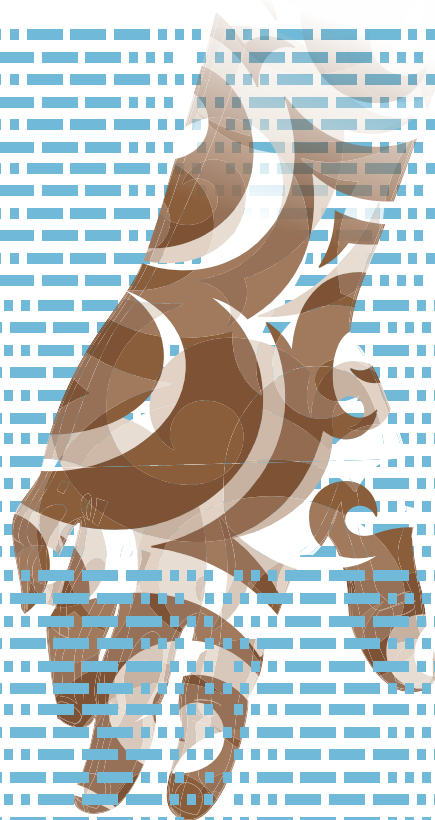


Ethics in Action 3

Migrants and Refugees



25-26 May 2017
Casina Pio IV
Vatican City

Ethics in Action – Third Meeting

Refugee and Migrants

The topic of this meeting will be the moral response to mass migration and the refugee crisis. The Pontifical Academies of Sciences and Social Sciences have already studied this issue in the last few years and the Final Statements of the last three meetings on this topic can serve as an introduction and basis for our *Ethics in Action* meeting:

1. <http://www.pass.va/content/scienze-sociali/en/events/2014-18/crisis/statement.html>
2. http://www.pas.va/content/accademia/en/events/2016/refugees/final_statement.html
3. http://www.pass.va/content/scienze-sociali/en/events/2014-18/migration_ucla.html

We also suggest reading the 2017 address that Pope Francis gave to the Diplomatic Corps http://w2.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/speeches/2017/january/documents/papa-francesco_20170109_corpo-diplomatico.html

The timeliness and importance of this topic are evident, especially in view of the situation that the West is experiencing, both in Europe and in the US.

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Ética en Acción – Tercera Reunión Refugiados y Migrantes

El tema de esta reunión será *La respuesta moral a las migraciones masivas y a la crisis de los refugiados*. Las Pontificias Academias de Ciencias y Ciencias Sociales ya han estudiado este tema en los últimos años y las Declaraciones Finales de las tres últimas reuniones al respecto pueden servir de introducción para esta nueva reunión a la que lo estamos invitando:

1. <http://www.pass.va/content/scienze-sociali/en/events/2014-18/crisis/statement.html> (inglés)
2. http://www.pas.va/content/accademia/en/events/2016/refugees/declaracion_final.html (español)
3. http://www.pass.va/content/scienze-sociali/en/events/2014-18/migration_ucla/migraciones_ucla.html (español)

También sugerimos leer el discurso de este año del Papa Francisco al Cuerpo Diplomático: http://w2.vatican.va/content/francesco/es/speeches/2017/january/documents/papa-francesco_20170109_corpo-diplomatico.html (español)

No es necesario remarcar la actualidad e importancia de este tema, sobre todo teniendo en cuenta ciertos nuevos populismos que están atravesando el Occidente, tanto en Europa como en Estados Unidos.

Concept Note:

Ethics in Action for Sustainable and Integral Development

Sustainable development seeks a holistic approach to well-being based on poverty reduction, social inclusion, and care for the earth, while integral development adds the concern for full human flourishing across all dimensions of life. The *Ethics in Action* initiative starts from the position that the challenges related to sustainable and integral development are profoundly moral, requiring not only technical solutions but the actualization of universal ethical principles such as human dignity, social justice, the common good, and shared well-being.

Such challenges include forms of violence and coercion (war, violent religious and ethnic extremism, gender violence, modern slavery, drug trafficking), environmental threats (climate change, species and habitat destruction), and social exclusion (poverty, inequality, deprivation, gender discrimination, and the marginalization of indigenous peoples and minorities). Individuals and communities on all levels have genuine capacities to respond to these challenges and thus, have related moral obligations to do so.

Ethics in Action seeks to advance the moral efforts essential to grappling with the challenges to sustainable and integral development. The moral dimension focuses on the human capacity

to achieve sustainable and integral development and the corresponding moral obligations to actuate that capacity. Pope Francis' encyclical, *Laudato Si'*, offers the foundational text for this effort. The encyclical, as Pope Francis wrote, addresses "every person living on this planet. ... In this Encyclical, I would like to enter into dialogue with all people about our common home." *Ethics in Action* will also be guided in a significant fashion by the Sustainable Development Goals, which offer a compelling global framework for action and cooperation on behalf of our common home and its people.

Accordingly, *Ethics in Action* will bring together a select group of religious leaders, theologians, academics, business and labor leaders, development practitioners, and activists to identify the values and ethics needed to advance concrete actions in response to these challenges. It will not aim for technical or policy solutions, but will instead seek to draw out the underlying ethical values and principles needed to inform a shared moral vision of human flourishing—including the development of a multi-religious moral consensus that can be communicated widely across diverse religious communities and other stakeholders to equip them with the moral agency essential to overcoming these challenges.

Ethics in Action will convene eight separate meetings over the next two years, on the following topics (unless otherwise indicated, all meetings will take place in Casina Pio IV, in the Vatican Gardens):

- Poverty, deprivation, and social exclusion (Oct 31-Nov 1, 2016)
- The challenge of peace (Feb 2-3, 2017)
- Mass migration and the refugee crisis (May 25-26, 2017)
- Corporate power and impunity (Aug 21-22, 2017, Alpbach, Austria)
- Education (Oct 16-17, 2017)
- The plight of indigenous peoples (Dec 14-15, 2017)
- Climate change and environmental degradation (March 2018 – tentative)
- Inhuman work conditions and modern forms of slavery (June 2018 – tentative)
- Corruption (Sept 2018 – tentative)
- Conclusion and synthesis (Nov 2018 - tentative)

Each meeting will have the following goals: (i) build and give expression to a multi-religious ethical consensus on the moral obligation to address these challenges; (ii) develop strong global partnerships in religious communities and throughout society who will collaborate to foster this consensus and set about its implementation; (iii) mobilize religious communities themselves for robust advocacy in pursuit of activating the consensus for local-to-global problem solving.

Ethics in Action will be hosted and managed by Monsignor Marcelo Sánchez Sorondo, Chancellor of the Pontifical Academies headquartered in the Casina Pio IV. It will be supported by the UN Sustainable Development Solutions Network, Religions for Peace, and the University of Notre Dame. The founders of *Ethics in Action* include the Blue Chip Foundation, the Fetzer Institute, Christina Lee Brown, and Jacqueline Corbelli. It will be guided by core team of global participants across many sectors, including theologians, religious leaders, academic scholars, business leaders, politicians, and civil society actors. In addition, specialists will be called upon to participate on specific topics and themes.

For each meeting, a set of reading materials will be shared in advance with the participants. In turn, participants will be requested to submit written commentaries and recommendations in advance of the meeting. Based on the written submissions and the discussion at the meeting, a provisional statement will be prepared in order to summarize the discussion, propose a provisional consensus on ethics in action, and recommend key implementing measures as appropriate. Once comments of all participants have been incorporated, this document will be posted online. A more detailed document will be produced and circulated after this.

The final outputs of the project will include a final volume of the proceedings, pedagogical tools, and training programs.

Nota Conceptual:

Ética en Acción para el Desarrollo Sostenible e Integral

El desarrollo sostenible busca un enfoque holístico del bienestar basado en la reducción de la pobreza, la inclusión social y el cuidado de la tierra, mientras que el desarrollo integral agrega la preocupación por el pleno florecimiento humano en todas las dimensiones de la vida. La iniciativa *Ética en Acción* parte de la posición de que los desafíos relacionados con el desarrollo sostenible e integral son profundamente morales, requiriendo no sólo soluciones técnicas sino la actualización de principios éticos universales como la dignidad humana, la justicia social, el bien común y el bienestar colectivo.

Estos desafíos incluyen formas de violencia y coerción (guerra, extremismo religioso y étnico violento, violencia de género, esclavitud moderna, tráfico de drogas); amenazas ambientales (cambio climático, destrucción de especies y hábitat) y exclusión social (pobreza, desigualdad, privación, discriminación de género, y marginación de los pueblos indígenas y las minorías). Los individuos y las comunidades en todos los niveles tienen verdaderas capacidades para responder a estos desafíos y, por lo tanto, tienen la obligaciones morales de hacerlo.

Ética en Acción busca avanzar en los esfuerzos morales esenciales para afrontar los desafíos del desarrollo sostenible e integral. La dimensión moral se centra en la capacidad humana para alcanzar

un desarrollo sostenible e integral y las obligaciones morales correspondientes para efectuar esa capacidad. La encíclica del Papa Francisco, *Laudato Si'*, ofrece el texto fundacional de este esfuerzo. La encíclica, como escribió el Papa Francisco, se dirige a “todas las personas que viven en este planeta. ... En esta Encíclica me gustaría entablar un diálogo con todas las personas sobre nuestro hogar común”. *Ética en Acción* también será guiada de manera significativa por los Objetivos de Desarrollo Sostenible, que ofrecen un marco global convincente para la acción y la cooperación en nombre de nuestro hogar común y de su gente.

De acuerdo con esto, *Ética en Acción* reunirá a un selecto grupo de líderes religiosos, teólogos, académicos, líderes empresariales y laborales, profesionales del desarrollo, y activistas para identificar la ética y los valores necesarios para avanzar acciones concretas en respuesta a estos desafíos. No buscará soluciones técnicas o de políticas públicas, sino que tratará de extraer los valores y principios éticos necesarios para fundamentar una visión moral compartida del florecimiento humano, incluyendo el desarrollo de un consenso moral multirreligioso que pueda ser comunicado ampliamente a través de diversas comunidades religiosas y otras partes interesadas para dotarlos de la agencia moral esencial para superar estos desafíos.

Ética en Acción convocará ocho reuniones separadas durante los próximos dos años, sobre los siguientes temas (al menos que esté indicado, todas las reuniones se llevarán a cabo en la Casina Pio IV, en los Jardines Vaticanos):

- Pobreza, privación y exclusión social (31 de Octubre - 1 Noviembre, 2017)
- El desafío de la paz (2-3 de Febrero, 2017)
- Inmigración masiva y la crisis de refugiados (25-26 de Mayo, 2017)
- Poder corporativo e impunidad (21-22 de Agosto, 2017, en Alpbach, Austria)
- Educación (16-17 de Octubre, 2017)
- La difícil situación de los pueblos indígenas (14-15 Diciembre, 2017)
- Cambio climático y degradación ambiental (Marzo 2018 – a confirmar)
- Condiciones laborales inhumanas y formas de esclavitud moderna (Junio 2018 – a confirmar)
- Corrupción (Septiembre 2018 – a confirmar)
- Conclusión y síntesis (Noviembre 2018 – a confirmar)

Cada encuentro tendrá los siguientes objetivos: (i) contruir y dar expresión a un consenso ético multi-religioso sobre la obligación moral de afrontar estos desafíos; (ii) desarrollar una fuerte asociación global en comunidades religiosas y a lo largo de la sociedad que adopte este consenso y colabore con su implementación; (iii) movilizar a las propias comunidades religiosas para una defensa sólida en pos de activar el consenso para la resolución de problemas locales y globales (ir de lo micro a o macro).

Ética en Acción será organizada y dirigida por Monseñor Marcelo Sánchez Sorondo, Canciller de las Academias Pontificias con sede en la Casina Pio IV. Será apoyado por la Red de Soluciones de Desarrollo Sostenible de las Naciones Unidas, Religions for Peace, y la Universidad de Notre Dame. Los fundadores de *Ética en Acción* incluyen la Fundación Blue Chip, el Instituto Fetzer, Christina Lee Brown y Jacqueline Corbelli. Será guiado por un equipo central de participantes globales en muchos sectores, incluyendo teólogos, líderes religiosos, investigadores académicos, líderes empresariales, políticos y actores de la sociedad civil. Además, se invitará a especialistas a participar en temas y tópicos específicos.

Para cada reunión, un conjunto de materiales de lectura será compartido por adelantado con los participantes. A su vez, se pedirá a los participantes que presenten comentarios y recomendaciones por escrito antes de la reunión. Sobre la base de las comunicaciones escritas y el debate de la reunión, se preparará una declaración provisional para resumir el debate, proponer un consenso provisional sobre la ética en la acción y recomendar medidas clave de aplicación según proceda. Una vez incorporados los comentarios de todos los participantes, este documento se publicará online. Después de esto se producirá y distribuirá un documento más detallado.

Los resultados finales del proyecto incluirán un volumen final de los procedimientos, herramientas pedagógicas y programas de capacitación.

Programme

Day 1: Thursday, May 25

- 9:00 **Introduction and welcome**
Bishop Marcelo Sanchez Sorondo, Jeffrey Sachs
- 9:15 **Follow-up on commitments from the first two Ethics in Action meetings**
Jacqueline Corbelli
- 9:45 **The drivers of mass migration and the refugee crisis—political, economic, environmental**
Marcelo Suarez-Orozco, Jeffrey Sachs, Romano Prodi
- 11:15 **Break**
- 11:30 **Open discussion**
- 12:30 **Lunch**
- 14:30 **Political responses to migrants and refugees**
Kristalina Georgieva, Alberto Rodriguez Saá, Miguel Moratinos,
- 15:30 **Pope Francis’s response to migrants and refugees**
Fr. Michael Czerny, Fr. Fabio Baggio
- 16:00 **Break**
- 16:15 **“Encounter and solidarity”—experiences on the ground:**
Federico Soda, Michel Roy, Gioacchino Campese (Europe), Don Aldo Buonaiuto (Italy), Fr. Dan Groody (United States), Cardinal Oscar Rodriguez Maradiaga (Latin America), Cardinal John Onaiyekan (Africa), Mohammad Sammak (Middle East).
- 18:00 **Open discussion**
- 19:00 **Dinner at Casina Pio IV**

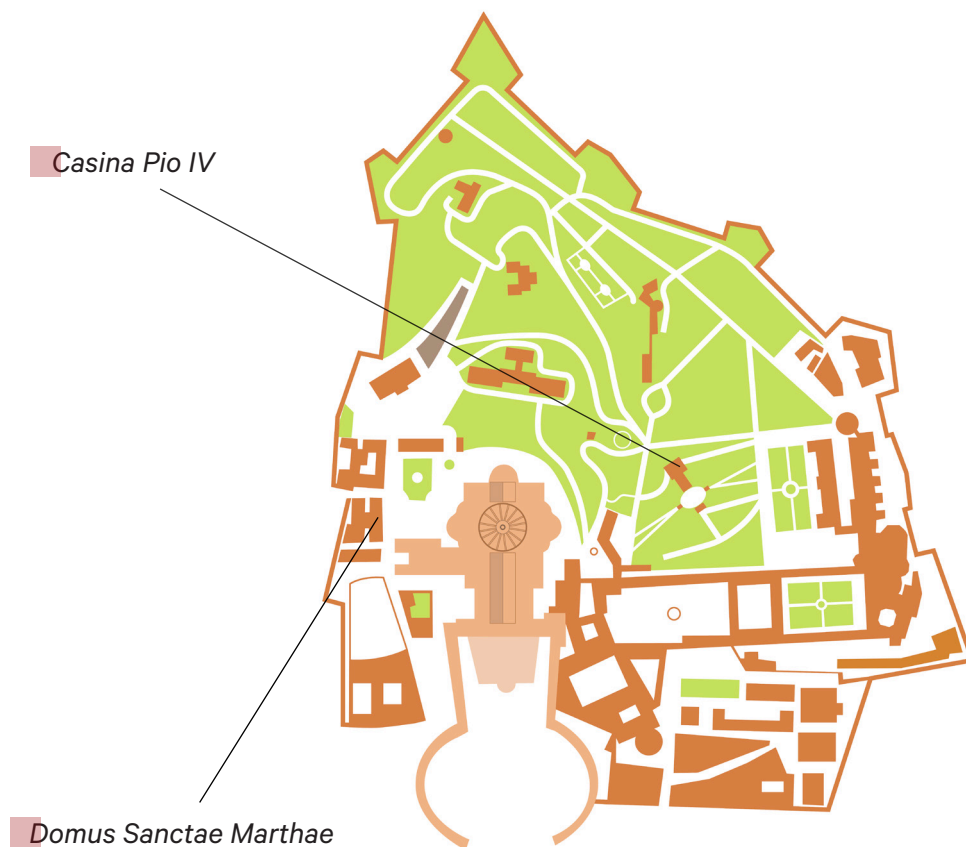
Day 2: Friday, May 26

- 9:00 **Reflection on Ethics in Action—the link between human dignity and the common good**
William Vendley
- 9:30 **Ethical framing of migration and refugee crisis**
Vittorio Hösle, Owen Flanagan
- 10:00 **Religious perspectives on migration and refugees I**
Cardinal John Onaiyekan, Cardinal Oscar Rodriguez Maradiaga, Metropolitan Emmanuel Adamakis, Metropolitan John Zizioulas, Rabbi Rick Jacobs
- 11:00 **Break**
- 11:15 **Religious perspectives on migration and refugees II**
Shaykh Hamza Yusuf, Ayatollah Damad, Rev. Kosho Niwano, Anantanand Rambachan
- 12:30 **Open discussion**
- 13:00 **Lunch**
- 15:00 **Seeking ethical solutions — individual, national, supranational, corporate, civil society, religion**
Scott Appleby, Bob Boisture, Gustavo Beliz, Bishop Marcelo Sanchez Sorondo, Klaus Leisinger, Federico Mayor Zaragoza
- 16:00 **Break**
- 16:15 **Open discussion**
- 17:15 **Launch of UNICEF/ Religions for Peace “Faith over Fear” campaign**
William Vendley
- 17:45 **Discussion of draft statement**
Jeffrey Sachs
- 19:00 **Dinner at Casina Pio IV**

List of Participants

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Logistics

*Pickup schedule from your hotels to the Casina Pio IV:
25-26 May 2017*

- Pick up from the Crowne Plaza: 8:15 AM
- Pick up from the Atlante Garden: 8:15 AM
- Pick up from Hotel della Conciliazione 8:30 AM
- Pick up from the Domus Sanctae Marthae: 8:45 AM

All meals for invited speakers will be at the Casina Pio IV.

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