



# **Rethinking Political Catholicism: Empirical and Normative Perspectives**

John Cabot University, Rome

May 22-23, 2014

All sessions will take place in the Aula Magna Regina, at the Guarini campus, Via della Lungara 233.

THURSDAY MAY 22

8.15	Registration
8.45	<b>Franco Pavoncello</b> (President, John Cabot) Welcome remarks
9.00	<b>Tom Bailey</b> and <b>Michael Driessen</b> (John Cabot) ‘Rethinking Political Catholicism’
9.30	<b>Political Catholicism in Italy</b>  <b>Luca Ozzano</b> (Turin) and <b>Alberta Giorgi</b> (Coimbra) ‘Italian Political Parties and Ethical/Religious Debates in Twenty-first Century Italy’  <b>Luca Diotallevi</b> (Rome) ‘On the Demise and the Current Improbability of Political Catholicism in Italy’  <b>Valentina Napolitano</b> (Toronto) ‘On the Catholic Theology of Poverty and Transnational Migration’  <b>Andrea Gagliarducci</b> (Monday Vatican and Catholic News Agency) ‘Pope Francis’ Impact on Italian Political Catholicism’  Chair: Pamela Beth Harris (John Cabot)
11.30	Coffee break
12.00	<b>Carolyn Warner</b> (Arizona) ‘Challenges in Religion-State Relations in Twenty-first Century Europe’  Chair: Tom Bailey (John Cabot)
1.00	Lunch Caffetteria, Tiber campus

2.00	<p><b>Political Catholicism Outside Italy</b></p> <p><b>Paola Bernardini</b> (Notre Dame) ‘Catholics and Civil Engagement: Can America Learn from the Italian Case? A Thomist Natural Justice Perspective’</p> <p><b>Michael Canaris</b> (Durham) ‘The Church and the Comitium: Towards A Via Media Between Laicité and Theocracy? An American Case Study of Political Catholicism’</p> <p><b>Fabio Bolzonaro</b> (Cambridge) ‘A “Christian-democratization” of Liberalism? The Influence of Catholicism on the Liberal Idea of the Limited State in Italy and France’</p> <p><b>Elizabeth Linn-Gadimov</b> (Northwestern) ‘Bound on Earth, Bound in Heaven: Sovereignty, Doctrine and the Politics of Negotiating Contemporary Chinese Catholicism’</p> <p>Chair: Lars Rensmann (John Cabot)</p>
4.00	Coffee break
4.30	<p><b>Political Catholicism and Political Islam</b></p> <p><b>Pejman Abdolmohammadi</b> (John Cabot) ‘Catholic and Islamic Shiite Political Thought: Comparing Attitudes Towards Political Modernity’</p> <p><b>Ates Altinordu</b> (Sabanci) ‘German Political Catholicism (1848–1914) and Turkish Political Islam (1970–2011) in Comparative Perspective’</p> <p><b>Jörg Baudner</b> (Osnabrück) ‘Religious Elements in the Policies of Christian Democrats and “Muslim Democrats”: Comparing the CDU/CSU, DC and AKP’</p> <p><b>Javier Gil, Mitra Naeimi, and Angela Miceli-Stout</b> (Navarra) ‘Jihad and Just War: A Comparative Study of Political Islam and Political Catholicism’</p> <p>Chair: Michael Driessen (John Cabot)</p>
6.30	Aperitivo Secchia terrace
8.00	Conference dinner Casa internazionale delle donne, Via della Lungara 19

9.00	<p><b>Normative Perspectives on Political Catholicism</b></p> <p><b>Stefano Ceccanti</b> (Rome) 'Continuity of Inspiration, Discontinuity of Instruments'</p> <p><b>Johannes Van der Ven</b> (Radboud, Nijmegen) 'Three Desiderata for Vatican III: An Appraisal of Vatican II from the Perspective of Human Rights'</p> <p><b>Marcello Neri</b> (Flensburg and Trent) 'Religion and Public Space in Europe: New Challenges for the Catholic Church'</p> <p><b>Anna Blackman</b> (Durham) 'Reigniting the Dynamite: What We Still Need to Learn from the Catholic Workers Today'</p> <p><b>Adán Aguilar Esquivel</b> (Venice and Mexico City) 'Solidarity and Cultural Diversity: The Role of Catholicism in Dialogue and Integration'</p> <p>Chair: Tom Bailey (John Cabot)</p>
11.30	Coffee break
12.00	<p><b>Paul Weithman</b> (Notre Dame) 'Perfectionism and the Rights-Protecting State'</p> <p>Chair: Michael Driessen (John Cabot)</p>
1.00	Lunch Caffetteria, Tiber campus