

THE KIRCHER NETWORK

TIMETABLE FOR THE MEETING



MEETING PLACE

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CONTEXT OF OUR MEETING

Our meeting this year comes at a propitious time. Not only are we meeting just after the Universal Apostolic Preferences have been launched. It is also a moment of inception for the IAJU. Most importantly of all, we are living in a time when it is clear that our mission is in multiple ways not only relevant but indeed essential, especially in the contexts of Europe and the Near East. The questions are no longer about whether or not to form a network, we need to think now about what, where, and how.

GOALS OF THE MEETING

Answering these three questions is the major task of our meeting.

WHAT

- are we being called to do?
- are we being called to become?
- are we capable of doing?
- do we want to offer the world?

WHERE

- are the greatest needs?
- are we being asked to go?
- can our mission be more fruitful?
- is there hope of a greater good?

HOW

- can we best organize ourselves?
- can we sustain our momentum?
- can we foster creativity?
- can we put our ideals to practice?

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SUNDAY 7th

18:00 - Introduction - Franck Janin SJ & Philip Geister SJ
18:45 - Eucharist - Philip Endean SJ
19:30 - Dinner & Social

MONDAY 8th

08:45 - Prayer
09:00 - Welcome - Prof. Dr. Ulrike Tanzer, Bishop Hermann Glettler and Prof. Dr. Josef Quitterer
09:30 - Input 1: UAPs - John Dardis SJ
10:00 - Input 2: IAJU - Michael Garanzini SJ
10:30 - Coffee Break
11:00 - Input 3: Process Explanation
11:15 - Personal Reflection
12:30 - Lunch
13:45 - Guided Tour of Faculty + Church
14:30 - Group Session
15:30 - Coffee Break
16:00 - Plenary Session - Gathering the Fruits + Document
17:00 - Overcoming Crises of Trust - Katherine Dormandy
18:30 - Eucharist - Bernhard Bürgler SJ
19:30 - Dinner & Social

TUESDAY 9th

08:30 - Prayer
08:45 - Input 4: The AUSJAL Experience - Susana Ditrollo
09:15 - Input 5: HEST - José Carlos Romero
10:00 - Input 6: The ELEA Project - Johannes Wallacher
10:10 - Input 7: Future Activities - The Kircher Network Council
10:15 - Coffee Break
10:45 - Personal Reflection
11:30 - Group Session
12:30 - Lunch
14:30 - Plenary Session - Our Roadmap for the next years
15:30 - Coffee Break
16:00 - Financial Matters + Statutes
17:00 - Council for next 3 years + Venue and dates 2020
17:30 - Closing remarks + Examen
18:00 - Eucharist - Franck Janin SJ
19:00 - Grill Closing Dinner & Social

*The Society of Jesus was called into being by ‘our most kind and affectionate Lord’ as ‘an international and multicultural body’. It may be dispersed on mission, but it remains ‘one body’, with **its members called to do everything possible to ‘strengthen and stabilize our union ... with special concern for each other’.***

OUR PURPOSE

OUR MISSION. A great part of our meeting will be about developing a set of projects and activities for the upcoming years of the network. Whatever service we engage in, **the reason why we do it** should be clear and present. We can call this the "why" of our mission. There are two types of mission relevant to us:

Our direct mission: The purpose of the Kircher Network is to strengthen the sense of shared apostolic mission among its member Jesuit institutions in all aspects of academic life: in teaching, in research, in life according to the Ignatian charism, in administration, in association with the Society of Jesus"

Our mission beyond the mission: In the oldest formulations of our tradition the "why" we do things would be for the greater honour and glory of God and for the salvation and progress of souls. Today we might talk of spreading the joy of the Gospel, or helping build the Kingdom that Jesus proclaimed -- a task on which we readily collaborate with all who wish to share in the labour.

