



**PRAXIS PROGRAM OF THE ADVANCED SEMINAR ON MISSION
SUMMER PROGRAM 2017**

The Role of Functional Specialties
A Workshop on Applying Lonergan

TRIESTE, Italy
July 25th – 27th, 2017

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An international workshop for academics and scholars, focusing on applying Lonergan's ideas to various disciplines, for the purpose of integrating mission, educating the whole person, and forming an interdisciplinary community for ongoing collaboration. The workshop is meant to explore an understanding of how the functional specialties work and can promote progress in scholarship and research in the university.

Program and Schedule

Tuesday - July 25th – Workshop, University of Trieste

9.00 – 12.30 Functional Specialties and Humanities

Welcome and Praxis Program Overview

Linda Garofalo, Center for Vocation and Servant Leadership (Seton Hall University)

Danute Nourse, Center for Catholic Studies (Seton Hall University)

Chair

Simone Arnaldi, Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy, Sociology, Pedagogy and Applied Psychology (University of Padova - Italy): *Tinkering with functional specialties: exploring the implications for responsibility in science and innovation*

Speakers

9.30 - Patrick Byrne, Professor of Philosophy and Director of the Lonergan Institute, Philosophy Department (Boston College - USA): *Encounters with the Good*

10.30 - Francesca Zaccaron, Member of the Board of Directors at Jacques Maritain Institute (Trieste – Italy), and former Lonergan Fellow at Boston College Lonergan Institute:
Development “from above downwards” and Self-appropriation

11.30 - Presentations and Discussion: The Praxis Program participants present their application of Lonergan’s thought in their teaching activities

Melinda Papaccio, English Department/First year writing

12.30 - Lunch

13.30 – 16.30 Presentations and Discussion - continued

The Praxis Program participants present their application of Lonergan’s thought in their teaching activities

Anthony Haynor, Department of Sociology, Anthropology and Social Work, Associate Professor

Beth Bloom, Seton Hall University Libraries, Instruction Librarian

Lisa Rose-Wiles, Seton Hall University Libraries, Science Librarian/Associate Professor

Dinner on your own

Wednesday - July 26th – Workshop, University of Trieste

9.00 – 12.30 Functional Specialties and Sciences

Introduction – **Francesca Zaccaron** (Jacques Maritain Institute)

Chair

Simone Arnaldi (University of Padova)

Speakers

Gianguido Salvi, Assistant Professor, Department of Mathematics and Geosciences, (University of Trieste): TBD

9.30 - Patrick Byrne (Boston College): *Doing the Good*

10.30 - Francesca Zaccaron (Jacques Maritain Institute): *“Healing and Creating:” Caregivers’ Dynamic Unity*

11.30 – Presentations and Discussion: The Praxis Program participants present their application of Lonergan’s thought in their teaching activities

Maureen Byrnes, College of Nursing, Clinical Assistant Professor

12.30 - Lunch

13.30 – 16.30 Presentations and Discussion - continued

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Josephine DeVito, College of Nursing, Associate Professor

Mary Ellen Roberts, College of Nursing, Assistant Professor

Genevieve Zipp, Dept of Interprofessional Health Sciences and Health Administration,
Professor

Dinner on your own

Thursday - July 27th – Workshop, University of Trieste

9.00 – 12.30 Functional Specialties and Philosophy and Theology

Chair

Francesca Zaccaron (Jacques Maritain Institute)

Speakers

9.15 - Frederick Lawrence, Professor of Theology, Theology Department (Boston College):
Conversation and Conversion: From Dialectic to Foundations

10.15 - Hilary Mooney, Professor of Theology, Theology Department (University of Education
Weingarten - Germany): *The Functional Specialties and the Cultivation of the Theological
Tradition*

11.15 - Presentations and Discussion: The Praxis Program participants present their application
of Lonergan's thought in their teaching activities

Doreen Stiskal-Galisewski, Department of Physical Therapy, Chair

12.30 - Lunch

13.30 – 16.30 Presentations and Discussion - continued

The Praxis Program participants present their application of Lonergan's thought in their teaching
activities

Irene De Masi, Department of Physical Therapy, Director of Clinical Education

Marian Glenn, Department of Biological Sciences, Professor

Workshop Closing

Danute Nourse, Center for Catholic Studies (Seton Hall University)

Linda Garofalo, Center for Vocation and Servant Leadership (Seton Hall University)

Dinner on your own