

Recurrent Programming

Lumen Gentium Forum



In 2024, CAPP-Canada was excited to launch the Lumen Gentium Forum in collaboration with the Archdiocese of Toronto. This new fellowship program for young Catholic professionals ages 25-40 takes Fellows on an intellectual and prayerful journey through key documents of Catholic social doctrine—including papal encyclicals, the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, the *Compendium of the Social Doctrine of the Church*, and more—as well as an exploration of virtuous leadership principles. It is critical for lay people to understand and embrace Catholic social doctrine (the truest vision

of the common good as inseparable from the personal good) and grow in virtuous leadership (acquiring the strength—with God’s help—to pursue the common good with the excellence or holiness asked of us by Christ). Fellows undergo a rich formation so that they are equipped to bring Catholic social teaching alive in their families, Church communities, leadership within civil society, and professional work. In this way, they are empowered to live their lay apostolate and contribute to the New Evangelization. To learn more, visit www.LumenForum.ca.

Future Events

Artificial Intelligence and Fratelli Tutti

Details to come for March/April 2025

Past Events

Being a Business Leader in Uncertain Times, with Romain Lavault
/ Chef d'entreprise en temps incertains, avec Romain Lavault,
Montreal, June 4, 2024



CAPP-Canada hosted a first fully francophone event in Montreal on June 4, featuring Romain Lavault, General Partner at Partech and member of the CAPP-France chapter. Fifty people filled the adoration chapel at Mary Queen of the World Cathedral for a 7 am mass, and then enjoyed a breakfast-conference at the nearby restaurant.

In a lively dialogue with CAPP-Canada Coordinator Danielle Morin, Romain highlighted how writing *Chef d'entreprise en temps incertain* (Being a Business Leader in Uncertain Times), in collaboration with fellow chapter members, helped him move from a theoretical knowledge of Catholic Social Teaching in action to a deeper unity of life anchored in prayer and presence of God. This was one of the most appreciated aspects of his wide-ranging dialogue with Danielle and the audience, a recording of which is available on our YouTube channel.

<https://www.cappcanada.ca/post/business-leader-in-uncertain-times>

Fratelli Tutti Study Series on Zoom, September 2023 to April 2024

An unhurried, multifaceted consideration of the bold challenge issued by Fratelli Tutti, inaugurated by Archbishop Lépine of Montréal, who has exhibited a quiet but determined career-long commitment to Catholic Social Teaching. To tease out the rich and striking insights and demands of the various chapters, each was presented in turn by a different moderator, with open and wide-ranging questions and discussion encouraged. The inescapable Catholic call to transform society was a recurrent theme, and the arc of the series towards Hope was unmistakable, as a candid evaluation of the "dark clouds" over our world gave way to rays of possibilities and even the certainty of a better, more fraternal, more merciful FUTURE.



Fratelli Tutti

Pope Francis 2020 Encyclical Letter on Fraternity and Social Friendship

Study Program offered on Zoom

Pope Francis has asked all us to read and meditate on his third encyclical letter Fratelli Tutti. Join us for a study program where we will pray the rosary and study and discuss different chapters of Fratelli Tutti. Each session, is offered on the third Tuesday of each month starting on September 19, 2023 with an introduction given by Archbishop Christian Lépine.

For information and / or register please contact Dr. Danielle Morin*:
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SCHEDULE	
September 19, 2023	Introduction by Mgr Christian Lépine
October 17, 2023	Session 1
November 21, 2023	Session 2
December 19, 2023	Session 3
January 16, 2024	Session 4
February 20, 2024	Session 5
March 19, 2024	Session 6
April 16, 2024	Conclusion



*Danielle Morin is one of two coordinators of CAPP-Canada
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<https://www.cappcanada.ca/post/fratelli-tutti-study-program-september-2023-april-2024>

Moral Courage and Leadership in Challenging Times, Inaugural CAPP-Canada Symposium, Toronto: November 10-11, 2023



The world is manifestly hungry for leadership which can decry and challenge evil on the one hand, and embody and direct us towards the Good and Holy on the other. The Church uniquely supplies these in often unknown and overlooked abundance. Fr. Dan Utrecht of the Oratory and CAPP Canada co-director Cecil Chabot shared and led discussion of two inspiring and REVELANT exemplars, Bl. Franz Jägerstätter and Clemens August Graf von Galen, Bishop of Münster. Recreation and refreshment afterwards in Toronto's Newman Centre capped the discussion with warm, fraternal Christian fellowship.

<https://www.cappcanada.ca/post/inaugural-capp-canada-symposium>

Catholic Social Teaching: The Solution to Polarization, Inaugural CAPP-Canada Webinar Series Spring 2023



We live in an increasingly polarized culture, where social media can become anti-social and social justice unjust.

Virtue signaling is often valued over virtuous leadership, division defeats dialogue, and wokeness fails to awaken us to the dignity of all. How do we solve this? Join us and discover human dignity, solidarity and subsidiarity – the core principles of Catholic Social Teaching – as life-saving medicine for an ideologically polarized society.

Learn how you can champion Catholic Social Teaching at work and in our culture. Scan the QR code to register for free.

WORKSHOPS:

 **The Wisdom of Fratelli Tutti In A Woke Culture**
Saturday, March 25 @ 11:30 AM to 1:00 PM EDT
Dr. Andrea Bartoli, President, Sant'Egidio Foundation for Peace and Dialogue
A globally recognized expert in conflict resolution helps us concretely apply Pope Francis' vision for peace amid deep cultural conflicts.

 **The Environment & Human Dignity**
Saturday, April 22 @ 11:30 AM to 1:00 PM EDT
Dr. John Zucchi, History Professor, McGill University
An introduction to the anthropological dimensions of Pope Francis' *Laudato si'*, an encyclical on the environment and human dignity.

 **Magnanimity: A Virtue for Polarized Times**
Saturday, May 27 @ 11:30 AM to 1:00 PM EDT
Alexandre Hazard, Founder, Virtuous Leadership Institute
How nourishing greatness of heart and cultivating the best of ourselves and others serves us even amid serious disagreement.

A three-part virtual workshop series hosted by CAPP-Canada in partnership with the St. Monica Institute & the Newman Centre of McGill university was held in March, April and May 2023.

The despair and spiritual famine that afflicts so much of the latter-day world calls for a compassionate, but muscular response. On the natural, human and social plane this requires virtuous leadership. But it is increasingly plain to many that ONLY the merciful, universal and powerful alternatives offered by the Church through her Social Teaching can fully remedy some of the wounds of riven internecine strife and discord. Each session in this webinar series presented a galvanizing, insightful guest who shared one or more of the Catholic solutions to the trap of polarization.

<https://www.cappcanada.ca/spring2023workshops>

CAPP-Canada Virtual Launch Event, September 17, 2022

TRANSFORMING OUR SOCIETY THROUGH CATHOLIC SOCIAL DOCTRINE

Bring your leadership to this mission.
Join us for the virtual launch of the Canadian chapter
of the international lay foundation established by Saint John Paul II.

SATURDAY, APRIL 30 AT 1 PM ET

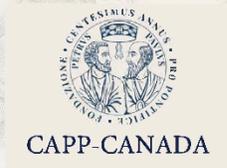
RSVP: <https://www.cappcanada.ca/launch>

TRANSFORMER NOTRE SOCIÉTÉ PAR LA DOCTRINE SOCIALE CATHOLIQUE

Enrichissez cette mission avec votre leadership.
Soyez des nôtres pour le lancement virtuel du chapitre canadien de
la fondation laïque internationale créée par Saint Jean-Paul II.

SAMEDI, 30 AVRIL À 13H00 HAE

Inscription: <https://fr.www.cappcanada.ca/launch>



A CAPP chapter in Canada was overdue and badly needed, given the importance of the Dominion to the worldwide Church, and the distressed state of our nation's commonweal. Thus it was with excitement and long-simmering anticipation that a virtual launch was possible by Fall of 2022. Importantly, far from a standalone kick-off, the launch event was planned and made possible with collaborative, syncretic partnerships with many of the most stakeholders in the Canadian Catholic laity.

<https://www.cappcanada.ca/launch>