



**Civitas Academy
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Interdisciplinary perspectives on the history of Christian Democracy and its Sources

7 - 10 November 2023

KADOC-KU Leuven

Vlamingenstraat 39

Leuven -Belgium

Tuesday 7 November

- 12.30 **Registration and lunch in KADOC**
- 14.00 **Welcome Address**
Prof. dr. Kim Christiaens, director of KADOC-KU Leuven and treasurer of Civitas
Prof. dr. Renato Moro, president of Civitas and representative of the Istituto Luigi Sturzo Rome
- 14.30-15.15 Opening Lecture
Dr. Simon Unger-Alvi, German Historical Institute in Rome
'Christian Renewal and Conservative Continuities: German Christian Democracy and the Catholic Church after 1945'
- 15.15 Discussion
- 15.45-16.15 Coffee Break
- 16.15-16.45 **Angela Cimino**, PhD student at the Ludwig Maximilians Universität München and the German Historical Institute in Rome
'Papacy, Holy See, Judaism and Israel in the Post-World War II Period (1945-1958)'
- 16.45-17.15 **Felix A. Jiménez Botta**, PhD, Associate Professor, School of International Liberal Arts, Miyazaki International University
'Christian Democrats and the Central American insurgencies, 1979–1992'
- 17.15-17.45 Discussion
- 18.30 Dinner



Wednesday 8 November

- 9.00-9.30 **Margherita Capannoli**, PhD student at the School of International Studies in Trento
'A missed axis: Italian Foreign Policy and Britain's access to the European Economic Community (1961-1973)'
- 9.30-10.00 **Guillermo Ramos Flamerich**, Venezuelan PhD student at the Sorbonne Nouvelle University - Paris 3 and KAS scholar
'From "Pluralist Solidarity" to the Debt Crisis: Rafael Caldera and the International Social Justice for Latin America'
- 10.00-10.30 Discussion
- 10.30-11.00 Coffee Break
- 11.00-12.00 **Godfried Kwanten**, head of collections of KADOC
'KADOC and its collections on Christian Democracy'
- 12.00-12.30 Questions
- 12.30-13.30 Lunch
- Afternoon Individual research in the collections of KADOC
- 14.00-16.00 Meeting Steering Board Civitas
- 18.30 Dinner

Thursday 9 November

- 9.00-9.30 **Sam Kuijken**, PhD student at KADOC-KU Leuven
'Tracing the Roots of Cuban Christian Democracy: Prerevolutionary origins and post-1959 trajectories'
- 9.30-10.00 **Federico Perini**, PhD student in Contemporary History at the Catholic University of the Sacred Heart of Milan
'The idea of Eurafrika into the Christian Democratic debate on the end of colonialism (1943-1957)'
- 10.00-10.30 **Krystof Dolezal**, PhD student at the Doctoral School of Political Science, Central European University Vienna
'Recasting the Christian Democratic Ideology in Czechoslovakia (1945-1992)'
- 10.30-11.00 Discussion
- 11.30-17.00 Individual research in the collections of KADOC
- 12.30 Lunch

Friday 10 November

Individual research in the collections of KADOC (optional)