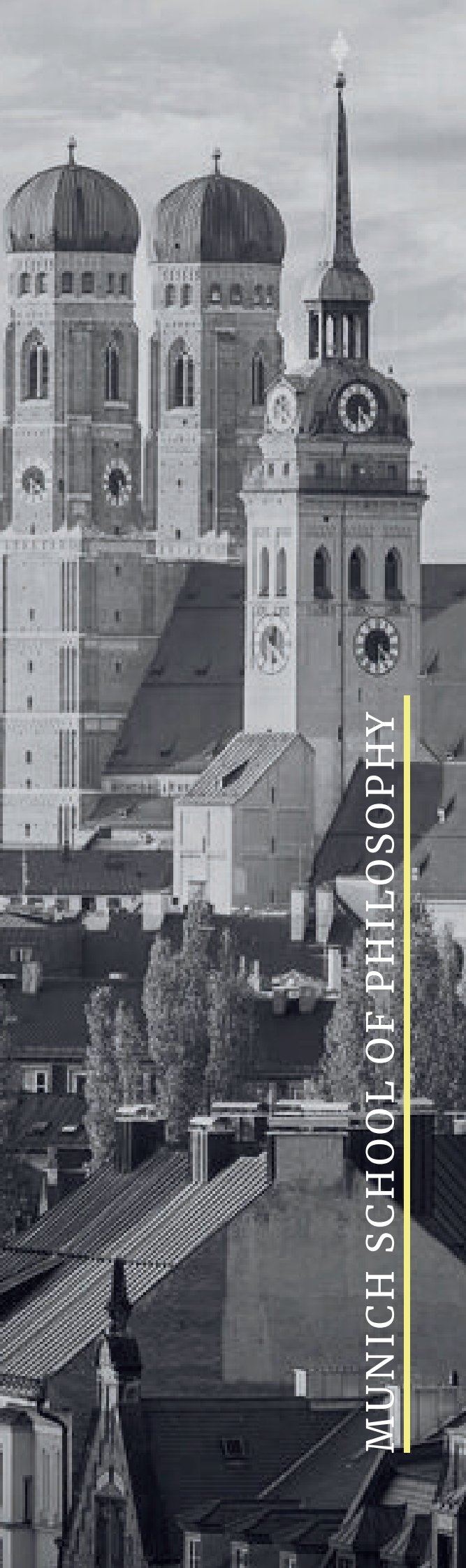




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Kircher Network General Assembly of Presidents and Deans

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KIRCHER
Network
Jesuit Higher Education
in Europe and the Near East



KIRCHER NETWORK GENERAL ASSEMBLY 2025

Location: Munich School of Philosophy Kaulbachstraße 31/33, 80539 München, Germany.

Goals of the meetings:

1. Present a report on the Network's developments since the 2024 Assembly and discuss the operational plan for 2025–2026.
2. Review the outcomes of the IAJU Bogotá Assembly, identify next steps, and explore concrete opportunities for Kircher institutions to collaborate in advancing the strategic priorities identified in Bogotá.
3. Celebrate the Jubilee of the Munich School of Philosophy together with the HFPH community, Fr. General, Arturo Sosa, SJ., and member of his delegation.

PROGRAM

Friday 10th of october: HFPH Jubilee

10:00

Cultural Visit: Guided tour of St. Michael's Church with Prof. Reinhold Baumstark, Director General of the Bavarian State Painting Collections. (Neuhauserstr. 6, 80333 München).

12:00

Lunch at the Augustiner Stammhaus

14:30

Festive Mass. Jesuit Church St. Michael. Celebrant: Reinhard Cardinal Marx with Fr. General Arturo Sosa SJ.

17:30

Jubilee Celebration. Auditorium of the HFPH (Kaulbachstr. 31/33, 80539 München)

- **Moderation:** Dr. Stefan Leifert (Editorial Director ZDF "heute journal" and HFPH alumnus)
- **Festive Lecture:** Fr. General Arturo Sosa Abascal, SJ. (Superior General of the Society of Jesus)
- **Panel discussion:** Markus Blume (Minister of State for Science and Art), P. Dalibor Renić, SJ (President of the Jesuit Conference of European Provincials), Prof. Dr. Barbara Schellhammer (HFPH), Sarah Ruf (HFPH).

19:00

Reception with buffet

PROGRAM

Saturday 11th of october

9:00	Prayer
9:10	Brief introduction of participants. - Welcome and goals of the meeting. Philip Geister, SJ. (President of the Kircher Network)
9:25	Report on the Kircher Network's developments and finances
10:00	Q&A
10:20	Presentation and discussion of the operational plan for 2025–2026
11:00	Coffee break
11:30	Discussion: articulating and advancing the proposals identified during the IAJU Bogotá Assembly
12:30	Remarks and updates from the Jesuit Conference of European Provincials, Dalibor Renić, SJ (President of the JCEP)
13:00	Lunch
15:00	Joseph Christie, SJ, (Secretary for Jesuit Higher Education and President of IAJU). - Review of the outcomes of the IAJU 2025 Bogotá Assembly and next steps. - Discussion of opportunities for Kircher institutions to coordinate and participate in the concrete projects to advance the strategic topics identified in Bogotá
16:30	Coffee break - in the room
17:00	Next place and dates for the next Assembly
17:30	Wrap-up and adjournment
18:00	Mass , celebrant: Philip Geister SJ, with Joseph Christie, SJ
19:45	Dinner



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