

“Integral Ecology. Laudato Si’. Young heroes of change” Conference

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Integral ecology will be the theme of the conference beginning on July 25, the week of the WYD meetings. It is a continuation of the “Integrity of Creation” conference organized as part of World Youth Day Rio 2013.

“Young people will present their experiences related to issues discussed by the Pope in the encyclical “Laudato Si’”. There will also be experts and scientists. The conference will have a scientific character, but will also be complemented by the testimonies of young people,” says Fr. Marcin Wolczko, coordinator of the preparations.

Topics discussed at the meeting will concern the reflections of Pope Francis on the subject of integral ecology, which were described in the Papal Encyclical “Laudato Si’” published in June 2015. The issue of climate change, access to water resources, biodiversity threats, reduction of the quality of life and inequality occurring on a global scale at the conference will be raised.

Cardinal Peter Turkson, President of the Pontifical Council of Justice and Peace will give a lecture on "The Way of the Encyclical Laudato Si'" and Prof. Pierluigi Malavasi, Director of Alta Scuola per l'Ambiente will give a lecture on "The Encyclical Laudato Si'. Earth, home, work".

Besides scientists and specialists in the field of environmental protection, there will also be young people who starting the conference will lead those gathered on the topic of the encyclical "Laudato Si'". In the second part of the conference there will be the discussion panels: "Environment, economy and development", "Education and conversion to Integral Ecology", "Towards a new style of life" and they will be summarized by the Ministers of the environment of Poland – Prof. Jan Szyszko and Italy – Gianluca Galletti.

The proceedings will be concluded by the presentation of a final document by Fr. João Chagas, President of the Youth Section of the Pontifical Council for the Laity.

The organizers of the conference are: the John Paul II Foundation for Youth, the Pontifical Council for the Laity, the Pontifical University of John Paul II in Krakow, the Organizing Committee of WYD Krakow 2016. The Pontifical Council for Justice and Peace, the Italian Ministry of the Environment, the Polish Ministry of the Environment, and the Foundation of Prince Albert II of Monaco will also join in the organization of the conference.

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"The conference is directed mainly to young people, but all those interested are invited," adds Fr. Wolczko.

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All the conference proceedings will be simultaneously translated into Polish,

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July 25, 2016 Auditorium Maximum of Jagiellonian University, ul Krupnicza 33, beginning at 9am.

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