

PROGRAMME

Wednesday 14 November

Opening Ceremony

16h30-17h45

Welcome Speeches

Prof. Manuel BRAGA DA CRUZ,
Rector of the Universidade Católica Portuguesa

Prof. Anthony J. CERNERA,
IFCU President

H. Em. Cardinal José DA CRUZ POLICARPO,
Chancellor of the Universidade Católica Portuguesa

H. Em. Cardinal Zenon GROCHOLEWSKI,
Prefect of the Congregation for Catholic Education

H. E. Dr. Aníbal António CAVACO SILVA,
President of the Portuguese Republic

17h45–18h30

Inaugural Conference

The Catholic University: Standing the Test of Time.
13th-21st centuries
Prof. Hilde de RIDDER-SYMOENS,
Universiteit Gent, Belgium

18h45–19h30

Eucharistic Celebration

Presided by H. Em. Cardinal Zenon GROCHOLEWSKI

19h30

Cocktail and Buffet offered by the Universidade Católica Portuguesa

Thursday 15 November

Identity and Mission

Morning

The University

Chairperson of the Session
Prof. Gerardo REMOLINA VARGAS, s.j.,
IFCU Vice-President
Pontificia Universidad Javeriana, Colombia

09h00–09h30	<p>Context, Objectives and Dynamics of the International Conference</p> <p>Prof. Msgr. Guy-Réal THIVIERGE, IFCU Secretary General</p> <p>Prof. Pierre HURTUBISE, o.m.i., Saint Paul University, Canada</p>
09h30–10h30	Identity
09h30–10h00	<p>Conference</p> <p>The University and the Overall Educational System Prof. Luis GUZMÁN-BARRÓN, Rector of the Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú, Peru</p>
10h00–10h15	<p>Historical Perspectives</p> <p>The Origin of the University Prof. Jacques VERGER, Historian, Université Paris IV Sorbonne, France</p>
10h15–10h30	<p>The University's First Models Prof. Willem FRIJHOFF, Historian, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, Netherlands</p>
10h30–11h00	Coffee break
11h00–12h00	Mission
11h00–11h30	<p>Conference</p> <p>The Triple Function of the University (Teaching, Research and Community Service) Prof. Bruno SION Vice-Rector of University Saint-Joseph, Beirut, Lebanon</p>
11h30–11h45	<p>Historical Perspectives</p> <p>The Place of Teaching Prof. Helga ROBINSON-HAMMERSTEIN, Historian Trinity College, Ireland</p>
11h45–12h00	<p>The Place of Research Prof. Guy NEAVE, Historian Center for Higher Education Policy Studies, Netherlands</p>
12h00–12h30	Discussion with the participants
12h30–14h30	Lunch at the Marriott Hotel

Afternoon

The Catholic University

Chairperson of the Session
Prof. Marc VERVENNE,
IFCU Vice-President
Katholieke Universiteit te Leuven, Belgium

14h30–15h30

Identity and Mission of the Catholic University

14h30–15h00

Conference

The Denominational Character of Catholic Universities
Prof. Anthony J. CERNERA,
President of Sacred Heart University, United States

15h00–15h15

Historical Perspectives

The Variety of Catholic Models
Prof. Msgr. Claude BRESSOLETTE,
Professeur honoraire, Institut Catholique de Paris, France

15h15–15h30

The Place Occupied by the Catholic University
in the Overall Educational System
Prof. Chris COPPENS, Historian
Radboud Universiteit, Netherlands

15h30–16h00

Coffee break

16h00–17h15

Workshops in language groups

17h15–18h00

Report of the workshops and debate

18h15

Eucharistic Celebration

Presided by H. Em. Cardinal José DA CRUZ POLICARPO

19h00

Dinner at the Marriott Hotel

20h00

Free Evening

Vendredi 16 novembre

Morning

Autonomy and Governance of the Catholic university

Chairperson of the Session
Fr. Prof. John C. MAVIIRI,
IFCU Adviser,
The Catholic University of Eastern Africa, Kenya

09h00–10h00	Autonomy of the University
09h00–09h20	Round Table
	The Autonomy of the University in a Globalised Context Prof. Pedro Rubens FERREIRA OLIVEIRA, s.j., Rector of the Universidade Católica de Pernambuco, Brasil
09h20–09h40	Academic Freedom and the Catholic university Prof. Peter D. TANNOCK, Vice-Chancellor of the University of Notre Dame Australia
09h40–10h00	The Catholic University and Church Authorities Prof. Jan ROEGIERS, Historian Katholieke Universiteit te Leuven, Belgium
10h00–10h15	Discussion with the participants
10h15–10h45	Coffee Break
10h45–12h45	Governance of the university
10h45–11h15	Conference
	Evolution of the Different Forms of Governance of the Catholic University Prof. Emiel LAMBERTS, Historian Katholieke Universiteit te Leuven, Belgique
11h15-11h45	Two models in practice
	Governance, Functioning and Financing of a Catholic University
	Prof. Michael HIGGINS, President de Saint Thomas University, Canada
	Prof. Clarita D. L. Carillo, Vice-Rector of Santo Tomas University, Philippines
11h45–12h45	Workshops in language groups
12h45–13h15	Report of Workshops and debate
13h15–14h30	Lunch at the Marriott Hotel
Après-midi	
15h00-18h00	Cultural visit of Lisbon
18h30	Eucharistic Celebration

20h00

Dinner in town

Saturday 17 November

Catholic University and Society

Matinée

Integration of the Catholic University into its Environment

Chairperson of the Session,
Prof. Armin A. LUISTRO, F.S.C.,
IFCU Vice-President,
De La Salle University System, Philippines

09h00–09h20

Round Table

Integration of the Catholic University into its Milieu
Prof. Sr. Melba Marie RODRIGUES, r.j.m.,
Principal of Saint Bede's College, India

Evolution of Needs and Expectations of the University World
Prof. Simona NEGRUZZO, Historian
Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Milan, Italy

09h40–10h00

Evolution of the Catholic University According to the
Needs and Expectations of Society and the Church
Prof. Thérèse LEBRUN,
Rector of the Université Catholique de Lille, France

10h00-10h30

Coffee break

10h30–12h30

Regional Views

10h30–10h45

Europe

Prof. Ruprecht WIMMER,
President of the Katholische Universität Eichstätt-Ingolstadt,
Germany

10h45–11h00

Africa

Fr. Prof. John C. MAVIIRI,
Vice-Chancellor of the Catholic University of Eastern Africa,
Kenya

11h00–11h15

Asia

Prof. Bernadette N. SETIADI,
President of Atma Jaya Katolik University, Indonesia

11h15-11h30

Latin America

Prof. Msgr. Alfredo H. ZECCA,
Rector of the Pontificia Universidad Católica Argentina
“Santa María de los Buenos Aires”, Argentina

11h30-11h45

North America

Prof. Dennis H. HOLTSCHEIDER, c.m.,
President de De Paul University, United States of America

11h45–12h30

Discussion with the participants

12h30–13h00

Synthesis and Prospects

Fr. Prof. Hippolyte NGIMBI NSEKA,
Rector of Facultés Catholiques de Kinshasa,
Democratic Republic of Congo

13h00

Closing Ceremony

13h30

Farewell dinner at the Marriott Hotel

14h30

Optional excursion to Fatima

Eucharistic Celebration at the Basilica