



IAJU INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON IGNATIAN RECONCILIATION

From crisis and conflict to healing and forgiveness:
How are peace, justice and reconciliation possible

Universidad Pontificia Comillas & Pontificia Universidad Javeriana
Madrid, July 8-10, 2020

CALL FOR PAPERS

Universidad Pontificia Comillas and Pontificia Universidad Javeriana – Colombia announce the first IAJU¹ International Conference on Ignatian Reconciliation, to be held in Madrid in July 8-10, 2020.

The conference will feature theoretical insights and also present the results of projects and programs that are studied or sponsored by Jesuit higher education institutions with the aim of promoting reconciliation with God, with one another and with Creation.

The main goal of the Conference is the identification and presentation of solid reconciliation experiences lived by researchers from Jesuit universities. The experiences of Jesuits and lay colleagues in this field of reconciliation and peace should enrich our understanding of the processes and challenges faced by those who seek to promote the work of reconciliation. The Society of Jesus' understanding of the call to work for reconciliation at all levels—establishing just relations between human beings and God, between one another and with Creation—will be greatly enriched by the exploration of this topic and experiences of those working directly in the field of peace and reconciliation.

All Jesuit universities are invited to draw from their own regional, national or local experiences of reconciliation.

¹ [International Association of Jesuit Universities](#)



Keynote Speakers

- John Galtung (*to be confirmed*)
- John Lederach, Notre Dame University (*to be confirmed*)
- Pedro Valenzuela, Pontificia Universidad Javeriana - Colombia
- José García de Castro, U. Pontificia Comillas
- Theresa S. Betancourt, Boston College
- Pedro Walpole SJ, Ateneo de Manila

Call for Papers

All researchers from Jesuit Higher Education Institutions around the world are invited to send their contributions on experiences of reconciliation to the conference. These experiences shall feature at least some of the following elements:

- Have a conceptual framework on reconciliation;
- Have been applied in a community, in the territory;
- Be preferably interdisciplinary
- Have documented results

These papers shall focus on different types of work done on the mission of reconciliation throughout the globe. They will hopefully inspire and act as reference to other universities willing to address the issue of violence and reconciliation. Some of the specific perspectives on which the papers may be focused on are: interreligious dialogue; youth; eco-justice; spirituality; politics; economy; migrations and refugees; power abuse; ethnicity and tribalism; gender, etc.

Researchers interested in participating are invited to send their papers with the description of the experiences of reconciliation no later than January 31st, 2020. Confirmation of acceptance will be sent to the contributors no later than April 15th, 2020. Complete papers should be sent as a PDF file to reconciliation2020@comillas.edu, including the following information: name, affiliation, email address, abstract of less than 100 words. Papers will be evaluated by the scientific committee of the Conference.



Important dates

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| - January 31 st , 2020 | Deadline for the submission of papers |
| - April 15 th , 2020 | Communication of acceptance |
| - April 30 th , 2020 | Deadline for registration for authors |
| - July 8-10 th , 2020 | Celebration of the conference |
| - July 8 th 9am | Inauguration |
| - July 9 th 9pm | Conference Dinner |
| - July 10 th 4:30pm | Official closing |

Registration

Attendees must register at the Conference webpage (Available from December 2019):
<https://reconciliation2020.iaju.org/>

Please note that at least one author has to register for each paper in order to present it at the Conference.

Registration Fees

Registration requires paying the following fee:

- Early bird (before May 1st, 2020): 125 euro
- Standard (after May 1st, 2020): 200 euro

The registration fee includes coffee breaks and attendance to the Conference Dinner. There is a non-refundable cancellation fee of 50 euro. All requests for refunds must be received in writing no later than May 31st 2020, no refunds will be made after this date.

Travel and accommodation

Participants shall take care of their own travel and accommodation needs.
Accommodation options for different budgets will be arranged and offered in the coming months.



Financial aid

Some limited financial aid will be available for participants and institutions from particular regions. Requests for financial aid shall be submitted together with the papers, and will be evaluated and decided before the deadline for registration

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