



## Hospitality and holiness next door

Thursday 30 November - Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December 2023

On 8 December 2018, the 19 martyrs of Algeria, including the seven monks of Tibhirine, were beatified in Oran. This was a historic first celebration in Islamic lands, the symbolic and practical significance of which we have yet to fully appreciate.

On the other hand, the theological work begun shortly after their deaths has not failed to reveal both the spiritual foundations and the theological significance of their experience with their Muslim neighbours. It is a rich experience, the rereading and analysis of which are all the more necessary to nourish the theology highlighted by this beatification celebrated in Church with the Muslims of Algeria.

After Paris (2018), Fribourg (2019) and Rome (2021), this international colloquium to mark the 5<sup>th</sup> anniversary of this beatification would like to examine the resonances of this event in various cultural areas: what echoes does this spirituality of hospitality, attentive to the "holiness of the next door", find? What questions and What stimuli does it offer for theology and the life of the Church? What are the pastoral consequences?

### PROGRAMME

#### Thursday 30 November (Universidad Pontificia Comillas, Madrid)

9:00 (Eucharist)

10:00 Welcome

10:15 University seminar (I)

13:00 Lunch and meeting with the interfaith relations department

17:00 Opening of the public conference

- Official welcome: Dean Francisco Ramirez Fueyo and Dom Bernardus Peeters (o.c.s.o.)
- Mgr Jean-Paul Vesco, o.p. The martyrs of fraternity
- Maria Dolores Guzmán: "The martyrs of Tibhirine, an example of community holiness. Hospitality as a characteristic of Christian spirituality?"
- Antonio Manuel Perez Camcho, o.c.s.o. (Monk of Huerta): "Monastic hospitality according to RB, paradigm and paradox of a charism. The example of Tibhirine".
- Josep Buades, s.j. (Sevilla) "Tibhirine. Towards a theology of mutual hospitality".

21:00 End of the day

#### Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December (Universidad Pontificia Comillas, Madrid)

9:00 (Eucharist)

10:00 University seminar (II)

13:00 Lunch and meeting with the spiritual family of Charles de Foucauld

17:00 Public conference

- Diego Sarrío Cucarella (President of the PISAI, pb): "The 7 of the PISAI".
- Margarita Saldaña Mostajo and Sr Chantal Galicher: "Sr Odette, Little Sister of the Sacred Heart of Charles de Foucauld".
- Sisters Lourdes Miguelez and Angela Cecilia Traldi, Augustinian missionaries: "Memories of Sisters Esther and Caridad".
- Carlos Fariello Gamarra: "Henri Vergès. The sower and his harvest" (videoconference)
- Marie-Dominique Minassian: Presentation of the research project *The 19 Martyrs of Algeria*
- Cardinal Cristóbal López, Archbishop of Rabat: conclusion of the conference **21:00 End of the day**

#### Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> December: Commemorative Mass with the Augustinian Sisters (Generalate, Madrid)

11:00 Eucharistic celebration with Cardinal Cristobal Lopez, Archbishop of Rabat

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