SYMPOSIUM
Christian Arabic Heritage
and Muslim-Christian Dialogue

ACTUS ACADEMICUS
in Honour of
Rev. Fr. SAMIR KHALIL SAMIR, SJ

Rome, 25 May 2018
Morning session 9:00 – 12:30

SYMPOSIUM
9:00
Welcome by Rev. Fr. David E. Nazar, SJ
Rector, Pontifical Oriental Institute

FIRST PART
MUSLIM-CHRISTIAN DIALOGUE
Chair: Valentino Cottini
Pontifical Institute of Arab and Islamic Studies

His Eminence Jean-Louis Card. TAURAN
Pontifical Council for Interreligious Dialogue
Il dialogo interreligioso: sfide e certezze

Laurent BASANESE, SJ
Pontifical Gregorian University
Alcuni dibattiti recenti sulle riforme dell’islam

Martino DIEZ
Catholic University of Milan
La traduzione araba dei Salmi di Muhammad ay-Sādiq Husayn e Serge de Beaurecueil: un tentativo d’inculturazione

10:30 Coffee Break

11:00 – 12:30
SECOND PART
CHRISTIAN ARABIC HERITAGE
Chair: Ugo Zanetti, OSB
Monastery of Chevetogne

Mark SWANSON
Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago
On the Beauty of Texts: Examples from the Christian Arabic Heritage, 8th-13th Centuries CE

Juan Pedro MONFERRER SALA
University of Córdoba
Once Again on the Context of the Arabised Christians of al-Andalus

Ronny VOLANDT
Ludwig Maximilian University of Munich
Research in the Arabic Bible: New Sources, New Tools, New Questions

12:30 Lunch

14:30
THIRD PART
JESUITS IN THE SERVICE OF CHRISTIAN ARABIC HERITAGE
Chair: Massimo PAMPALONI, SJ
Pontifical Oriental Institute

Philippe LUISIER, SJ
Pontifical Oriental Institute
Il contributo dei Gesuiti allo studio dell’oriente cristiano

Salam DACCACHE, SJ
Saint Joseph University of Beirut
Le Patrimoine arabe chrétien comme mission pour aujourd’hui et demain

Romney el GEMAYEL, SJ
Saint Joseph University of Beirut
Il CEDRAC all’Università San Giuseppe di Beirut, strategie di sviluppo a breve e medio termine

Davide RIGHI
Theological Faculty of Emilia-Romagna
Il 25° anno di vita del GRAC, associazione ispirata da Padre Samir.

16:00 Coffee Break

Afternoon session 14:30 – 16:00

16:00
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PRESENTATION OF THE FESTSCHRIFT
Edward C. FARRUGIA
Pontifical Oriental Institute
Between the Cross and the Crescent. Studies in Honour of Samir Khalil Samir, S.J. on the Occasion of his Eightieth Birthday, edited by Željko Paša, SJ, OCA 304, Rome 2018

LAUDATIO
Adel SIDARUS
University of Evora
Ricordi d’un amico e d’un maestro

GREETINGS
Rev. Fr. Dany YOUNÈS, S.J.
Provincial, Near East Province

His Excellency Mons. Cyril VASIĻ, S.J.
Secretary of the Congregation for the Oriental Churches

His Eminence Leonardo Card. SANDRI
Prefect of the Congregation for the Oriental Churches
Grand Chancellor, Pontifical Oriental Institute

18:00 Refreshment