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## Series Conferences of Interreligious Dialogue 2017: Buddhists and Christians in Dialogue (Taiwan)

- ◎ **Fu Jen Catholic University:** *Interreligious Dialogues: From Missionaries' Writings to the Present*
- ◎ **Dharma Drum Institute of Liberal Arts:** *Buddhists and Christians in Dialogue: Responses to Suffering and the Environmental Crisis*
- ◎ **Providence University:** *Positive Reflections on the Life farewell and Environmental Crisis*

- ◎ Organizers: Fu Jen Catholic University  
Dharma Drum Institute of Liberal Arts  
Providence University  
Sophia University, Italy  
Center of Interreligious Dialogue, Focolare Movement

Executive Organizers:  
Monumenta Serica Sinological Research Center,  
Fu Jen Academia Catholica, Fu Jen Catholic University  
Dila Department of Buddhist Studies, Dharma Drum  
Institute of Liberal Arts  
General Education Center, Providence University

- ◎ **Conference Dates: 24-29<sup>th</sup> April, 2017**
- ◎ **Venues:**
  - ◎ Fu Jen Catholic University
  - ◎ Dharma Drum Institute of Liberal Arts
  - ◎ Providence University



## Agenda

©Fu Jen Conference: 24<sup>th</sup> April 2017 (Monday)

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2017/4/24 Monday		
Venue: Conference Room Cardinal Paul Shan SJ Building 2F		
<b>Interreligious Dialogues: From Missionaries' Writings to the Present</b>		
Time	Agenda	Chairs
09:00~09:30	Registration	
09:30~10:00	Opening Ceremony - Vincent Han-Sun CHIANG ( <i>President, Fu Jen Catholic University</i> ) - Leszek Niewdana SVD ( <i>Vice President for Mission, Fu Jen Catholic University</i> ) - Huimin Bhikshu ( <i>President, Dharma Drum Institute of Liberal Arts</i> ) - Roberto Catalano ( <i>Professor, Sophia University, Italy</i> ) - Rita Moussallem ( <i>Co-Director, Center of Interreligious Dialogue, Focolare Movement</i> )	
10:00~10:05	Group Photo / Tea Break	
<b>Session I</b>		
<b>The Faces of Interreligious Dialogue in Missionaries' Writings</b>		
10:05~10:35	<b>Keynote Speech I</b> Zbigniew Wesolowski SVD ( <i>Monumenta Serica Institute, Sankt Augustin, Germany</i> ) Interreligious Dialogue of Christianity with Buddhism in China and Taiwan: On the Way towards Mutual Appreciation - A Christian Perspective	Chairs
		Jac Kuepers SVD ( <i>Fu Jen Catholic University</i> )
10:35~10:50	Break	
10:50~11:15	<b>Topic I</b> Ryh Shin JIANG ( <i>Hsing Wu University</i> ) The Understanding of the Early Jesuits Missionaries on Confucianism, Daoism and Buddhism in the Late Ming Dynasty: A Hermeneutic View	Chairs
		Feng ChungPAN ( <i>National Taiwan Normal University</i> )
11:15~11:40	<b>Topic II</b> Sonja Mei Ting HUANG ( <i>Fu Jen Catholic University</i> ) The Visual Image of the Buddhism in the Writings of the Early Western Missionaries in China	
11:40~12:00	Discussion	

12:00~13:30	Lunch	
<b>Session II</b> <b>The Interreligious Dialogues in Christians' and Buddhists' Writings</b>		
13:30~14:00	<b>Keynote Speech II</b> Donald W. Mitchell ( <i>Purdue University</i> ) Pope Saint John Paul II's Dialogue of Understanding and Appreciation, Pope Benedict's Dialogue of Truth, and Pope Francis's Dialogue of Fraternity	Chairs
	14:00~14:25	<b>Topic III</b> King Fun CHAU ( <i>Holy Spirit Seminary College of Theology and Philosophy</i> ) “The Religious Dialogue of ‘Mercy and Forgiveness; Benevolence and Peace Faith, Justice and Concord’ In the Promotion of Harmony and Friendship of The Colloquium of Six Religious Leaders of Hong Kong”
14:25~14:40		Discussion
14:40~14:55		Tea Break
14:55~15:20	<b>Topic IV</b> Roberto Catalano ( <i>Sophia University, Italy</i> ) The Role of New Movements in Implementation of <i>Nostra Aetate</i> . The Example of Chiara Lubich and Nikkyo Niwano	Chairs
	15:20~15:45	<b>Topic V</b> Wei Jen TENG ( <i>Dharma Drum Institute of Liberal Arts</i> ) The View on Interreligious Dialogue in Buddhist's Writings
15:45~16:10		<b>Topic VI</b> Kwangsoo Park ( <i>Director of the Research Center of Religions Wonkwang University</i> ) Interreligious Dialogue in the Buddhist Teachings between Religious Leaders from North and South Korea
16:10~17:00	Workshop	Chairs
	<b>Group I</b> Chair : Roberto Catalano Speaker: Trong Quang Pham SVD Theory and Practice of Interreligious Dialogue A Comparison of Catholicism and Buddhism: Case Study on Courses of the Hospice and Palliative Care in the Life Education at	Raphael Lin TDD

	Universities in Taiwan
	<p align="center"><b>Group II</b>  Chair: Wei Jen TENG  Speaker: Phramaha Boonchuay Doojai  <i>(Chiang Mai Sangha College)</i>  Banca Srisujikan <i>(Focolare Movement)</i>  Buddhist's Writings and Interreligious Dialogue  Interreligious Dialogue in Buddhist's Teaching</p>
	<p align="center"><b>Group III</b>  Chair: King Fun CHOU  Speaker: Paolo Costa <i>(Fu Jen Catholic University)</i>  The Documents of Catholic Church and Interreligious Dialogue  Interreligious Dialogue in the Bible and in the History of Art  According to the Second Vatican Council</p>
	<p align="center"><b>Group IV</b>  Chair: Yin Chun CHENG  Speaker: Hung Ling SHAN  The Interreligious and Cultural Dialogue in the Film <i>Silence</i></p>
	<p align="center"><b>Group V</b>  Chairs: Rita Moussallem <i>(Center of Interreligious Dialogue,  Focolare Movement)</i>  Raphael Lin <i>(Fu Jen Catholic University)</i>  The Practice of Interreligious Dialogue in Asia</p>
	<p>Speaker I: Soon Young LEE <i>(Christina LEE, Focolare Movement)</i>  Interreligious Dialogue in Korea</p>
	<p>Speaker: Roberto Signor <i>(Focolare Movement)</i>  Lolita Licuanan Castillo <i>(Focolare Movement)</i>  School of Dialogue with Oriental Religions (SOR)</p>
	<p>Interreligious Dialogue in Taiwan: From the Views of Catholic Church  Steven Lo <i>(Focolare Movement)</i>  Yin Ling SHIU <i>(Focolare Movement)</i></p>
17:00~17:40	<p align="center"><b>Discussion</b>  Chair: ZbigniewWesołowski  Discussants: Roberto Catalano 、 Wei Jen TENG 、  Don W. Mitchell 、 Kwangsoo Park 、 Chou King Fun</p>
17:40~17:50	<p align="center"><b>Closing Ceremony</b>  Sonja Mei Ting HUANG  <i>(Director of Monumenta Serica Sinological Research Center)</i></p>

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©*Dharma Drum Institute of Liberal Arts Conference: 26-28 April, 2017 (Wednesday ~ Friday)*

**Website for Registration: <http://www.dila.edu.tw/node/13441/>**

2017/4/25 (Tuesday)		
Venue: Dharma Drum Institute of Liberal Arts		
17:00	Registration	
18:30	Dinner	
2017/4/26 (Wednesday) Venue: Dharma Drum Institute of Liberal Arts		
Time	Agenda	Chairs
09:30~10:00	Registration	
10:00~11:00	Opening Ceremony - Roberto Catalano ( <i>Co-Director, Center of Interreligious Dialogue, Focolare Movement</i> ) - Rita Moussallem ( <i>Co-Director, Center of Interreligious Dialogue, Focolare Movement</i> ) - Shou Chung LAI TDD ( <i>Chaplain, Fu Jen Catholic University</i> ) - Huimin Bhikshu ( <i>President, Dharma Drum Institute of Liberal Arts</i> )	
11:00~12:00	Tour of Campus	
12:00~13:50	Lunch Break	
14:00~16:00	Tour of Dharma Drum Mountain World Center of Buddhist Education	
16:00~17:30	<b>Ceremony of Blessing</b> Dharma Drum Institute of Liberal Arts: Guojing SHIH ( <i>Chan Research and Practice Center</i> ) Wat Thakham Chareon Sattha Dharma Temple: Phrakhruvithitpanyaporn ( <i>Luang Phor Suchart</i> ) Fu Jen Catholic University: Trong Quang Pham SVD Focolare Movement: Nicoletta Bernasconi Isao Fukada、Yanagida、Kinuyo Saito (RKK) Rev. Nissho TAKEUCHI (Nichiren-shu)	
18:00	Welcome Banquet	
20:00	Practice of Buddhist Evening Prayer	

<b>2017/4/27(Thursday)</b>			
<b>Venue: Dharma Drum Institute of Liberal Arts</b>			
<b>Buddhist and Christian Responses to Suffering in the Modern World</b>			
<b>Time</b>	<b>Speakers</b>	<b>Topics</b>	<b>Chairs</b>
07:00	Breakfast		
08:30~09:00	Registration		
09:00~10:00	A. Thailand: Ajahn Suphan <i>(Phrakru Bhavanavirach)</i> B. USA: Donald W. Mitchell C. Discussion (20 min.)	Spiritual Resources for the Alleviation of Suffering	TzungKuenWEN <i>Dharma Drum Institute of Liberal Arts</i>
10:00~10:20	Coffee Break		
10:20~11:20	A. Japan: Rev. Ryoko NISHIOKA <i>(Tendai-Shu )</i> B. Korea: Kwangsoo Park C. Discussion (20 min.)	The Role of Religions in Addressing Social Crises of Contemporary Society (I)	Rita Moussallem <i>Focolare Movement</i>
11:20-11:30	Break		
11:30-12:30	A. Italy: Roberto Catalano B. Taiwan: Wei Jen TENG <i>(Dharma Drum Institute of Liberal Arts)</i> C. Discussion (20 min.)	The Role of Religions in Addressing Social Crises of Contemporary Society (II)	Rita Moussallem Focolare Movement
12:30~14:00	Lunch Break		
14:00~15:30	Group Discussion		Hsiao-Feng CHENG <i>Dharma Drum Institute of Liberal Arts</i>
	<b>Topic I</b> Chair: Hsiao-Feng CHENG <i>(Dharma Drum Institute of Liberal Arts)</i> The Meaning of Life from the Views of Positive Psychology		
	<b>Topic II</b> Speaker: Batairwa K. Paulin <i>(Fu Jen Catholic University)</i> Addressing Suffering: Core Call for Religious Dialogue		

	<p><b>Topic III</b> Speaker: Rev. Shokei STEFFENS (<i>Nichiren-shu</i>) Experience Sharing: “Response to the Suffering in the Context of the Social Changing”</p> <p><b>Topic IV</b> Speaker: Eddie HSUEH (<i>Focolare Movement</i>) Global Ethics and Inter-religious Dialogue</p> <p><b>Topic V</b> Speaker: Rev. Eigen Onishi (<i>Kiyomizu Temple</i>) Ways of Response to the Suffering</p> <p><b>Topic VI</b> Speaker: PhramahaThongratanaThavorn Experience about How to Alleviate the Suffering</p>		
15:30~16:00	Coffee Break		
16:00~17:30	<p align="center"><b>Round Table and Discussion</b></p> <p>Huimin Bhikshu (<i>Dharma Drum Institute of Liberal Arts</i>) Tak-Kwong CHAN (<i>Fu Jen Catholic University</i>) Roberto Catalano (<i>Center of Interreligious Dialogue, Focolare Movement</i>)</p>	<p align="center">Aries GU <i>Director, Program of Life Education</i></p>	
18:00	Dinner		
<p><b>2017/4/28 (Friday)</b> <b>Venue: Dharma Drum Institute of Liberal Arts</b> <b>Religions and the Challenge of the Environmental Crisis</b></p>			
<b>Time</b>	<b>Speakers</b>	<b>Topics</b>	<b>Chairs</b>
07:00	Breakfast		
08:30~09:00	Registration		
09:00~10:30	<p>A. Italy: Luca Fiorani B. Thailand: Phra Narvi C. Taiwan: Chang-Yi CHANG, Hsin-Hsun HUANG D. Discussion (30 min.)</p>	<p>Views of Nature and the Environment in Buddhist and Christian Traditions</p>	<p>Prof. Donald W. Mitchell (<i>Purdue University</i>)</p>
10:30~11:00	Coffee Break		

11:00~12:30	<p>A. Mr. Isao Fukada(<i>RKK</i>)</p> <p>B. Wasan Jomphakdee (<i>Thailand</i>)</p> <p>C. Guoxian SHIH (<i>Dharma Drum Mountain</i>)</p> <p>D. Discussion (30 min)</p>	Sharing Experiences of Religious Engagement for the Environment	<p>CHANG Chang-Yi (<i>Dharma Drum Institute of Liberal Arts</i>)</p>
12:30~14:00	Lunch Break		
14:00~15:00	<p>Discussants :</p> <p>A. Huimin Bhikshu (<i>Dharma Drum Institute of Liberal Arts</i>)</p> <p>B. Rev. Nissho TAKEUCHI (<i>Nichiren-shu</i>) “How Religions Should Respond to the Crisis of the Environment”</p> <p>C. Donald W. Mitchell (<i>Purdue University</i>)</p>	Open to the Floor	<p>SHIH Guohuei (<i>Dharma Drum Intsitute of Liberal Arts</i>)</p>
15:00~15:30	<p>A. Huimin Bhikshu (<i>Dharma Drum Institute of Liberal Arts</i>)</p> <p>B. Roberto Catalano (<i>Center of Interreligious Dialogue, Focolare Movement</i>)</p> <p>C. Rita Moussallem(<i>Center of Interreligious Dialogue, Focolare Movement</i>)</p>	Conclusion /Group Photo	
15:30~	Leaving for Providence University		



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©Providence University Conference 2017/4/29 ( Saturday )

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2017/4/29 (Saturday)		
Venue: Providence University Anthony Guo Hall		
Positive Reflections on the Life Farewell and Environmental Crisis		
Time	Agenda	Chairs
08:15~08:45	Registration	
08:45~09:00	<b>Opening Ceremony</b> - Lin Yi-Ying , <i>Deputy Mayor, Taichung City</i> - Martin Su Yao-Wen, <i>Bishop of Roman Catholic Diocese of Taichung</i> - Tang Chuan-Yi, <i>President, Providence University</i>	Deng Jia-Hong, <i>Professor,</i> <i>Department of</i> <i>International</i> <i>Business, Providence</i> <i>University</i>
09:00~10:30	Discussants: A. Chen Yi-Ju , <i>Holistic Caregiver, Catholic Sanipax Socio-Medical Service &amp; Education Foundation</i> B. Lin Yi-Ying , <i>Deputy Mayor, Taichung City</i> C. Ho Han-Chen , <i>Associate Professor, Department of Anatomy, Tzu-Chi University</i> D. Aries Gu, <i>Assistant Professor, Master Degree Program of Life Education, Dharma Drum Institute of Liberal Arts</i>	<b>【Topic I】</b> The Issue of Reflections on the Suffering of Life Farewell  Chi Chin-Shan, <i>Professor,</i> <i>Department of Social Work &amp; Child Welfare, Providence University</i>
10:30~11:00	Coffee Break	

11:00~12:30	<p>A. Chen Shih-Shiung, <i>Dean, College of Science and Technology, Nanhua University</i></p> <p>B. Lai Hsiao-Fen, <i>Chairperson, Homemakers United Foundation</i></p> <p>C. Fong Siao-Fei, <i>Co-Founder, ShanXiaYiou News &amp; Market</i></p> <p>D. Su Mu-rong, <i>CEO, Tse-Xin Organic Agriculture Foundation</i></p>	<p><b>【Topic II】</b> The Issue of Environmental Concern and Friendly Land</p>	<p>Wu Cheng-Feng, <i>Distinguished Professor, Department of Business Administration, Providence University</i></p>
12:30~13:30	Lunch Break		
13:30~14:10	<b>Discussion I: Comprehensive Talks</b>		
	<p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <p>A. Shoiw Mei Tseng, <i>I-Shou University</i> Environment Strategy in Economy of Communion</p> <p>B. Chon-Lin Lee, <i>National Sun Yat-sen University</i> Positive Thinking about the marine crisis of Taiwan</p> <p>C. Brian Reynolds, <i>Fu Jen Catholic University</i> Some Brief Reflections on the Virgin Mary and the Restoration of True Nature</p>	<p>Positive Reflections on Environmental Crisis</p>	<p>Kao Ming-rea <i>Wenzao Ursuline University of Languages</i></p>
14:10~14:20	Coffee Break		

<p><b>14:20~16:00</b></p>	<p><b>Speakers:</b>  A. Japan: Rev. Munehiro NIWANO (<i>RKK</i>)  B. Taiwan: Tang Chuan-Yi, <i>Providence University</i>  C. Korea: Christina Lee, <i>Focolare Movement</i>  D. Thailand: Luce Ardente (Phramaha Thongratana Thavorn)</p>	<p>The Outlook of Inter-religious Dialogue and Collaboration</p>	<p>Santacana Feliu, Ramón, <i>Associate Professor, Department of Spanish Language and Literature, Providence University</i></p>
<p><b>16:00~</b></p>	<p><b>Closing Ceremony</b>  Tang Chuan-Yi, <i>President, Providence University</i></p>		