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Academic Symposium Saint John Henry Newman Doctor of the Universal Church: His Relevance Today

31 October 2025 AULA MAGNA h. 9.00-18.30

English/Italian – simultaneous translation available

First Session (9.00 – 10.30)

President: Cardinal Marcello Semeraro, Prefect of the Dicastery for the Causes of Saints

Moderator: Hermann Geissler FSO

- Official greetings
- Joseph Carola SJ: Newman and the Relevance of the Fathers
- Kathleen Dietz FSO: Newman and the Birth of an Ecclesiology
- Discussion

Second Session (11.00 – 12.30)

President: Bishop Emeritus Edoardo Cerrato

Moderator: Joseph Carola SJ

- Hermann Geissler FSO: Newman e lo Sviluppo della Dottrina
- Nicolas Steeves SJ: John Henry Newman, Doctor Creatricis Fidelitatis
- Discussion

Third Session (15.00 – 16.30)

President: Donna Orsuto

Moderator: Jennifer Newsome Martin

- Opening remarks (Christopher Cimorelli and Elizabeth Huddleston)
- Short presentations on Newman's eminent teaching within the Positio
 - Kenneth Parker, C. Michael Shea: Development, Its Reception and Impact
 - Christopher Cimorelli: Ecumenism and Interreligious Dialogue
 - Fred Aquino and Logan Gage: Natural/philosophical Faith, Reason, and Assent
 - Andrew Meszaros: Revealed/theological Faith, Reason, and Assent
 - Matthew Muller: Scriptural Inspiration
 - Benjamin King: Newman's Patristic Formation and Its Consequences
 - Ryan Marr: Magisterium
- Discussion

Fourth Session (17.00 – 18.30)

President: Kenneth Parker

Moderator: Elizabeth Huddleston

- Short presentations on Newman's eminent teaching within the Positio
 - Bernard Dive: Conscience
 - Paul Shrimpton: Newman and Education
 - Jennifer Newsome Martin: Newman and the sensus fidelium
 - Shaun Blanchard: Newman and Synodality
 - Geertjan Zuijdwegt: Newman and the New Evangelization
 - Eamon Duffy: Newman as Preacher
 - Brian Hughes: Newman as Mystic
- Discussion
- Official concluding remarks



The event can also be followed
in live streaming (original language)
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