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The Research Institute for Religion and Society of the Ludovika University of Public Service and the Joseph Ratzinger – Pope Benedict XVI Research Group of Pázmány Péter Catholic University cordially invite you to the international conference entitled

# CARITAS IN VERITATE:

THE SOCIAL TEACHING AND ECOLOGICAL THINKING OF POPE BENEDICT XVI

22 May, 2024 | 08.30–17.00

Ludovika University of Public Service | Main Building, Széchényi Hall

Hungary–1083 Budapest, Ludovika Square 2.

## PROGRAM

8.00–8.30 Registration

8.30–9.10 Opening

**Dr. Gergely DELI** | Ludovika University of Public Service, rector

**Rev. Dr. Géza KUMINETZ** | Pázmány Péter Catholic University, rector

**H.Em. Rev. Card. Dr. Péter ERDŐ** | Archbishop of Esztergom–Budapest, Primate of Hungary

**H.E. Msgr. Dr. Michael Wallace BANACH** | Apostolic Nuncio to Hungary

**Rev. Federico LOMBARDI SJ** | Joseph Ratzinger–Benedict XVI Vatican Foundation, president

9.10–9.55

PLENARY SESSION – THE ECOLOGICAL TEACHINGS OF POPE BENEDICT

**H.E. Msgr. Dr. Giampaolo CREPALDI** | Archbishop, Bishop Emeritus of Trieste

9.55–10.20 Coffee break

10.20–11.40

PANEL I – Chair: **Rev. Dr. Lóránd UJHÁZI** | Ludovika University of Public Service

**Rev. Dr. Aidan NICHOLS OP**

Logos and Garden: Benedict XVI on Eco-theology

**Dr. Tibor GÖRFÖL** | University of Pécs

Joseph Ratzinger on the doctrine of creation: ecological conjectures

**Dr. Ágnes Tahyné KOVÁCS** | Pázmány Péter Catholic University

The message of the encyclical Caritas in veritate on the relationship between nature and human in the light of the phenomenon of the rights of nature

**Rev. Dr. Karl WALLNER OCist** | The Pope Benedict XVI Philosophical–Theological University

How Missio Austria implements the ecological concerns of Pope Benedict XVI in the support of the world mission

11.40–12.10

Discussions

12.10–13.15

Lunch

13.15–14.35

PANEL II – Chair: **Rev. Dr. László GÁJER** | Pázmány Péter Catholic University

**Rev. Dr. Philipp Gabriel RENCZES SJ** | Pontifical Gregorian University

Environmental Awareness and the Doctrine of Creation and Fall

**Dr. Mariano BARBATO** | University of Passau

The Problem of Authority in Social Doctrine. Reading the Signs of the Time or Human Ecology and Natural Law between Politics, Economy, and Science

**Rev. Dr. Roberto REGOLI** | Pontifical Gregorian University

Religion, culture and peace: the social teaching of Pope Benedict XVI

**Dr. Pietro Luca AZZARO** | Joseph Ratzinger–Benedict XVI Vatican Foundation

Augustin in Joseph Ratzinger's social and political thought

14.35–15.00

Discussions

15.00–15.30

Coffee break

15.30–16.30

BOOK LAUNCH – Chair: **Dr. Ádám DARABOS** | Ludovika University of Public Service

**Msgr. Dr. Tamás TÓTH** | Hungarian Catholic Bishop's Conference

**Dr. Péter Krisztián ZACHAR** | Ludovika University of Public Service

**Márk Aurél ÉRSZEGI** | Pázmány Péter Catholic University

**András JANCSÓ** | Ludovika University of Public Service

16.30–16.40

Closing remarks – **Dr. Bernát TÖRÖK** | Eötvös József Research Centre, director

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