



MUNICH SCHOOL OF PHILOSOPHY

Meeting of the Group of International Relations Officers

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KIRCHER
Network
Jesuit Higher Education
in Europe and the Near East



MEETING OF THE GROUP OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS OFFICERS

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

Goals of the meetings:

1. Share institutional good practices, know-how and collaborative academic opportunities for bilateral and multilateral collaboration.
2. Discuss collaborative projects proposals to be developed by the Network in 2026 - 2027. The four project proposals identified in the two preparatory online meetings will serve as the basis for discussions. Institutions are also welcome to present additional proposals.
3. Celebrate the Jubilee of the Munich School of Philosophy with the HFPH community, Fr. General Arturo Sosa, SJ, and his delegation, together with presidents and deans of the Kircher member institutions.

PROGRAM

Thursday 9th of october

	Welcome and Brief introduction of participants
9:00	Goals of the meeting and updates on the Kircher Network and IAJU developments. Philip Geister, SJ., (President, Kircher Network) and Susana Di Trolío, Ph.D. (Executive Secretary, Kircher Network)
9:40	Q&A
10:00	Session I: Sharing good practices and know-how on internationalisation and opportunities for bilateral and multilateral collaboration. Presentations by participating institutions (10 minutes each, followed by 10 minutes Q&A)
11:00	Coffee break
11:30	Continuation of Session 1

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13:00	Lunch
14:30	Session II: Discussion of collaborative projects proposals for 2026 - 2027: Proposal 1: Summer School for Students on AI and Sustainability (Erasmus BIP format) Draft presented by ICAM
16:00	Coffee Break
17:00	Adjournment of the day
	<i>Dinner on your own</i>

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

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Saturday 11th of October

9:00 **Session III: Discussion of collaborative projects proposals to be developed in 2026 - 2027:**
Proposal 2: Erasmus BIP Student Study Week in Brussels: Ignatian Leadership and Citizenship for a United and Inclusive Europe in a Time of Uncertainty
Draft presented by Loyola University Andalucía

11:00 **Coffee break**

11:30 **Session IV: Discussion of collaborative projects proposals to be developed in 2026 - 2027:**
Proposal 3: Staff Training on Meaningful Learning and Intercultural Teaching: Communicating Across Languages
Draft presented by ICAM

13:00 **Lunch**

14:30 **Session V: Discussion of collaborative projects proposals to be developed in 2026 - 2027:**
Proposal 4: Erasmus BIP Staff Training on European Funding Opportunities Draft presented by Loyola University Andalucía

16:30 **Coffee break - University Claustro**

17:00 **Wrap-up, next steps. Adjournment of the meeting**

18:00 **Mass, celebrant: Philip Geister, SJ, with Joseph Christie, SJ. (optional)**

19:45-22:00 **Dinner**



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