

**INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE  
SECTORIAL GROUP OF SOCIAL SCIENCES**

**JANUARY 16-19, 2013**

**Christ University  
Bangalore, India**

***A NEW SOCIAL THINKING  
FOR A NEW SOCIAL MODEL***

***LOOKING FOR ALTERNATIVES***

**Wednesday, January 16**

- 16.00-16.30 Welcoming of the participants
- 16.30-17.30 Opening Ceremony  
Words of welcome of the President of Christ University  
Words of welcome of IFCU Secretary General, Pr Msgr Guy-Réal THIVIERGE  
Research and Teaching of Social Sciences in the Catholic University
- 17.30-18.00 Coffee Break
- 18.00-18.45 Keynote address

**NEW MODEL FOR SOCIAL SOLIDARITY  
Prof. Jorge BAEZA  
Universidad Católica Silva Henríquez (Chile)**

- 19.00 Opening Cocktail

**Thursday, January 17 SOCIAL TRANSFORMATIONS**

**Financial governance and socio-cultural  
Transformation of the economy  
Moderator  
Pr Maryse Tannous Jomaa  
Ecole Libanaise de Formation Sociale (Université St-Joseph, Liban)**

- 09.00-09.30 Introduction to the topic of the session  
*Pr François MABILLE – Université Catholique de Lille (France)*
- 09.30-09.40 Fair trade
- 09.40-09.50 Consumerism Attitudes
- 09.50-10.00 Financial alternatives
- 10.00-10.30 Open dialogue with all the participants
- 10.30-11.00 Coffee Break

### **Cultural diversities: challenges and promises**

- 11.00-11.30 Introduction to the topic of the session  
Christ University
- 11.30-11.40 Respondent
- 11.40-11.50 Respondent
- 11.50-12.20 Open dialogue with all the participants
- 12.30-14.00 Lunch

### **Risks and promises of social networks**

**Moderator**

**Prof. Juan ANSION**

**Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú (Perú)**

- 14.00-14.30 What and who are the social networks? Risks and promises  
*Prof. Eduardo RESTREPO URIBE (Universidad Javeriana, Colombia)*

### **Interdisciplinary Panel**

- 14.30-14.45 Anthropological perspectives
- 14.45-15.00 Sociological perspectives
- 15.00-15.15 Social work perspectives
- 15.15-15.30 Social communication perspectives
- 15.30-16.00 Open dialogue with all the participants
- 16.00-16.30 Coffee Break
- 16.30-18.00 Workshop by regional groups
- Asian perspectives  
African perspectives  
European perspectives  
Latin American perspectives  
North American perspectives
- 18.00-18.30 Sharing worldwide perspectives
- 20.00 Diner

Friday, January 18

**ALTERNATIVES**

**Solid cultures in a liquid society**

**Moderator**

**Prof. Maria José DE FARIA VIANA**

**Universidade Católica de Goiás (Brazil)**

- 09.00-09.30 Introduction to the topic of the session  
How do the new approaches open to new perspectives?  
*Prof. Fernando VIDAL – Universidad Pontificia Comillas (Spain)*
- 09.30-10.30 Workshops. Geographic and cultural visions
- 10.30-11.00 Coffee Break

**Rebuilding the community, sources of empowerment**

- 11.00-11.15 Introduction to the topic of the session  
*Prof. Pritha DAS GUPTA, Christ University (India)*

**Case Studies:**

- 11.15-11.30 Brazil – Prof. Pe. José Ivo Follmann  
Universidade do Vale do Rio dos Sinos (UNISINOS)
- 11.30-11.45 Thailand – Dr. Kosum OMPHORNWAT  
Assumption University
- 11.45-12.00 Italy – Prof. Consuelo CORRADI  
LUMSA - Libera Università Maria Ss. Assunta
- 12.00-12.15 Rwanda – Pr Marie-Paule DUSINGIZE  
Université Catholique de Kabgayi
- 12.15-12.30 Open dialogue with all the participants
- 12.30-14.00 Lunch

**Global governance and creative management of public goods.**

**States, public businesses and NGO's**

**Moderator: Pr Luis Alfonso Castellanos Ramirez (Universidad Javeriana, Colombia)**

- 14.00-14.30 Introduction to the topic of the session. How can politics, economy and civil society be articulated? What is at stake?
- 14.30-16.00 What do the participants think of that topic? Open debate conducted by an animator.
- 16.00-16.30 Coffee Break

**New social movements:  
From “Porto Alegre” to the “Indignados”  
Moderator  
Prof. Rosa APARICIO  
Universidad Pontificia Comillas (Spain)**

16.30-17.00 Feedback about “Porto Alegre”  
17.00-17.30 Feedback about the “Indignados”  
17.30-18.00 Open dialogue with all the participants  
  
20.00 Diner

**Saturday, January 19**

**FUTURE PERSPECTIVES  
Moderator: Prof. Msgr. Guy-Réal THIVIERGE  
Secretary General of IFCU**

09.00-09.30 Looking into the future – Pr Tim SCRASE  
*Australian Catholic University (Australia)*  
  
09.30-09.45 Open dialogue  
  
09.45-10.15 Coffee Break  
  
10.15-12.00 Constitution of the IFCU sectorial group of Social Sciences  
Administrative session  
  
12.00-12.30 **CLOSING CEREMONY**

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