



VI Global Symposium UNISERVITATE

6th & 7th November 2025

Service-Learning in a Fragile World:
Universities nourishing Peace and Hope

VI Global Symposium Program

Thursday, 6th November, 2025

Please note: The schedule is in Germany local time (UTC+2).

Sommer-
residenz Foyer

08.30-9.00 Registration, coffee

Welcome

09.00-10.00 **Prof. Dr. Gabriele Gien** – President of the KU Eichstätt-Ingolstadt **Holzsaal**
Prof. Dr. Klaus Stüwe – Vice President for International Affairs
and Profile Development of the KU Eichstätt-Ingolstadt
Richard Brosse – Portfolio Manager of Vital Catholic Thought at
Porticus
Maria Rosa Tapia – Coordinator of the Uniservitate Global
Network, CLAYSS
Fr. Ezio Bono – Member of the Committee for the GCE of the
Congregation for Catholic Education
Card. José Tolentino de Mendonça – Prefect of the Dicastery for
Culture and Education
Michael Alberter – Permanent Representative of Eichstätt
Episcopate
Nicolas Standaert – President of EASLHE, KU Leuven
Prof. Dr. Karl-Heinz Gerholz – Second speaker of the University
Network for Social Responsibility, University of Bamberg
Moderator: **Olha Mykhailyshyn**

10.00-10.20 Key-note Speaker: **Dr. Taras Dobko** – Rector of the Ukrainian
Catholic University

10.20-10.45

Coffee-break

Panel discussion “Building Resilience through Service-Learning: A Global University Dialogue”

10.45-12.00 **Br. Alejandro González Cerna** – Bethlehem University, Palestine **Holzsaal**
Padre Delmar Cardoso SJ – Universidade Católica de
Pernambuco, Brazil





Rev. Prof. Martin Bahati – Loyola University, DR Congo

Dr. Miao-Ju Chwo – Fu Jen Catholic University, Taiwan

Facilitator: **Christiane Hoth de Olano** – Bern University, Switzerland

12.00-12.30 Key-note speaker: **María Nieves Tapia** – CLAYSS Director, Argentina

12.30-13.45 **Lunch**

Simultaneous sessions on research

14.00-16.00 **Topic 1: Spirituality** Holzersaal

Exploring the Spiritual Dimensions of Service-Learning: How Meaning-Making, Ethics, and Compassion Shape Service in Times of Crisis

Dr. Mercy Pushpalatha – Member of Uniservitate Academic Sounding Board, India

José Santiago Andrade-Zapata – Pontificia Universidad Católica de Ecuador, Ecuador

Jimi Caldea – De La Salle University, Philippines

Dr. Irena Polewczyk, Dr. Dawid Ledwoń, Dr. Katarzyna Trynda, Dr. Mariola Kozubek, PhD – University of Silesia in Katowice, Poland

Susan Haarman – Loyola University, Chicago, USA

Moderator: **Prof. Dr. Rowena Roppelt** – Catholic University of Eichstätt-Ingolstadt, Germany

14.00-16.00 **Topic 2: Institutionalisation** KAP-018

Institutional Pathways for Sustainable Service-Learning: Structures, Policies, and Practices that Anchor Service-Learning in Higher Education)

Prof. Andrew Furco – Uniservitate Academic Sounding Board, University of Minnesota, USA

Dr. Marina Tsoi – Catholic University of Eichstätt-Ingolstadt, Germany and **Mélotie Honen-Delmar** – University of Geneva, Switzerland

Dr. Teresa Loong – University of Saint Joseph, China

Andrés Peregalli – Universidad Católica Argentina, Argentina





Prof. Isabel Capelo Gil – Universidade Católica Portuguesa,
Portugal

Moderator: **Dr. Ann-Kathrin Bremer** - Catholic University of
Eichstätt-Ingolstadt, Germany

14.00-16.00 **Topic 3: Student Impact and Networks** KAP-209

**Student and Alumni Impact and Transnational Networks in
Service-Learning (Empowering Students and Building Bridges
through Local and Global Engagement)**

Dr. Montserrat Alom Bartrolí–International Center for Research
and Decision Support of the International Federation of Catholic
Universities, France

Dr. Bilal Awad Salameh, Elias Al Hazin, Dr. Moussa Rabadi –
Bethlehem University, Palestine

Kathia Reynders – KU Leuven, Belgium

Ridwan Anam – University of San Carlos, Philippines

Sarah Noor – Tangaza University, Kenya

Moderator: **Candelaria Ferrara** – CLAYSS

14.00-16.00 **Topic 4: Rectors Meeting** Senatssaal
(Participation by invitation only)

Special guest: **Pbro. Lic. Francisco Ramírez Yáñez**, Universidad
del Valle de Atemajac, Mexico

Moderator: Maria Rosa Tapia & Andres Peregalli, CLAYSS,
Argentina

16.00-16.30 **Networking with coffee**

18.00 Optional: Holy Mass with Collegium Orientale Choir Schutzengel-
kirche



Friday, 7th November, 2025

08.30

Coffee

Sommer-
residenz Foyer

Simultaneous sessions: Global Compact

09.00-11.00

Topic 1: Dignity and Human Rights

Holzersaal

Upholding Human Dignity: Service-Learning Projects for Justice and Inclusion

Yaroslav Ovcharuk - Ukrainian Catholic University, Ukraine

Prof. Dr. Martin Schneider, Katharina Zöpfl and Barbara Fischer

- KU Eichstätt-Ingolstadt, Germany

Rev. Fr. Stephano Kamwaza – Catholic University of Malawi, Malawi

Michele Pistone - Villanova University, USA

Facilitator: **Maria Müller-Pulsfuß**

Reactor: **Rodrigo de Andrade**

09.00-11.00

Topic 2: Fraternity and Cooperation

Senatssaal

Service-Learning for Global Solidarity and Local Cooperation

Prof. Dr. André Habisch - KU Eichstätt-Ingolstadt, Germany

Layth Awwad and Ruba Ayyad - Bethlehem University, Palestine

Nick Morris, Audrey Dornisch and Andrea Guzowski - Walsh University, USA

Dr. Joanna Marie Oliva - Pesquidous - St Mary's University, United Kingdom

Aurelie Desmet - KU Leuven, Belgium

Facilitator: **Romina Eloisa Abuan**

09.00-11.00

Topic 3: Technology and Integral Ecology

KAP-018

Innovating for the Planet: Tech-Driven Service-Learning and Ecological Justice

Fr. Dr. Jose Paley - Assam Don Bosco University, India

María Fernanda Calvo Sánchez - Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile, Chile





Dr. Prof. Alina Rusu – University of Agricultural Sciences and Veterinary Medicine Cluj-Napoca, Romania

Dr. Julio del Valle - Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú, Peru

Leire Bereziartua and Aiur Retegi - Deusto University, Spain

Dr. Eng. Jan Kamiński and Prof. Ewa Trzaskowska – John Paul II Catholic University of Lublin, Poland

Facilitator: **Andrés Peregalli**

Reactor: **Dr. Maria Cinque**

09.00-11.00 **Topic 4: Education and Promotion of Peace and Citizenship Service-Learning as a Pathway to Active Citizenship and Conflict Transformation** KAP-209

Dr. Sophia Opatska and Khrystyna Rutar - Ukrainian Catholic University, Ukraine

Dr. Petra Hiebl, Dr. Maximiliane Schumm and Laura Kovac - KU Eichstätt-Ingolstadt, Germany

Rev. Dr. Mark Owusu – Catholic University of Ghana, Ghana

Eduardo F. Gutiérrez González – Pontificia Universidad Javeriana de Bogotá, Colombia

Asst. Prof. Froilan A. Alipao – University of Santo Tomas, Philippines

Facilitator: **Candelaria Ferrara**

Reactor: **P. Ezio Lorenzo Bono**

09.00-11.00 **Topic 5: Culture and Religions Dialogues that Transform: Intercultural and Interfaith Service-Learning in Practice** eO-112

Prof. Dr. Simone Birkel – KU Eichstätt-Ingolstadt, Germany

Dr. Yulia Vintoniv – Ukrainian Catholic University, Ukraine

Franck Dubois and Antoine Six – Catholic University of Lille, France

Dr. Pius V. Thomas - Assam University, India

Br. Dr. Bernard Luwerekera and Namirimu Daisy Berna – Kisubi Brothers University College, Uganda



Facilitator: **Kathia Reynders** - KU Leuven, Belgium

Reactor: **Allan A. Basas** - University of Santo Tomas, Philippines.

11.00-11.30

Coffee-break

Plenary session “Service-Learning for a Fragmented World: Humanistic and Spiritual Approaches to Healing and Transformation”

11.30-13.00 **Peter Balleis, SJ** – Executive President at Jesuit Worldwide Holzersaal Learning, Switzerland

Fr. Ezio Bono – Member of the Committee for the Global Compact on Education of the Congregation for Catholic Education

Carol Ma Hok Ka – Uniservitate Academic Sounding Board Member, Singapore University of Social Sciences, Singapore

Markian-Illia Mykytchyn - Vice-rector of the Collegium Orientale, Germany

Moderator: **Fritzie Ian De Vera**, De La Salle University, Philippines.

13.00-14.40

Lunch

Plenary session: Students nourishing Peace and Hope

14.30-16.00 Keynote speaker: **Alžbeta Brozmanová Gregorová** – Matej Bel Holzersaal University in Banská Bystrica, Slovakia

Students’ panel discussion:

Mariana Humenna - Catholic University Eichstätt-Ingolstadt, Germany

Mark Bakashaba - University of Kisubi, Uganda

Verona Eilika Pircher - Catholic University Eichstätt-Ingolstadt, Germany

Moderator: **Alžbeta Brozmanová Gregorová**

16.00-16.30

Coffee-break

Closing

16.30-17.15 Moderator: **Olha Mykhailyshyn**

Holzersaal

17.15-19.00 Free Time

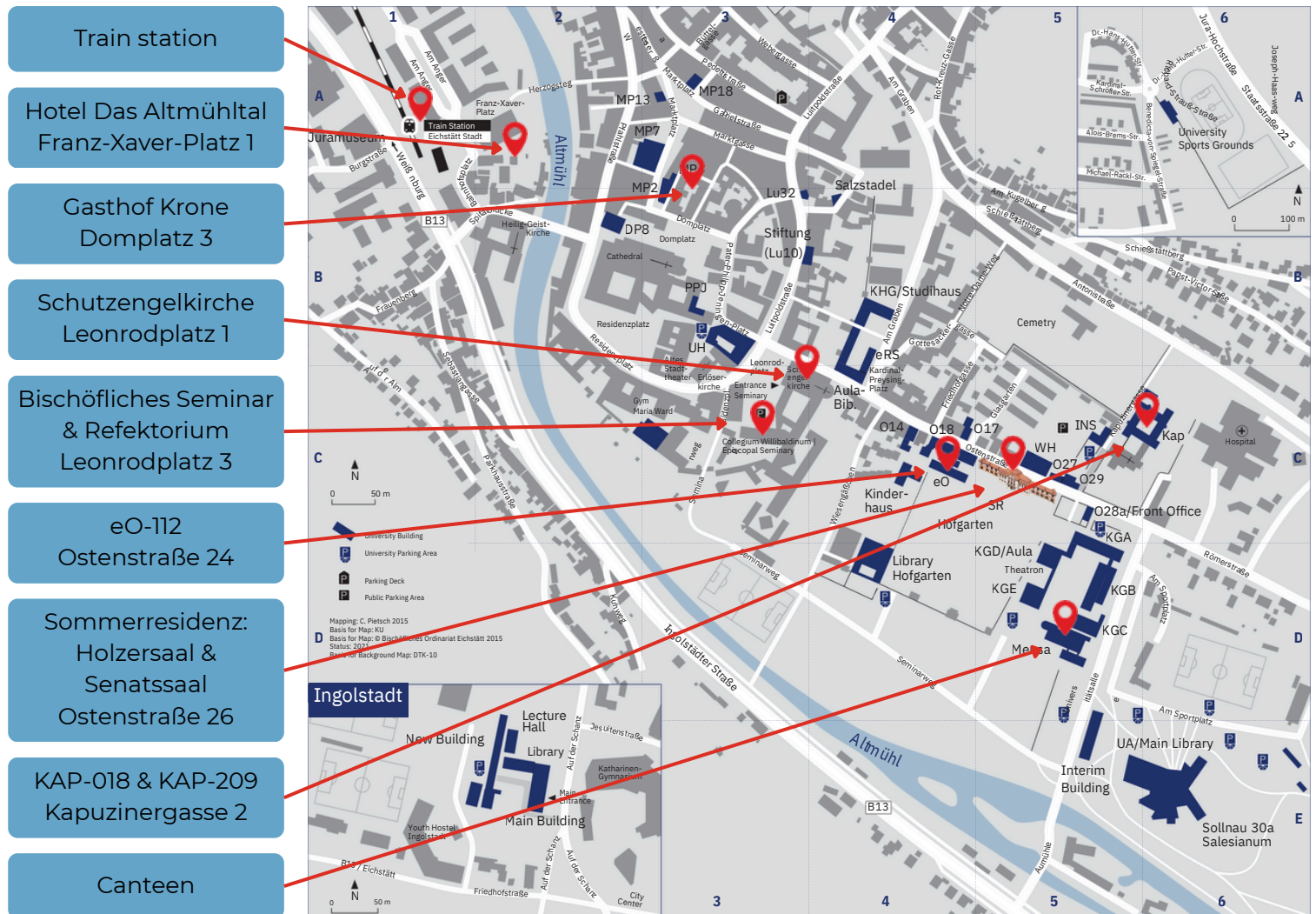
19.00

Joint Bavarian Dinner

Gasthof Krone



Map of Eichstätt & Useful Information



For further information, please refer to the **Eichstätt Visitor's Guide**.

It includes details on:

- Travel to and from Eichstätt
- Sightseeing tips in the town and the surrounding area
- Additional lunch and dining addresses



Wi-Fi

Within the rooms of the Global Symposium you will have access to the Wi-Fi **Gast-KUEI** (no password required).

All over the town of Eichstätt, hotspots via **Bayern WLAN** allow access to free Wi-Fi.