

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
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Institute of Liberal Arts
General Education Center, Providence University

- ⊙ **Conference Dates:** 24-29th April, 2017
- ⊙ **Venues:**
- ⊙ Fu Jen Catholic University
- ⊙ Dharma Drum Institute of Liberal Arts
- ⊙ Providence University



Agenda

©Fu Jen Conference: 24th April 2017 (Monday)

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2017/4/24 Monday		
Venue: Conference Room Cardinal Paul Shan SJ Building 2F		
Interreligious Dialogues: From Missionaries' Writings to the Present		
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>Center of Interreligious Dialogue, Focolare Movement</i>)	
10:00~10:05	Group Photo / Tea Break	
Session I		
The Faces of Interreligious Dialogue in Missionaries' Writings		
10:05~10:35	Keynote Speech I Zbigniew Wesołowski 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	Topic I Ryh Shin JIANG (<i>Hsing Wu University</i>) The Understanding of the early Jesuits Missionaries on Confucianism, Daoism and Buddhism in the late Mingy Dynasty: A Hermeneutic view	Chairs
		Feng ChungPAN (<i>National Taiwan Normal University</i>)
11:15~11:40	Topic II 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	
Session II The Interreligious Dialogues in Christians' and Buddhists' Writings		
13:30~14:00	Keynote Speech II 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	Topic III 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	Topic IV 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	Topic V Wei Jen TENG (<i>Dharma Drum Institute of Liberal Arts</i>) The View on Interreligious Dialogue in Buddhist's Writings
15:45~16:10		Topic VI Kwangsoo Park (<i>Director of the Research Center of Religions Wonkwang University</i>) Interreligious dialogue in Buddhist's Teaching and between the religious leaders from the North Korea and South Korea
	16:10~17:00	Workshop
	Group I 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">Group II Chair: Wei Jen TENG Speaker: Phramaha Boonchuay Doojai <i>(Chiang Mai Sangha College)</i> Bancho Srisujikan <i>(Focolare Movement)</i> Buddhist's Writings and Interreligious Dialogue Interreligious dialogue in Buddhist's Teaching</p>
	<p align="center">Group III 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 in light of the Second Vatican Council</p>
	<p align="center">Group IV Chair: Yin Chun CHENG Speaker: Hung Ling SHAN The interreligious and cultural Dialogue in the Film <i>Silence</i></p>
	<p align="center">Group V 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> (Sor) School of Oriental Religions and Interreligious Dialogue in Philippines</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">Discussion Chair: ZbigniewWesołowski Discussants: Roberto Catalano 、 Wei Jen TENG 、 Don W. Mitchell 、 Kwangsoo Park 、 Chou King Fun</p>
17:40~17:50	<p align="center">Closing Ceremony 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)*

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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	Ceremony of Blessing Dharma Drum Institute of Liberal Arts: Guojing SHIH (<i>Chan Research and Practice Center</i>) Wat Thakham Chareon Satttha 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	

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

	<p>Topic V Speaker: Rev. Eigen Onishi (<i>Kiyomizu Temple</i>) Ways of Response to the Suffering</p>		
	<p>Topic VI Speaker: PhramahaThongratanaThavorn Experience about how to alleviate the Suffering</p>		
15:30~16:00	Coffee Break		
16:00~17:30	<p>Round Table and Discussion 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>Aries GU <i>Director, Program of Life Education</i></p>	
18:00	Dinner		
<p>2017/4/28 (Friday) Venue: Dharma Drum Institute of Liberal Arts Religions and the Challenge of the Environmental Crisis</p>			
Time	Speakers	Topics	Chairs
07:00	Breakfast		
08:30~09:00	Registration		
09:00~10:30	<p>A. Italy: Luca Fiorani B. Thailand: Phramaha Boonchuay Doojai 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>) B. Wasan Jomphakdee (<i>Thailand</i>) C. Guoxian SHIH (<i>Dharma Drum Mountain</i>) D. Discussion (30 min)</p>	<p>Sharing Experiences of Religious Engagement for the Environment</p>	<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></p> <p>C. Donald W. Mitchell <i>(Purdue University)</i></p>	Open to the floor	SHIH Guohuei <i>(Dharma Drum Intsitute of Liberal Arts)</i>
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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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	Opening Ceremony - 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 & 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>	【Topic I】 The issue of Reflections on the Suffering of Life farewell Chi Chin-Shan, <i>Professor,</i> <i>Department of Social Work & 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 & Market</i></p> <p>D. Su Mu-rong, <i>CEO, Tse-Xin Organic Agriculture Foundation</i></p>	<p>【Topic II】 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	Discussion I: Comprehensive Talks		
	<p>Speakers:</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>14:20~16:00</p>	<p>Speakers: 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>16:00~</p>	<p>Closing Ceremony Tang Chuan-Yi, <i>President, Providence University</i></p>		