

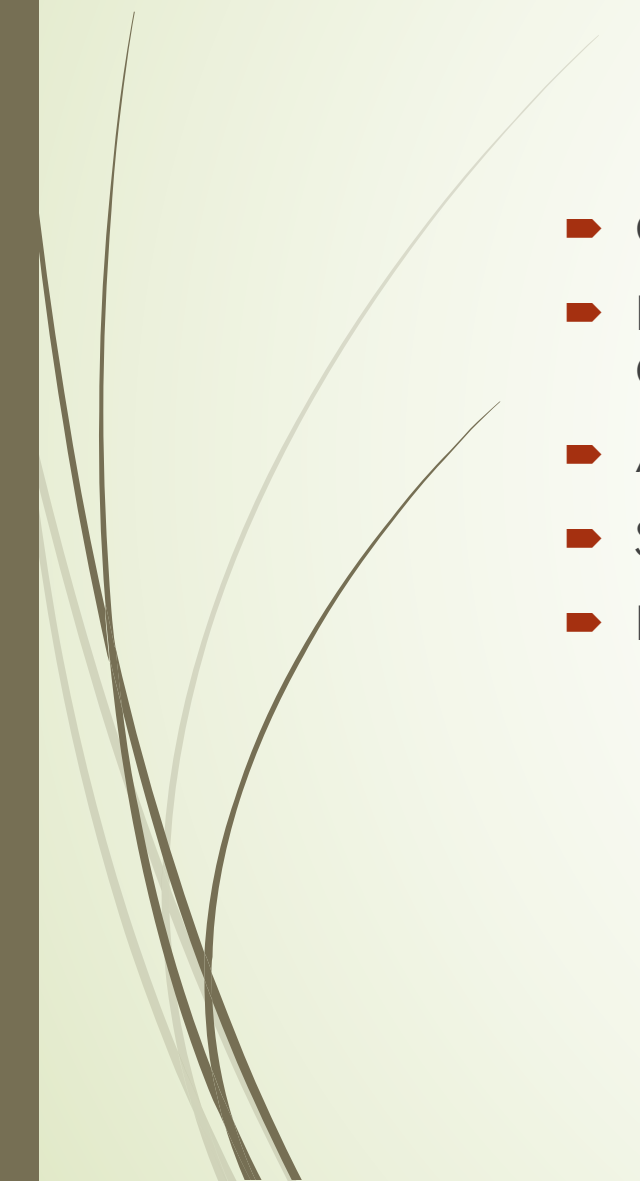


FIUC - IFCU

2017




Main purpose

- Created in 1924
 - Recognized as the only representative of catholic universities by the Congregation of Catholic Education-Rome
 - Academic cooperation between catholic universities
 - Solidarity between weak and strong universities
 - Providing responses to contemporary challenges
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FOUR AXES – One cross-cutting theme

- ▶ **During the next 3 years, the IFCU will work on the developpement of 4 axes :**
 - ▶ 1- Enhancement of our training departement;
 - ▶ 2 - Re deployment of our research center in links with the sectorial groups
 - ▶ 3 - New modalities of presence in international institutions
 - ▶ 4 - Reflection and advocacy on the evolution of Higher Education and the place of Catholic Higher Institutions
 - ▶ One cross-cutting theme : **future studies - prospective**
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**IFCU
Federation – Think Tank**

**AXE 1 : Training
Department**

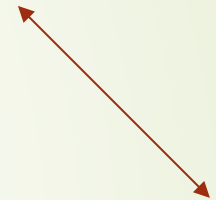
**Axe 2 :
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Research
Center**

**Higher
Education
Advocacy**

**Academic
Cooperation**

**AXE 4 : Catholic
Identities –Social
responsability of
universities**

**AXE 3 :
International
relations –<fiuc as
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AXE 1 : Training Department

- ▶ Helping the academic community to reinvigorate its professional skills. Programs in 3 languages : spanish, english and french
- ▶ General Management Program
 - Management
- ▶ Campus Ministry
- ▶ Teaching Training about new topics (ex : positive psychology)
- ▶ Catholic Identity
- ▶ Research Methods Enhancement
- ▶ Teachers training



IFCU :Research and Decision Making Center Academic Cooperation and Future Studies (prospective)

- *9 International Research Groups*
- Health :
- Political Sciences : State and Security
- Social Sciences : Youth and inequalities/ Environment
- Theology : Vatican II/ Teaching theology with new technologies (2018)
- Education : catholic tradition and new challenges (2018)
- Psychology : positive psychology
- Philosophy : Boston College, nov 2017 : democracy- populism
- Family : mediation for and with family (Salamanque, nov 2017)



RESEARCH AND DECISION MAKING CENTER – Global Agenda

- ▶ Animate and support international research groups;
- ▶ Promote working papers from sectorial groups for decision-makers : Global common agenda, sustainable environment, radicalism), etc.
- ▶ Reflect about jobs of the future
- ▶ Advise faculties and universities to adapt to the jobs of the future



International Policy : 3 networks

- ▶ 1 - Global network on International Issues
- ▶ 2- International network about religions and radicalism : PLURIEL Network
- ▶ 3 - International network about peace studies :

creation of the european network in Lille (sept 2017 – about 1- american foreign policy 2 – Migrants-refugees = colloque in Rome), Milan 2018 : Food, democracy, Peace, 2019 : Angers : Barriers, walls, frontiers.

Creation of the african network :

Integration in the Catholic peacebuilding network


Spreading a peace culture

Sharing the best practises

Acting concretely for peace



International networks

- Connected with the Holy See and nuncios
 - Connected with International Organizations : UNESCO, ECOSOC, OCDE, OSCE
 - Connected with Decision Makers
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Advocacy : 4 projects

- ▶ October 2017 : creation of an international commission on Higher Catholic Education - Advocacy
- ▶ « Societal Academic Ranking » Project : social responsibility of university
- ▶ « Integral Campus » Project
- ▶ Participation to the next Synod on Youth (2018)