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**The Laity in the Church:
Communion, Participation, Mission**

Brenna, April 24–25, 2024

Wednesday, April 24

13:00 Lunch

13:30 Registration

13:45 Opening of the Conference

Prof. UŚ Dr hab. Jacek Kempa – Dean of the Faculty of Theology of the University of Silesia in Katowice

**1st Session
/14:00–16:05/**

Miejsce świeckich w synodalnej wizji Kościoła

The Place of the Laity in the Synodal Vision of the Church

Prof. UŚ Dr hab. Aleksander Bańka (University of Silesia in Katowice, Poland)

Świeccy w Kościele Prymasa Wyszyńskiego

The Laity in the Primate Wyszyński's Church

Prof. Dr hab. Krzysztof Wiczorek (University of Silesia in Katowice, Poland)

Osoba: napięcie poszukiwania sensu

Person: the Tension of the Search for Meaning

Prof. PhDr. Pavol Dancák, PhD. (University of Presov, Slovakia)

Godność osoby ludzkiej a problem przemocy instytucjonalnej

The Dignity of the Human Person and the Problem of Institutional Violence

Prof. UŚ Dr hab. Mariusz Wojewoda (University of Silesia in Katowice, Poland)

„A czworo Zwierząt mówiło: Amen” (Ap 5:14). Czy świeccy w Kościele są podobni do zwierząt z Księgi Objawienia? Refleksje świeckiego audytora Soboru Watykańskiego II

“And the Four Animals Said: - Amen” (Rev 5:14). Are the Laity in the Church Like the Animals in Book of Revelation? Reflections of the Lay Auditor of the Second Vatican Council

Prof. UŚ Dr hab. Marek Rembierz (University of Silesia in Katowice, Poland)

15:40 Panel discussion

16:05 Coffee break

2nd Session
/16:30–17:50/

O misji integralnej: Jak ewangelikalni chrześcijanie formułują swą myśl społeczną?

About the Integral Mission: How Evangelical Christians form their Social Thought?
Prof. Dr hab. Piotr Kopiec (The John Paul II Catholic University of Lublin, Poland)

Powszechne kapłaństwo a urząd kościelny w luteranizmie

Universal Priesthood and Church Office in Lutheranism
Prof. ChAT Dr hab. Jerzy Sojka (Christian Theological Academy in Warsaw, Poland)

Świeccy a rozeznawanie i zarządzanie w Kościele katolickim: Stan obecny i perspektywy

The Laity and Discernment and Governance in the Catholic Church: Current State and Perspectives
Ks. Dr Przemysław Sawa (University of Silesia in Katowice, Poland)

17:25 Panel discussion

17:50 Closing of the 1st day of the Conference

18:00 Dinner

Thursday, April 25

3rd Session
/8:30–10:35/

The Participation of the Laymen in the Orthodox Church to the Exertion of Jurisdictional Power. Canonical Study

Prof. Univ. Dr. Nicolae V. Dură (Ovidius University of Constanta, Romania)

Canonical Norms of the Eastern Church Regarding the Participation of the Laymen to the Exertion of Teaching Power

Assoc. Prof. Cătălina Mititelu (Ovidius University of Constanta, Romania)

Współczesna misja świeckich teologów

The Contemporary Mission of Lay Theologians
Dr Monika Menke (Palacký University in Olomouc, Czech Republic)

Pozycja świeckich w parafii: rola i misja

The Position of the Laity in the Parish: Role and Mission
Dr Jurij Popovič (University of Presov, Slovakia)

10:10 Panel discussion

10:35 Coffee break

4th Session
/11:00–12:55/

Laie und Amt unter besonderer Berücksichtigung des Dienstes der Pastoralassistentin in der österreichischen Kirche

Lay and Office with Particular Consideration on the Service of a Pastoral Assistant in the Austrian Church

Prof. Univ. Dr. Wilhelm Rees (University of Innsbruck, Austria)

Clericalization of Laity: A View of Canon Law and Theology

Doc. JUDr. Stanislav Příbyl, Ph.D., JCD (University in České Budějovice, Czech Republic)

Dominican Tertiaries in Today's Secularized World

Prof. Lic. Damián Němec, Dr (Palacký University in Olomouc, Czech Republic)

Are there Differences in the Right to Privacy of Laity, Clergy and Religious?

Ks. Prof. Dr hab. Piotr Kroczek (Pontifical University of John Paul II, Cracow, Poland)

12:30 Panel discussion

13:00 Lunch

13:30 Closing of the Conference