PRELUDE

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25

4:30 pm Guided tour
“Following Luther’s Footsteps in Rome”,
meeting point: S. Maria dell’Anima

7:00 pm Meeting with the Lutheran Parish in Rome,
        snack

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26

Possibility to join a service, for example:

10:00 am S. Maria dell’Anima
            (Catholic mass in German)

10:00 am Lutheran “Christuskirche”
            (Lutheran service in German)

10:30 am St. Peter’s Basilica/Vatican City
            (Catholic mass in Latin)

11:00 am Caravita Oratory
            (Catholic mass in English)

For a long time, both Catholics and Lutherans believed that Martin Luther had – after his early conflict with the Church – abolished the sacraments as effective means of salvation. But now, after nearly 50 years of Lutheran–Catholic dialogue, an understanding has emerged that “by grace alone in faith in Jesus Christ’s saving work” is no exclusion of the sacraments and the sacramental life of the Church. Rather, it is to be understood, on a biblical basis, as an interaction between justification, faith, sacraments and ministry. Catholics and Lutherans have learnt together to overcome old prejudices and controversies stemming from these prejudices. Today through an ecumenical re-reading they can learn to understand anew the concerns of Martin Luther’s theology.

A Catholic re-reading in an ecumenical perspective

International conference

26 February – 1 March 2017

Pontifical Gregorian University
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26

5.00 pm Vespers, Sant’Ignazio di Loyola in Campo Marzio
6.00 pm Welcoming speech, Aula Magna/Gregoriana
6.30 pm Public lecture “The Reformation and the Catholic Church”, Cardinal Kurt Koch
Opening reception and snack

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 27

8.45 am Lauds, Santi XII Apostoli

I. BAPTISM
9.30 am Lecture, Prof. Dr. Stefan Tobler, Sibiu
10.15 am Discussion
11.00 am Break
11.30 am Lecture, Prof. Dr. Angelo Maffeis, Brescia
12.15 pm Discussion
1.00 pm Lunchbreak (free time)

II. CONFESSION
3.00 pm Lecture, Prof. Dr. Theodor Dieter, Strasbourg
3.45 pm Discussion
4.30 pm Break
5.00 pm Lecture, Prof. Dr. Michel Fédou SJ, Paris
5.45 pm Discussion

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28

8.45 am Lauds, Santi XII Apostoli

III. THE EUCHARIST
9.30 am Lecture, Bishop Dr. Jari Jolkkonen, Kuoppio
10.15 am Discussion
11.00 am Break
11.30 am Lecture, Prof. Dr. Jorge Scampini OP, Buenos Aires
12.15 pm Discussion
1.00 pm Lunchbreak (free time)

IV. ORDO
3.00 pm Lecture, Prof. Dr. Friederike Nüssel, Heidelberg
3.45 pm Discussion
4.30 pm Break
5.00 pm Lecture, Prof. Dr. Etienne Emmanuel Vetö CCN, Rome
5.45 pm Discussion

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1

8.45 am Liturgy of Ash Wednesday, Santi XII Apostoli
10.30 am Workshops, first part *
11.30 am Break
12.00 pm Workshops, second part *
1.00 pm Lunchbreak (free time)

3.00 pm Public lecture “The Church as a place of justification”, Cardinal Gerhard Ludwig Müller
4.15 pm Concluding lecture, Prof. Dr. Wolfgang Thönissen, Paderborn
5.00 pm Break
5.30 pm Podium discussion of the speakers
7.00 pm Closing reception and snack

* Workshops at choice:

Baptism (GER) Prof. Dr. Angelo Maffeis / Prof. Dr. Stefan Tobler
Confession (EN) Prof. Dr. Theodor Dieter / Prof. Dr. Michel Fédou SJ
Eucharist (EN) Bishop Dr. Jari Jolkkonen / Prof. Dr. Jorge Scampini OP
Ordo (EN) Prof. Dr. Friederike Nüssel / Prof. Dr. Etienne Emmanuel Vetö CCN