

I Symposium "UNISERVITATE" Service-Learning in Higher Education

29th and 30th October 2020
9 am to 12 pm Buenos Aires (UTC-3)
Online participation

Objectives:

- To introduce the Symposia of the UNISERVITATE Programme (Service-learning in Catholic Higher Education), as a multicultural, global and diverse space, and to explore the contributions of the pedagogical proposal of Service-learning (SL) to integral education in Higher Education.
- To reflect on and research into the SL spiritual dimension and its contribution to the identity and mission of Catholic Higher Education Institutions.
- To facilitate the international exchange between specialists, authorities and professors from Higher Education institutions from diverse cultural contexts with respect to university's social engagement & SL practices and programs.

Agenda

Time: Buenos Aires (UTC-3)

29TH THURSDAY

9 am - **Opening**

- Richard Brosse, Porticus.
- Isabel Capeloa Gil, Rector of the Catholic University of Portugal and President of the International Federation of Catholic Universities (FIUC/IFCU).

9:30 am - **Presentation of the UNISERVITATE Programme.** María Rosa Tapia, Coordinator of the Programme, CLAYSS.

9.45 am - **Conference: *Service-learning: academic excellence and social engagement in Higher Education***, María Nieves Tapia, CLAYSS.

10:30 am - **Break**

10:45 am - **PANEL: *Why a committed and supportive Higher Education today?***

- Miquel Martínez, University of Barcelona; UNISERVITATE Academic Sounding Board.
- Bojana Culum, University of Rijeka (Croatia); TEFCE/CEE Service-learning Network; UNISERVITATE Academic Sounding Board.
- Carol Ma, Singapore University of Social Sciences; Asian Service-learning Network.
- Ignacio Sánchez Díaz, Rector, Pontifical Catholic University of Chile.
- Daniel Stigliano, Cátedras Scholas, Universidad del Sentido.

Moderator: Judith Pete, Tangaza University College, Kenia.

12:00 pm - **Closing of the 1st day:** Greetings from the rectors of the Universities that coordinate the Programme's regional hubs.



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30TH FRIDAY

9 am - **Welcome**

9:15 am - **PANEL: *Reflections on Service-learning in the identity and mission of Catholic Higher Education.***

- Barbara Humphrey McCrabb. Assistant Director for Higher Education in the Secretariat of Catholic Education, Catholic Conference of Bishops, United States; researcher of the Spirituality & Research Team of UNISERVITATE (to be confirmed).
- Daniela Gargantini, Catholic University of Cordoba, Argentina; Coordinator of USR of AUSJAL (Asociación de Universidades Jesuitas de América Latina); UNISERVITATE Academic Sounding Board.
- Rev. Sahaya G. Selvam, SDB, Professor and Former Deputy Vice-Chancellor of Tangaza University College, Nairobi; researcher of the Spirituality & Research Team of UNISERVITATE.
- Arantzazu Martínez Odria, Professor & Researcher of Education, University San Jorge, Zaragoza, Spain; researcher of the Spirituality & Research Team of UNISERVITATE.
- Rev. F. Andrzej S. Wodka, C.SS.R., President of AVEPRO (Agency of the Holy See for the Evaluation and Promotion of Quality of Ecclesiastical Universities and Faculties).

Moderator: Neil Penullar, De La Salle University, Manila, Filipinas.

11:15 am **Conclusions: Voices of Youth.**

12:00 pm **Closing of the Symposium.**



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