

The Canisius Formation

Course on Identity and Mission of
Jesuit Higher Education Institutions

“An invitation to a networking formation
experience in Jesuit Higher Education”

Preliminary program

THIRD EDITION

20-22 OCTOBER 2026

LOYOLA (SPAIN)

Website



Tuesday, October 20

07:15 Eucharist (for those interested)

07:30 - 08:30 BREAKFAST

08:30 Prayer

08:45 Welcome / Orientation

09:00 Trust-building activity

09:30 Time for writing one's own autobiography

10:15 - 11:00 COFFEE BREAK

11:15 Session 1. Ignatius until his arrival in Rome. Reflecting on own vocation/purpose. José García de Castro SJ

12:00 Personal reading

13:15 Discussion with the speaker

13:45 LUNCH

15:00 Session 2: Ignatius as General in Rome. Developing our own vocation/purpose in institutions. Tiziano Ferraroni, SJ

15:45 Time for personal reading and reflection

16:15 Free time

16:30 COFFEE BREAK

17:00 - 17:30 Conversation with the speaker

17:45 Visit to St. Ignatius birthplace (Lidia Fiorivanti)

18:30 - 18:45 Examen of the day at the Conversion Chapel

19:00 - 19:15 Visit to the Basilica

19:30 DINNER

20:30 Social

Wednesday, October 21

07:15 Eucharist (for those interested)

07:30 - 08:30 BREAKFAST

08:45 Prayer

09:00 Session 3.1: The mission of the Society of Jesus and the contribution of higher education to it. Pep Mària SJ and Gonzalo Villagrán SJ

09:45 Time for personal reading and reflection

10:15 - 11:00 COFFEE BREAK

11:00 Group discussion: Reflecting on my experience at my institution

11:45 Discussion with the speaker

12:00 Free time

12:45 Session 3.2: The Ledesma-Kolvenbach Paradigm. Elisa Pérez Avellán

13:30 Discussion with the speaker

13:45 LUNCH

15:00 Departure from CEL by bus

16:00 - 17:15 Visit to Deusto University

17:45 Visit to the Guggenheim Museum or Bilbao and free time

18:45 Walking to the Deusto University

19:30 Dinner at Deusto University

21:00 Return to Loyola Spiritual Center by bus

Thursday, October 22

07:30 - 08:30 BREAKFAST

08:30 Prayer

08:45 Session 4: Teaching, Research and Management in a University:
Ignatian keys. Pep Mària SJ and Gonzalo Villagrán SJ

09:30 Free time

10:15 - 11:00 COFFEE BREAK

11:00 Testimonies

12:00 Time for personal reading and reflection

12:30 Small group discussion

13:15 Plenary

13:45 LUNCH

**15:00 Session 5: Jesuit Higher Education Networking: The Kircher Network
and the International Association of Jesuit Universities** Lidia Fioravanti
interviews Philip Geister and Susana Di Trolio

16:00 Time for personal reading and reflection

16:30 COFFEE BREAK

17:00 Dialogue with the panel

17:20 Evaluation of the program

17:35 Ignatian Examen of the day

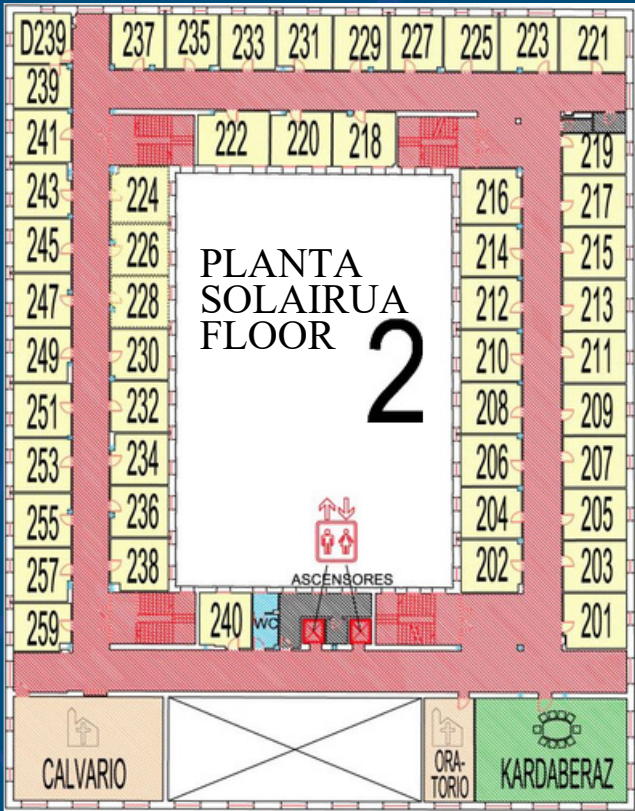
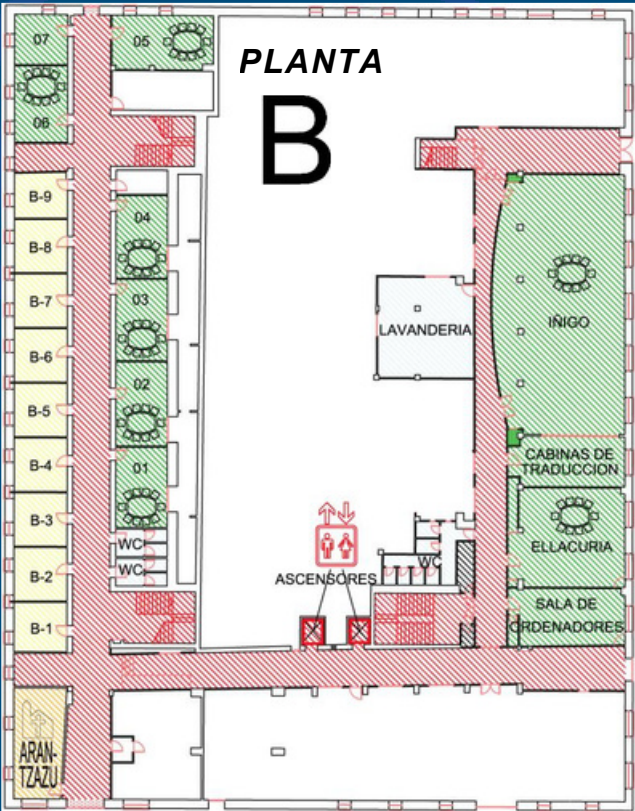
17:55 Walking to the Conversion Chapel

18:15 Eucharist at the Conversion Chapel

19:30 DINNER

20:30 Social

SPIRITUAL CENTER



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| 1 Albergue – Aterpetxea
Youth Hostel – Auberge | 9 Casa Natal de San Ignacio
San Inazioaren Jaiotetxea
Birthplace of Saint Ignatius
Maison natale de Saint Ignace |
| 2 Estatua de San Ignacio
San Inazioaren irudia
Statue of Saint Ignatius
Statue de Saint Ignace | 10 Acogida de visitantes
Bisitarien harrera
Welcoming visitors
Accueil des visiteurs |
| 3 Parque privado – Parke pribatua
Private park – Parc privé | 11 Aparcamiento – Aparkalekua – Parking |
| 4 Aparcamiento para autobuses
Autobus-aparkalekua
Bus parking
Parking pour autocars | 12 Centro de Espiritualidad
Gogartetxea
Retreat House
Centre Spirituel |
| 5 Aseos – Komunak
Toilets – Toilettés | 13 Casa natal del Hno. Gárate
Garate Dohatsuaren Jaiotetxea
Birthplace of Bro. Garate
Maison Natale du F. Garate |
| 6 Acceso minusválidos
Elbarrientzako sarbidea
Disabled access
Accès handicapés | 14 Aparcamiento – Aparkalekua – Parking |
| 7 Biblioteca – Liburutegia
Library – Bibliothèque | 15 Cementerio de Jesuitas
Jesuiten hilerria
Jesuit cemetery
Cimetière des Jésuites |
| 8 Basílica – Basilika
Basilica – Basilique | 16 www.santuariodeloyola.org |





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