Yves Congar and Vatican II

Catholic Institute of Sydney
99 Albert Rd, Strathfield, Sydney

Friday evening 8 June till Sunday afternoon 11 June 2012

including launch of the English translation of Congar's My Journal of the Council

Participant Paper Proposal
(to be submitted by 15 March 2012. Participants will be advised of acceptance by 15 April 2012)

Name:

Institution:

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Proposed paper title

(please submit 250 word outline of the paper)
2012 is the 50th anniversary of commencement of the First Session of the Second Vatican Council in Rome.

The French Dominican theologian Yves Congar wrote a diary throughout the Council the publication of which was embargoed by Congar himself until 2000. The lengthy annotated diary was published by the French Dominican publishing house Editions du Cerf in 2002. In 2012 ATF Press will launch the diaries at a conference to mark the 50th anniversary of the Council.

The launch of the diary and the Conference will be held in Sydney at the Catholic Institute of Sydney over the June long weekend of 2012, Friday 8 to Sunday 10 June, 2012. The focus of the conference will be on the 50th anniversary of the Council and also on Congar, his diary and his work during the Council. There will be a number of keynote papers as well as participant papers at the conference.

The Conference will focus on the Council, situating it in its ecclesiological and cultural/political context, examining its background, the key questions and key documents. The conciliar years influenced the life of the Catholic Church and its relations with other churches and faiths and its dialogue with the world and with culture over the last 50 years. The keynote papers will examine major themes, and the work of conciliar theologians, including Congar and his diary. Participant papers can examine issues related to the anniversary of the Council, topics and themes central to the Council, or key theologians present.

The conference is being jointly organised and sponsored by ATF Press and the Catholic Institute of Sydney. A selection of papers from the conference will be published by ATF Press.

The conference cost includes registration, lunches, morning and afternoon teas. The conference dinner is charged separately. As there is no accommodation at CIS, conference participants will need to arrange their own accommodation.

Key note speakers:

**Joseph Komonchack**, since 1977, till his recent retirement taught theology in the Department of Religion and Religious Education at the Catholic University of America in Washington, DC. He has taught courses on the Church, on ministry, on the Church's social teaching, on modern and contemporary Catholic theology, on the thought of John Courtney Murray, and on the history and theology of Vatican II.

**Jan Gray RSM**, teaches theology at Jesuit Theological College Melbourne. Her doctoral thesis was on the theology of Dominique Chenu OP.


Participant Papers will be 30 minutes (c 4000 words) plus 15 minutes for questions and discussion. Proposals for papers can be submitted till 15 March 2012 with a 250 word abstract detailing the proposed paper. Participants will be advised by 15 April if their paper has been accepted. Please use the form with this flyer for proposals.

Total number of attendees limited to 100. Early bird registrations to 31 March 2012 $135.00

Cost till 31 March $135  
(after 31 March $150)  
Dinner Saturday night $70

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