



RESEARCHER'S WORKSHOP

The Pius XII Collection in
the Vatican Archives

27-28 March 2025



Thursday (27 March)

All times in CET.

12.30pm – 1.45pm: Dr Katarzyna Nowak (University of Vienna):

Opening Session: Welcome and Participant Introductions

With a short talk by Dr. Alfredo Tuzi (Vatican Apostolic Archive/Archivio Apostolico Vaticano): **Getting Started in the Vatican Archives: Admission Process and Guidelines** /in Italian with a summary in English/

2pm – 3.30pm: Prof. Marialuisa Lucia Sergio (Università degli Studi Roma Tre):

Pius XII and the Global South: Decolonization, International Relations, and the Church's Evolving Role in Development and Welfare: New Insights from the Vatican Archive

3.45pm – 5.15pm: Dr. Gianfranco Armando (Archivio Apostolico Vaticano): **La carità di Pio XII. L'azione umanitaria della S. Sede nella Seconda guerra mondiale e nella ricostruzione post-bellica: Ufficio Informazioni, Commissione Soccorsi, Pontificia Commissione Assistenza** /in Italian with a summary in English/

5.30 – 7pm: Dr. Sergio Palagiano (Archivum Romanum Societatis Iesu)

Le fonti per il Pontificato di Pio XII (1939-1958) nell'Archivum Romanum Societatis Iesu, Archivio generale della Compagnia di Gesù: panoramica e prospettive di ricerca /in Italian with a summary in English/





Friday (28) March)

2pm – 3.30pm: Dr. Alejandro Mario Diequez (Archivio Apostolico Vaticano):
Migrants, Refugees and the Sources of Vatican Archives /in Italian with a
summary in English/

3.45pm – 5.15pm: Prof. Patrick Houlihan (Trinity College Dublin):
**Humanitarianism and the Vatican during Total War: From Benedict XV to Pius XII,
1914-1958**

5.30 – 7pm: Prof. Erica Moretti (Fashion Institute of Technology–SUNY):
**Religious Archives in Rome: Uncovering Traces of Humanitarian Subjects from
Across the Mediterranean**

7.15 – 7.30pm: Closing session

