



The Centesimus Annus Pro Pontifice Foundation (FCAPP)
is pleased to invite you to the Webinar: «**Catholic Social Thought in Asia: What new challenges? What new opportunities?**»

Wednesday 22 October 2025, 10:00 -12:00 AM, Rome time (CET)

Organized by the FCAPP in cooperation with the Gregorian University, Faculty of Social Science

Introduction and Chair:

- **Fr. Peter Lah**, Dean of the Faculty of Social Science, Gregorian University
- **Paolo Garonna**, FCAPP, President

Overview of the socio-economic *problematique*. **Asia: a Giant Continent on the Move**

- **Roberta Casali**, Asian Development Bank, Vice-president for Finance and Risk Management
- **Michele Coduri**, Deputy Ambassador of Switzerland to Italy and expert in international relations

Roundtable discussion on Catholic Social Thought and the “Rerum Novarum” in Asia:

- **Fr. Albert Alejo**, Gregorian University
- **Fr. Selvaraj Arulnathan**, Director, Indian Social Institute, Bangalore, India
- **Fr. Rene Cabag, C.I.C.M.**, Promoter of the CST Festival at the Maryhill School of Theology, Philippines
- **Leland Joseph R. Dela Cruz**, Assistant Vice-President, Ateneo de Manila University
- **Christina Kheng**, Consultant, Singapore
- **Richard Wood**, President of the Institute for Advanced Catholic Studies at the University of Southern California

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