

Verbiest Institute KU Leuven for Sino-Mongol studies presents

15th International Verbiest Conference on 'Church and Society' in China & the West Sept. 3 – Sept. 6, 2024

Scholars from various countries gather in Leuven to discuss topics taken from Cardinal Joseph De Kesel's book:

"Faith & Religion in a Secular Society"

The ideas of the Cardinal formulated in this publication are the basis for a continuous dialogue between the Church and Society.

From both a pastoral as well as an academic angle of vision, experts will try to formulate an answer to the question on how to build a relation between "Church and Society" in our time, seen from one's own specific culture.

3 subtopics are treated:

"Secularisation – Obstacles and opportunities"

"Vatican II – Still a work to do"

"Option for Dialogue – With China and the world"

Our panel of experts includes among many others:

Cardinal Joseph De Kesel

Bp. Eric de Moulins-Beaufort

Bp. Johannes Hendriks

Bp. Guo Jincal

Fr. Charles Phukuta, CICM

Fr. Jeroom Heyndrickx, CICM

Dom Bernardus Peeters, OCSO

Prof. Fr. Tomas Halík

For the full program of the conference, info and registrations, please contact pieter.ackerman@fvi.kuleuven.be or scan the code

**Location: Leuven University - Grote Aula, MTC & Aula Wolfspoord
Registration is required.**

