

***Pope Francis: Nonviolence and the Fullness of Pacem in Terris***  
**Pax Christi International and the USG-UISG JPIC Commission**  
**5-7 December 2022**  
**PROGRAM**

**Monday, 5 December**

**Session I**

**1:30 – 3:15 pm**

**Opening prayer**  
**Welcome and introduction**

**Pope Francis and “The Prophecy of Nonviolence”** *Why the dream of Pope Francis points toward a commitment to nonviolence.*

**Nonviolence: A cross-cutting approach to a better world**

**3:30 – 3:50 pm BREAK**

**Session II**

**3:50 – 5:30 pm**

**The nonviolent actions of Pope Francis** *From visiting Iraq and the Central African Republic, to kissing the feet of South Sudanese leaders and making a pilgrimage of reconciliation to Canadian Indigenous communities, Pope Francis’ own actions have been powerful examples of Gospel nonviolence.*

**Examples of nonviolence in action around the world** *Nonviolent approaches to different contexts of violence and the effectiveness of nonviolent action*

**Closing reflection**

**Overview of program on Tuesday, adjourn for the day**

**Tuesday, 6 December**

**Session III**

**8:15 – 10:00 am**

**Opening prayer/reflection**  
**Welcome, announcements**

**Pope Francis: The global crisis of violence: From the Amazon to Ukraine** *Pope Francis’ comprehensive Understanding of the many forms of violence*

**The reality of violence at the peripheries**

**10:00 – 10:30 am BREAK**

#### Session IV

10:30 am – 12:30 pm

**Pope Francis' teaching on nonviolence** *By his many messages for peace, by his own example and, explicitly in his 2017 World Day of Peace message, His Holiness has advanced the spirit, teaching, and way of active nonviolence in the Church and the world.*

**Reflections on nonviolence from the peripheries** *The use of active nonviolence by those at the margins around the world who are struggling against violence in all of its forms.*

12:30 – 1:30 pm Lunch

#### Session V

1:30 – 3:15 pm

**Pope Francis: Nonviolence, Just War and Just Peace**

- *How Pope Francis is pointing us toward a new moral framework*
- *Just peace framework applied*

3:15 – 3:45 pm BREAK

#### Session VI

3:45 – 5:30 pm

**Nonviolence as core to the mission and renewal of the Church**

**Synodality as an expression of nonviolence**

**Prayer**

**Overview of program on Wednesday, adjourn for the day**

**Evening Pax Christi International Peace Prize presentation and reception**

#### Wednesday, 7 December

#### Session VII

8:15 – 10:15 am

**Opening prayer/reflection**

**Welcome, announcements**

**The role of the Catholic Church in fostering a global nonviolent paradigm shift**

10:00 – 10:30 am BREAK

10:30 – 12:00 pm

**Impact at the peripheries of the Catholic Church's commitment to nonviolence** *The difference that the Church's commitment to nonviolence would make at the margins; testimony of participants from contexts of violence.*

**From *Pacem in Terris* to Pope Francis: A journey toward nonviolence**

12:00 – 12:30 pm BREAK

12:30 pm Conference conclusion and Mass

1:30 pm Lunch