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# PRESERVING AND MANAGING WATER FOR THE GOOD OF ALL

## STUDY SEMINAR

18 October 2023 • h 15:30-18:30

c/ Pontifical University of the Holy Cross  
Piazza di Sant'Apollinare 49, Rome • Benedict XVI hall

**Moderator** Dott. Alessandro Gisotti, Dicastery for Communication

**Welcome** Prof. Luis Navarro, Rector of the Pontifical University of the Holy Cross

### Speakers

- **Water and relationships: a theological perspective** Rev. Giulio Maspero, Professor of Dogmatic Theology at the Pontifical University of the Holy Cross
- **Water: a common good** Dott. Tebaldo Vinciguerra, Official of the Dicastery for the Service of Integral Human Development
- **Water, a precious resource for sustainability** Prof. Alessio Valente, Professor of Geology, University of Sannio, Benevento
- **Assessment of the microbiological safety of different water sources in Tanzania** Prof.ssa Laura de Gara, Professor of Plant Physiology and Food Safety, Campus Bio-medico University
- **Water: a key element for life and world food security** Dott. Marco Cavalcante, Director, Strategic Coordination. Programme and Policy Development Department, WFP
- **Flowing towards prosperity: the critical role of Water data in ensuring Water and Food security** Dott.ssa Patricia Mejías-Moreno, Aquastat Coordinator, Land and Water Division, FAO
- **Water: the key to rural Development - The work of IFAD** Dott. Tarek Kotb, Lead global technical water & rural infrastructure specialist, IFAD
- **The Sense of Thirst. Water between undiscounted rights and geopolitical urgencies** Dott.ssa Fausta Speranza, Journalist Foreign Correspondent.

### Practical experience in this area

- **Bringing land back to life. Caritas Ethiopia and Caritas Eritrea** Dott. Alistair Dutton, Secretary General of Caritas Internationalis
- **Sister water and environmental justice** Dott.ssa Ivana Borsotto, President of the Federation of Christian Organisations of International Voluntary Service (FOCSIV)

### Conclusions

Msgr. Fernando Chica Arellano, Permanent Observer of the Holy See to FAO, IFAD and WFP

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