

I TOOK UP THE CASE OF THE STRANGER (Job 29:16)
CONFERENCE ON THEOLOGY OF HUMAN MOBILITY IN AFRICA

Brazzaville (Congo), 21-23 January 2016

TENTATIVE PROGRAM

21 JANUARY 2016

09,00 – 11,00 Registration

11,00 - 12,00 Holy Mass

12,00 – 12,20 Welcoming Cocktail

13,00 – 14,30 Lunch

14,30 - 15,00 Opening Remarks: Messages from authorities

15,00 - 16,30 First Session: The Migration-Development Nexus in Africa: A look to the Reality

- *General introduction to the migration-development nexus, conceptual framework, global processes, Catholic approach* - Johan Ketelers
- *The migration-development nexus in Ghana: evidences from reality from the human and social sciences approach* – Margareth Delali Badasu
- *The migration-development Nexus in Kenya: evidences from reality from the human and social sciences approach* - Linda Oucho

16,30 – 17,00 Coffee Break

17,00 - 18,30 Second Session: Migration and Development in Africa: Some Theological Perspectives

- *Common Good, Migration and development: pastoral theology reflections on the African reality* - Destin Mouéné Ndzorombe
- *Migration, development and human promotion: political theology implications in the African reality* - Yvon Elenga
- *Migration, development and mission in Africa: contemporary evangelization challenges* - Jonas Koudissa

19,30 – 21,00 Dinner

22 JANUARY 2016

07,00 – 08,00 Morning Prayer and Holy Mass

08,00 - 09,00 Breakfast

09,00 – 10,30 Third Session: Migration and Development: Pastoral Best Practices from the Grassroots

- Speaker 1: Avelino Chico (Angola)
- Speaker 2: Anne Beatriz Faye (Senegal)
- Speaker 3: Georges Njila (RDC)
- Open Forum

10,30 – 11,00 Coffee Break

- 11,00 – 12,00 Fourth Session: Workshops on Migration and Development in Africa: Envisioning Pastoral Responses (groups by regions)
- 12,00 – 12,45 Plenary
- 13,00 – 15,00 Lunch
- 15,00 – 16,30 Fifth Session: Conflicts and Forced Migration: the African Reality
- *Conflicts and Forced Migration in Central Africa: reflections and recommendations* - Abraham Okoko Esseau
 - *Forced migration and asylum in South Africa: social and political challenges* - Sergio Carciotto
 - *Forced migration and asylum in Africa: social and political challenges* - Jean-Baptiste Sourou
- 16,30 – 17,00 Coffee Break
- 17,00 - 18,30 Sixth Session: Conflicts and Forced Migration in Africa: Theological Perspective
- *Conflicts and forced migration in Africa: toward a theological interpretation* - Jean-Bernadin Ndoulou
 - *Biblical hints for a contextualized theological interpretation of forced migration in Africa* - André Kabasele
 - *Conflicts, forced migration and asylum: challenges for the growth of the Catholic Church in Africa* - Mesmin-Prosper Massengo
- 19,30 – 21,00 Dinner

23 JANUARY 2016

- 07,00 – 08,00 Morning Prayer and Holy Mass
- 08,00 - 09,00 Breakfast
- 09,00 -10,00 Seventh session: Pastoral Best Practices from the Grassroots
- Speaker 1: Bekele Moges Kidane (Ethiopia)
 - Speaker 2: Beatrice Gikonyo (Kenya)
 - Open Forum
- 10,00 – 10,30 Coffee Break
- 10,30 – 11,30 Eighth session: Workshops on Conflicts and Forced Migration in Africa: Envisioning Pastoral Responses (groups by regions)
- 11,30 – 12,30 Plenary and Concluding Remarks
- 13,00 – 15,00 Lunch
- 15,00 – 19,00 Tour to Brazzaville downtown (free)
- 19,30 – 21,00 Dinner and Cultural Night