“Have no fear, little flock” (Lk 12,32)
XVIIth Biblical Conference
The Gospel according to Luke

Under the high patronage of His Beatitude Cardinal Mar Bechara Boutros El-Rahi, Patriarch of Antioch and all of the East and President of the Council of Catholic Patriarchs and Bishops of Lebanon

Program

Sunday 24 Jan 2021
3:00 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.: Opening Ceremony under the high patronage of His Beatitude Cardinal Mar Bechara Boutros El-Rahi
   - Speech of R. P. Pierre NAJEM, coordinator of the Biblical Federation in the Middle East
   - Speech of R. P. Jan STEFANOW, General Secretary of the Catholic Biblical Federation
   - Speech of Patriarch Cardinal Bechara El-Rahi
   - In Memoriam of our companions on the path of the Word:
     - Mgr. Paul Feghali
     - Mother Clemence Al Helou
     - Fr. Peter Madros
     - Fr. Makrak Qzah
3:45 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.: Choir

First Session:
4:00 p.m. - 4:25 p.m.: Sr. Rose ABI AAD Mary and the Annunciation according to Luke 1,26-38
4:25 p.m. - 4:50 p.m.: H.E. Antoine AOUKAR The birth of Jesus (Lk 2,1-20) and its link with the other Gospels
4:50 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.: Debate

Monday 25 January 2021
Second Session: 2:30 p.m.
2:30 p.m. - 2:55 p.m.: Fr. Milad JAWICH Lk 1,1-4: Luke, the elegant narrator
2:55 p.m. - 3:20 p.m.: Sr. Luma KHODOR The Baptist in the Third Gospel: his teaching and relevance in Lucan thought
3:20 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.: Fr. Raymond HACHEM The Sermon on the Plain: its structure and message. A Synoptic comparison
3:45 p.m. - 4 p.m.: Debate
4:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.: Break

Third Session: 4:30 p.m.
4.30 p.m. - 4.55 p.m.: Sr. Bacima AL Khoury God the Father in the Gospel of Luke
4:55 p.m. - 5:20 p.m.: Archim. Yaacoub KHALIL "The great Joy" in the Gospel according to Luke

5.20 p.m. - 5.30 p.m.: Debate

Tuesday January 26, 2021
FOURTH SESSION: 2:30 p.m.
2.30 p.m. - 2.55 p.m.: Fr. Ayoub CHAHWAN Hospitality in the Gospel of Luke, Milestones and perspectives
2:55 p.m. - 3:20 p.m.: Dr. Samira YOUSSEF Mercy and Compassion according to Luke
3.20 p.m. - 3.45 p.m.: P. Hadi GHANTOUS Social justice in the Theology of the Gospel
3.45 p.m. - 4 p.m.: Debate

FIFTH SESSION: 4:30 p.m.
4.30 p.m. - 4.55 p.m.: Sr. Yara MATTA The Literary Unity of the Luke-Acts Diptych
4:55 p.m. - 5:20 p.m.: Dr. Daniel AYUCH The Narrative of the Gospel of Luke: Features and Topics

5.20 p.m. - 5.30 p.m.: Debate

Wednesday January 27, 2021
SIXTH SESSION: 2:30 p.m.
2:30 p.m. - 2:55 p.m.: P. Issa DIAB The References to OT in Luke
3:20 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.: Fr. Najib IBRAHIM The Messiah in the Gospel of Luke
3:45 p.m. - 4:10 p.m.: H.E. Robert SAID The Holy Spirit in the Gospel of Luke
4:10 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.: Debate
4.30 p.m. - 5.00 p.m.: Break

SEVENTH SESSION: 5:00 p.m.
5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.: Kalimat Hayat Community (Word of life). The Genealogy of Jesus according to Luke the Evangelist: A General Overview of the History of Salvation

Thursday 28 January 2021
EIGHTH SESSION: 2:30 p.m.
2:30 p.m. - 2:55 p.m.: Fr. Joseph BOU RAAD “The new alliance in my blood.” Biblical Echoes
2:55 p.m. - 3:20 p.m.: Dr. Nicolas ABOU MRAD The Mystical Supper in Luke and its Relationship with the Breaking of Bread in Acts
3:20 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.: Fr. Jean AZZAM The Crucified in the Gospel of Luke – A Synoptic Comparison and Textual Criticism

3.45 p.m. - 4 p.m.: Debate
4.30 p.m. - 5.00 p.m.: Break

**NINTH SESSION: 4.30 p.m.**

4.30 p.m. - 4.45 p.m.: Fr. Ghazwan BAHO The Characteristics of the Jesus’ trials in the Gospel of Luke

4:55 p.m. - 5:20 p.m.: Fr. Michel SAKR The Disciples of Emmaus (Lc 24,13-35)

5.20 p.m. - 5.30 p.m.: Debate

**Friday January 29, 2021**

**TENTH SESSION: 2:30 p.m.**

2:30 p.m. - 2:55 p.m.: Dr. Johnny AWWAD The female Disciples and Women and their place in the Church and in society according to Luke

2:55 p.m. - 3:20 p.m.: Fr. Pierre NAJEM The Pharisees in the Gospel of Luke: their characteristics and roles

3:20 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.: Dr. Minas MONIR The Gospel between Luke and Marcion: A Window to the Gospel Text in the 2nd Century

3.45 p.m. - 4 p.m.: Debate

4.30 p.m. - 5.00 p.m.: Break

**ELEVENTH SESSION: 4:30 p.m.**

4.30 p.m. - 5.00 p.m.: **Kalimat Hayat Community (Word of Life) On the Road to Emmaus: A Method of Sharing a Biblical Text with a Group**

5:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.: The Closure of the Conference and the Announcement of the 18th Biblical Conference (2023)