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## IS THERE A JUST WAR?

### EUROPEAN VALUES IN TIMES OF AGGRESSION

European Future Talks 2024

Roma, 25 October 2024

PUG | Aula Tesi | C012

Piazza della Pilotta, 4 | 00187 Roma

9.00 - 9.30

#### Words of Welcome and Introductory Addresses

##### INSTITUTIONAL GREETINGS

- Dr. Christian GSODAM, *European External Action Service, Founder of 'European Future Talks'.*
- Mgr. Mariano CROCIATA, *President of COMECE (Commission of the Bishops' Conferences of the EU).*

9.30 - 10.50

#### The Right of Self-Defense and the Rule of Law in Times of War

**Moderator:** Prof. Dr. João VILA-CHÃ, S.J., *Faculty of Philosophy, Pontificia Università Gregoriana.*

**Speaker:** Prof. Dr. Jan WOUTERS, *Professor of International Law/International Organizations, KU Leuven.*

##### Panellists:

- Mgr. Santo MARCIANÒ, *Military Bishop of Italy.*
- Prof. Dr. Marco H. SCHRAGE COMENCINI, *Accademia Alfonsiana.*
- Prof. Dr. René MICALLEF, S.J., *Faculty of Theology, Pontificia Università Gregoriana.*

11.15 - 12.30

#### War – A Remedy Against Dictatorship, Terror and Crimes Against Humanity?

**Moderator:** Marek MISAK, *Advisor at COMECE.*

**Speaker:** Prof. Dr. Paul TANG, S.J., *Faculty of Social Sciences, Pontificia Università Gregoriana.*

##### Panellists:

- Ferdinando NELLI FEROCI, *President of the Institute of International Affairs and former Member of the European Commission.*
- Katerina PEKRIDOU, *Conference of European Churches.*
- Priv.-Doz. DDr. Karl-Reinhart TRAUNER, *Militärsuperintendent, Evangelische Kirche Österreich.*

14.00 - 15.15

#### The Protection of Human Dignity During War

**Moderator:** Fr. Manuel BARRIOS PRIETO, Th.D., *Secretary General of COMECE.*

**Speaker:** H.E. Ambassador Giampaolo CANTINI, *Secretary General for Foreign Affairs, Sovereign Military Hospitaller Order of St. John of Jerusalem, of Rhodes and of Malta.*

##### Panellists:

- Lukas MANDL, *Member of the European Parliament.*
- Rosario Maria Gianluca VALASTRO, *President of Italian Red Cross.*
- Silvia SINIBALDI, *Caritas Europa Executive Board, Deputy Director of Caritas Italiana.*

15.15 - 16.30

#### Peacemaking – How to Deliver Sustainable Justice After War

**Moderator:** Dr. Christian GSODAM, *European External Action Service.*

**Speaker:** Prof. Dr. Jan DE VOLDER, *KU Leuven, Cusanus Chair 'Religion, Conflict and Peace'.*

##### Panellists:

- Željana ZOVKO, *Member of the European Parliament.*
- Prof. Dr. Ralf K. WÜSTENBERG, *European Wasatia Graduate School for Peace and Conflict Resolution.*
- Adjunct Prof. Philip McDONAGH, *Dublin City University, Centre for Religion, Human Values, and International Relations.*

16.30 - 17.00

#### Concluding Remarks | Final Reactions in Plenary

**Rapporteur:** Prof. Dr. João VILA-CHÃ, S.J., *Faculty of Philosophy, Pontificia Università Gregoriana.*

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Participation is free and open to the Public.

Registration is required.

Deadline: October 24, 2024

**Informazioni:**

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