusion
- 12:30 p.m. Lunch

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