

Programme – Study Days

Paul VI and Chiara Lubich. The prophecy of a Church in dialogue

Mariapoli Centre, San G. Battista de la Salle Street, Castelgandolfo (Rome),
7-8 November, 2014

Promoted by: Paolo VI Institute and Chiara Lubich Centre

Friday November 7, 2014

9.30 Introduction to Study Days

– Welcome speeches by:

Maria Voce, President of the Focolare Movement

Fr. Angelo Maffei, President of Paul VI Institute

10.00 The birth of Ecclesial Movements in Italy during the twentieth century. A historical overview

(Prof. Andrea Riccardi, Roma Tre University)

10.45 Discussion

11.30 Paul VI and the lay apostolate: model and development of his vision

(Prof. Alberto Monticone, LUMSA University, Rome)

12.15 Discussion

15.45 Paul VI and Chiara Lubich: a journey of communion attentive to the Holy Spirit

(Dr. Lucia Abignente, Chiara Lubich Centre)

East Europe, Chiara Lubich and Paul VI

(Prof. Paolo Siniscalco, University of Rome “La Sapienza”)

17.00 Discussion

17.45 The Ecumenism of Paul VI and Chiara Lubich: harmony, support and prophecy

(Dr. Joan Patricia Back, Centre “Uno” for the Unity of Christians)

18.20 Discussion

Saturday November 8, 2014

9.15 Revolutionary imagination: the prophetic dimension of the Focolare spirituality in relation to Paul VI’s social teaching of the Church

(Prof. Alberto Lo Presti, Iginio Giordani Centre)

Charism and institution: ecclesial recognition and statutes

(Prof.ssa Adriana Cosseddu, Sassari University)

10.30 Discussion

11.15 Paul VI’s *Ecclesiam suam*, Vatican II, Chiara Lubich’s charism of unity

(Prof. Mgr. Piero Coda, “Sophia” University Institute, Loppiano)

12.00 Discussion and Conclusion