

# Ten Years of *Amoris laetitia* in the Light of *Gaudium et spes*: Two Voices in Dialogue

an International Study Day

organized by

**John Paul II Pontifical Theological Institute for Marriage and Family Sciences (JP2)**

and

**International Academy for Marital Spirituality (INTAMS)**

on the occasion of the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of *Amoris laetitia* and the 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary of *Gaudium et spes*

## Rome, Tuesday 12 May 2026

### Auditorium JP2

Piazza San Giovanni in Laterano 4 (at Pontifical Lateran University)

# Morning session

08:30 - 13:00

08:30 Registration

**Facilitator:** Pier Davide Guenzi (JP2)

09:00 **Welcome**, Philippe Bordeyne (President JP2)

09:10 **Introduction & Genesis of the Project**

Philippe Bordeyne, Aldegonde Brenninkmeijer-Werhahn (Founder INTAMS)

09:30 **Introductory Address**

Armando Matteo, Secretary of the Dicastery for the Doctrine of the Faith

10:00 **Presentation of the academic journal JP2 *Anthropotes*:**

- Gilfredo Marengo (JP2)
- Vincenzo Rosito (JP2)
- Simona Segoloni Ruta (JP2)

11:00 Break

11:30 **Presentation of the *INTAMS Report*:**

- Thomas Knieps-Port le Roi (KU Leuven)
- Kevin Schembri (University of Malta)

12:30 **Morning Keywords**

# Afternoon session

15:00 - 18:00

**Facilitator:** Donna Orsuto (INTAMS)

15:00 **Responses to the JP2 *Anthropotes*:**

- Nenad Polgar (KU Leuven)
- Sigrid Müller (University of Vienna)

15:45 **Discussion**

16:00 Break

16:15 **Responses to the *INTAMS Report*:**

- Shaji George Kochuthara (JP2)
- Orietta Grazioli (JP2)

17:00 **Discussion**

17:15 **Conclusion & Future Vision**

Philippe Bordeyne

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The **John Paul II Pontifical Theological Institute for Marriage and Family Sciences** (Rome) and the **International Academy for Marital Spirituality - INTAMS** (Leuven) jointly organize an international Study Day on the occasion of the 10th anniversary of *Amoris laetitia* and the 60th anniversary of *Gaudium et spes*, on Tuesday, 12 May, in Rome. This joint Study Day aims to consider the theology of marriage and family, from theological and canonical perspectives, on the basis of these two magisterial documents.

The John Paul II Institute and INTAMS have developed an academic collaboration in recent years, and their respective inputs will shape the Study Day through dialogue. Both voices have been studying and researching marriage and family for decades, each from their specific perspective, expertise, and mission.

In the morning session, the John Paul II Institute will present a special issue of its international academic journal *Anthropotes* on the occasion of the **10th anniversary of *Amoris laetitia***, in the context of the reception of *Gaudium et spes*. This issue will contain contributions by authors belonging to the Institute's international academic network.

INTAMS, on the other hand, will present a **special report** entitled **The Theology of Marriage after Vatican II: Theological and Canonical Perspectives**. This report is the result of a six-year research project in theology and canon law, exploring shared perspectives on marriage in the light of the Second Vatican Council.

The afternoon session will further **deepen the dialogue** between the two institutes, as two academics from each organization will offer comments on each other's document. The program provides ample time for exchange and discussion with the audience.

The Study Day will be enriched by the presence of Mgr. Armando Matteo, Secretary of the Dicastery for the Doctrine of the Faith, who will deliver the introductory address.

## **Practical information:**

Date: Tuesday, 12 May 2026

Time: 08:30-17:30

Venue: John Paul II Institute (at Pontifical Lateran University), Piazza San Giovanni in Laterano 4, Rome

Language: English

Participation is free, but confirmation of attendance is recommended by sending an email to [eventi@istitutogp2.it](mailto:eventi@istitutogp2.it)

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