

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 9TH

9.00 Morning prayer

Audience with Pope Benedict XVI

13.30 Lunch

15.00 WORKSHOPS

Predominant challenges as perceived in various parts of the world

Promoting women's dignity

(Elaine Charles - Teresa Duck-Choo-Oh)

The importance of marriage, family and motherhood

(Maleny Medina - Paola Soave)

Defending the dignity of women in a technological and consumeristic society

(Dale O'Leary - Genevieve Kineke)

The role of women in communicating the Christian faith

(Elisabeth Twissa - Jacqueline Obone-Mba)

The integral formation of women

(Lola Velarde - Sandra Sato)

Women confronted by fundamentalism and violence

(George W. Haddad - Bassima Saman)

16.30 Coffee break

17.00 Synthesis of the workshops

18.00 Conclusions

19.00 Mass



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WOMAN AND MAN

the *humanum* in its entirety

CELEBRATING THE 20TH ANNIVERSARY
OF THE APOSTOLIC LETTER
MULIERIS DIGNITATEM (1988 - 2008)

Rome, February 7th - 9th 2008

Grand Hotel Palazzo Carpegna
(Domus Mariae)
Via Aurelia, 481

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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 6TH

16.30 - 19.30 Registration of participants

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 7TH

7.00 - 9.00 Registration of participants

9.00 Opening Prayer

9.20 Introduction

10.00 CONFERENCE
Reflection on the subject of women since the Apostolic Letter *Mulieris dignitatem*: evaluation and prospects
(His Eminence Antonio Cardinal Cañizares)

11.00 Coffee break

11.30 CONFERENCE
Jesus of Nazareth, Mary and women in the Gospel and in the early Church
(Hanna Barbara Gerl-Falkovitz)

12.30 Open discussion

13.30 Lunch

15.00 PANEL DISCUSSION
Christianity and the advancement of women
Introduction (Antonia Bel Bravo)
Witnesses of love (Angela Ales Bello)
Founders and missionaries worldwide (Grazia Loparco)
Mystics and doctors of the Church (Carlota Rava)
Faithful to the Truth even to martyrdom (Jack Scarisbrick)

16.45 Coffee Break

17.15 CONFERENCE
“So God created humankind in his image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them” (Gn: 1:27): person, nature and culture
(Blanca Castilla de Cortázar)

18.15 Open discussion

19.30 Mass

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 8TH

8.30 Mass

9.30 CONFERENCE
Woman and man, created each for the other
(Attilio Danese - Giulia di Nicola)

10.30 Coffee break

11.00 PANEL DISCUSSION
Problems and Contemporary cultural trends
Introduction (Olimpia Tarzia)
The reduction of femininity to an object of consumerism (Helen Alvare)
Gender ideology (Margherite Peeters)
Devaluation of motherhood and family (Maria Elena Lugo)
Women in the workplace (Janne Haaland Matlary)

12.30 Open discussion

13.30 Lunch

15.00 CONFERENCE
Women’s responsibility and participation in building up the Church and society
(Paola Bignardi)

16.00 Coffee break

16.30 PANEL DISCUSSION
The role and mission of women
Introduction (Giorgia Salatiello)
Intellectual formation of women and women as educators (Carmen Aparicio)
The feminine religious sense (Sr. Cristiana Dobner)
Guardians of spousal and maternal love (Brenda Finlayson)
Witnesses to consecrated life (Sr. Enrica Rosanna)

18.00 Open discussion