

**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**

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| 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-
Albela

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. Macaranas

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)

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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. Jolito L. Benitez and Dr. Fleurdeliz R. Altez-Albela