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Human Life with Cognitive Impairment: Caring and Giving Hope in a World of Change

Kardinal-Schulte-Haus, Cologne, Germany
July 12-16, 2009

Programme (version June 8, 2009)

Sunday, July 12, 2009

- 3 p.m. Tea and Coffee
3.30 p.m. Opening Ceremony
4.15 p.m. **Paper 1: Philosophical and Theological Overview**
(author: **Msgr. Peter Schallenberg**, Faculty of Theology, Paderborn University, Germany)
5.30 p.m. **Mass**
6.30 p.m. Reception and dinner

Monday, July 13, 2009

- 7.30 a.m. Morning Prayer
8 a.m. Breakfast

Session A: Understanding the Challenges of Cognitive Impairment
8.45 a.m. Introductions
8.50 a.m. **Paper 2: Prevention, Treatment, and Research**
(author: **Myles Sheehan, SJ**, Director of the Leischner Institute for Medical Education and Professor of Geriatric and Internal Medicine, Loyola University, Chicago, USA; co-author of *Healing as Vocation* and various articles on aging, dementia, and end-of-life care)

- 9.10 a.m. **Paper 3: Ethical Challenges**
 (author: **Julian C. Hughes**, Consultant in Old Age Psychiatry at the North Tyneside Hospital, United Kingdom; Honorary Clinical Senior Lecturer in the Institute for Ageing and Health at the University of Newcastle; Chair of the Philosophy Special Interest Group of the Royal College of Psychiatrists; Member of the Working Party of the Nuffield Bioethics Council's Consultation on Dementia; Co-author of *Dementia: Mind, Meaning, and the Person*, and *Ethical Issues in Dementia Care*)
- 9.30 a.m. **Short Communication**
Jérôme Cornuau (France)
Fr. Paul Chummar (Kenya)
- 9.50 a.m. Questions
- 10 a.m. **Discussion in small groups**
- 11.15 a.m. Tea and Coffee
- 11.30 a.m. **Plenary reports and discussion**
- 12.30 p.m. Lunch
- Session B: Philosophical and Theological Foundations**
- 2 p.m. Introductions
- 2.05 p.m. **Paper 4: Philosophical Foundations**
 (author: **Mette Lebech** of the Department of Philosophy in the National University of Ireland Maynooth; President of the Irish Philosophical Society; Corresponding Member of the Pontifical Academy for Life; Author of various articles on human dignity, ethics, and the philosophy of Edith Stein)
- 2.25 p.m. **Paper 5: Theological Foundations**
 (author: **Christine Jamieson**, Chair and Associate Professor in the Faculty of Theological Studies, Concordia University, Canada; Author of various articles on ethical and policy issues in the sciences, and on the thought of Bernard Lonergan)
- 2.45 p.m. **Short Communications**
Nicholas Tonti-Filippini—by proxy (Australia)
Jozef Welie (USA)
- 3.05 p.m. Questions
- 3.15 p.m. **Discussion in small groups**
- 4.30 p.m. Tea and Coffee
- 4.45 p.m. **Plenary reports and discussion**
- 5.45 p.m. **Mass**
- 6.45 p.m. Dinner

Tuesday, July 14, 2009

- 7.30 a.m. Morning Prayer
- 8 a.m. Breakfast

Session C: Formulating Policies

8.45 a.m. Introductions

8.50 a.m. **Paper 6: Economic and Social Issues**

(author: **Jim McManus**, Psychologist with a specialization in environmental and organizational psychology; Director of Public Health and Manager of the Public Health Information Team for Birmingham, U.K.; consultant on health policy for the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales)

9.10 a.m. **Paper 7: Legal Issues**

(author: **Jane Adolphe**, Associate Professor at the Ave Maria School of Law, U.S.A.; President of the Center for Law and Justice International; consultant to the Holy See on the Convention on the Rights of the Child)

9.30 a.m. **Short Communications**

Chi-hung Cheng (Taiwan)
Linda Scheirton (USA)
Peter Gummere (USA)
Fr. Wieslaw Reglinski (Switzerland)

9.50 a.m. Questions

10 a.m. **Discussion in small groups**

11.15 a.m. Tea and Coffee

11.30 a.m. **Plenary reports and discussion**

12.30 p.m. Lunch

Session D: Ethical Caregiving Practices

2 p.m. Introductions

2.05 p.m. **Paper 8: Ethical Caregiving within Families**

(author: **Wilhemina Hoffmann**, Geriatrician, Managing Director of the Svenst Demens Centrum, Stockholm, Sweden)

2.25 p.m. **Paper 9: Ethical Caregiving within the Health Care System**

(author: **Carol Taylor**, Associate Professor of Nursing, Founding Member and Director of the Center for Clinical Bioethics, and Senior Research Fellow of the Kennedy Institute of Ethics, Georgetown University, USA)

2.45 p.m. **Short Communications**

Fr. Ben Fanaye, OP (Nigeria)
John Ozolins (Australia)
Antero Enrique Yacarini Martínez (Peru)

3.05 p.m. Questions

3.15 p.m. **Discussion in small groups**

4.30 p.m. Tea and Coffee

4.45 p.m. **Plenary reports and discussion**

(Depart at 5.30 p.m. for an excursion to the Malteser Kommende and Castle in Ehreshoven)

6.15 p.m. **Mass**

7.00 p.m. **Tour of the Schloss Ehreshoven**

7.30 p.m. Dinner

Wednesday, July 15, 2009

- 7.30 a.m. **Mass**
- 8 a.m. Breakfast

- 8.45 a.m. **Tour of Cologne**

- 1 p.m. Lunch
- 2.30 p.m. **Plenary discussion of the first draft of the Consensus Statement**
- 4.30 p.m. Tea and Coffee
- 5 p.m. **Annual Meeting of the IACB**

- 7 p.m. **Rhine River Cruise**

Thursday, July 16, 2009

- 7.30 a.m. **Mass**
- 8 a.m. Breakfast
- 8.45 a.m. **Plenary discussion of the second draft of the Consensus Statement**
- 10.15 a.m. Tea and Coffee
- 10.45 a.m. **Plenary discussion (continued) and Conclusions**
- 12 p.m. Closing Ceremony
- 12.30 p.m. Lunch
- 2.30 p.m. Press Conference