



JESUIT EUROPEAN SOCIAL CENTRE  
Annual Report 2019



# 2019



## **Our 2019 Story**

## **Asserting JESC Programmes: Focus through Depth, Goodwill and Teamwork**

The year of 2019 was pivotal for our programmes, participants and partners. The fruitfulness of 2019 relied on the prior team re-energising processes, which brought to a greater light our values of depth, goodwill, focus and teamwork. Before 2019 we placed much energy in professionalising the team and establishing the JESC four Secretariats of Leadership, European Affairs, Justice and Ecology. Since mid-2017, various coaching and formation activities helped us to uncover resources that now enable us to better serve our purpose. Following this investment, we could channel our efforts in 2019 towards the strengthening and affirming our programmes. Through areas ranging from leadership to ecology our programmes became more assertive, measurable and impactful, and they yielded the first fruits along the horizon of the Universal Apostolic Preferences of the Society of Jesus. While the story of the earlier team investment could explain the bountiful harvest of 2019, we share a gentle yet daring hope that 2020 may be even more generous to us and to those we are called to serve.



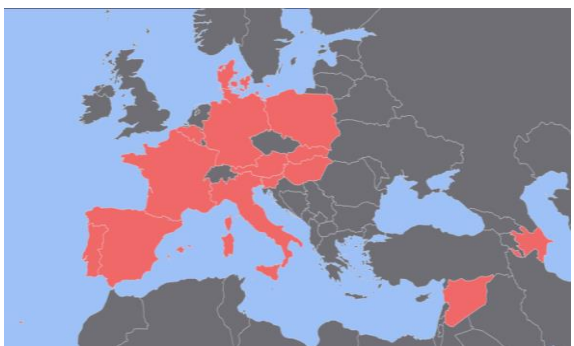
## **A Pledge: European Leadership Programme**

*Leadership and Youth.* The efforts of the previous years in laying down the groundwork for an intended programme in political leadership showed their fruits in 2019. Through what we now exultingly call the [European Leadership Programme](#) (ELP), we started to form the first of many future generations of leaders.

The purpose of the ELP is to help hearts and minds to navigate the challenge of their life-work mission. In 2019, we recruited, formed and trained two cohorts of extraordinary fellows, over a period of five months - the first beginning in March and the other in October. Training these young talents, we attracted the participation of a number of high-level officials and professors as speakers. We collaborated with several organisations where fellows did their traineeships, ranging from European institutions to business and Catholic associations working in European policy making. While JESC put tremendous energy into this project, the ELP gave us the opportunity to train, a dozen of trainees and interns from around Europe and the Near East. Moreover, the Programme shaped our operations in advocacy in the Brussels-E.U. ecosystem. The interaction between the fellows, our collaborators and our team opened many doors in the E.U. and other institutions.

*With the Poor and Excluded.* An area that affected JESC through the ELP was our own staff, trainees and fellows

committing real time to the poor. In collaboration with other organisations, we distributed breakfasts to refugees at the Gare du Nord, to name an example. This aspect of our work and mission touches strongly upon two Universal Apostolic Preferences (UAPs) promulgated in February 2019: journeying with the youth and walking with the poor and excluded. In fact, it was in line with the UAPs that we rethought our mission and discerned the possibilities of journeying with young people in Brussels and across Europe. While reflecting upon this new focus, Martin Maier SJ, our Secretary for European Affairs, made a powerful statement about JESC as well as ELP: "Young, wonderful people of good will, who want to commit themselves for a better world, under our guidance".



*Map of countries of origin of JESC Trainees and ELP Fellows.*

The hope is that the Programme continues to grow, helping young people become significant actors in making the European common good a reality. We will continue to institutionalise the Programme and further connect it to higher education and social apostolate across the Jesuit institutions and other partners in Europe and the Near East.



## **Focus: A Justice Secretariat for Social Apostolate**

The JESC Justice Secretariat is responsible for coordinating or assisting the Justice networks of the Jesuit Conference (JCEP). Three events marked our work in particular. The first one took place in March near Warsaw (Falenica), Poland. For the first time the social apostolate delegates from around Europe and the Near East met with the delegates in charge of Jesuit formation. We discerned and planned on how to provide younger Jesuits a solid formation that does not only include the Social Apostolate, but also helps them to appropriately follow the horizon of all four Universal Apostolic Preferences. The second meeting of such importance took place among the Directors of Social Centres. There we decided to work closely and as a network in the area of Ecology. Finally, a major event took place in Rome for the Jubilee Congress of the Social Justice and Ecology Secretariat. There over two hundred Jesuits and collaborators celebrated the SJES golden Anniversary. My hope is that after this Congress, the Social Apostolate both in Europe and the world will grow stronger. With the force of this Congress and the UAPs we pray that within the next ten years we come to a “deeper renewal” (Fr. Arturo Sosa SJ) of the Social Apostolate in particular and the apostolic body of the Society in general.

## Depth: European Common Good and Ecology

The Secretariat for European Affairs organised a number of formative and public events as visible later in this Report. We reported on the elections to the European Parliament and appeared on media channels. We connected Europe to Africa organising a high-level closed-door policy event on Tax Justice and Poverty with Jesuit partners from Africa and Europe as well as the E.U. and other civic institutions, this event was part of our efforts to strengthen the ties between Europe and Africa.

Through our Ecology Secretariat we have brought together a number of actors. For example, businesses, conversing on ecological transition with governmental structures in the European Parliament. Or, setting preliminary grounds to start a network called Think Big in Europe, an initiative inviting Jesuit



partners from around the continent to join these efforts. Or, we continue producing fresh and appealing online content to inform our partners of contemporary European and global environment-related issues. Last but not least, in early 2019 we were invited to the E.U. Commission President's Cabinet to offer theological grounds for new perspectives on the process of ecological transition.



## Collaborating with Teamwork and Goodwill

*Aligning with the UAPs.* We focused on responding to the Universal Apostolic Preferences. The Preferences gave us a new missionary horizon as well as language. For example, within our Ecology Secretariat, both the network with businesses and the [Think Big in Europe](#) Jesuit Network respond to the Preference of collaborating with others in the task of Caring for our Common Home. In this sense, representing JESC as its director, participated in the annual conference of the *Centesimus Annus Pro Pontifice* Foundation at the Vatican, enhancing our capacity to bear fruit to a much larger extent in collaboration with our partners.



We maintained and deepened close relationships with our partners, especially those based in Brussels. They can be found listed after each Secretariat. With our partners, such as COMECE, we collaborated in a few areas. Martin Maier SJ and I participated in a commission on Social Affairs and I participated in their External Relations commission. Also,

COMECE kindly hosted our first ELP graduation ceremony in June 2019. Now we look forward to working with them and other partners in the area of ecology as well as in a renewed commitment to an online reflection portal EuropeInfos.



*Deeper Renewal.* The UAPs call us to a “deeper conversion and deeper renewal.” In order to make our renewal happen, we need to rely heavily on the First Apostolic Preference: showing the way to God. Since the UAPs provide us with a horizon over the period of the next ten 10 years, it is only through the various spiritual exercises and discernment that we can achieve a needed reform. I have been using the technique of Spiritual Conversation - an element of discernment in common - in a number of areas such as public policy, retreats with business executives or coaching ELP Fellows. Its use bore fruit and served as a multiplier effect. Now, other coaches and leaders use this and other tools within their own socio-political

environments in Brussels and beyond, drawing from Ignatian spirituality.

*Team is Key.* None of the above would be possible without an energetic team of dedicated JESC members. We used a number of workshops to professionalise according to the vision and horizons provided by the four Universal Apostolic Preferences. For instance, open to each other's vulnerability and strengths, we worked on the restructuring of the team. JESC provided coaching to its team members for personal and professional development. As a result of such efforts and performance, we assured financial grants. Most importantly, we entered a challenging yet crucial discernment on our team values and behaviours so that we can have a clear perspective on what we want to achieve as a team and how to do so in order to walk in the path of service. I stand humbled by and grateful to our team as well as our partners and supporters for such results.

In 2020, we will continue to look at how to assist our Jesuit partners around Europe and the Near East to grow and produce fruit through our networking partnerships. And we hope to align efforts with those whom we work with in Brussels and beyond.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Peter Rožič SJ', with a flourish at the end.

Peter Rožič SJ

Feast of the Presentation of Our Lord

*Brussels, on The Presentation of Our Lord, February 2nd, 2020*

## **STAFF**

### **JESC TEAM**



#### **Peter Rožič SJ**

Director

JCEP Social Apostolate

Coordinator and Secretary for  
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#### **Martin Maier SJ**

Secretary for European Affairs



#### **Edmond Grace SJ**

Secretary for Ecology



#### **Botond Feledy**

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IT and Strategy Officer



**Eleonora Vitale**  
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**Donnel Nkurunziza**  
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Officer

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**Loreto Machés** Summer Intern

Europe

JESC and its partners intend to keep the vision of Europe based on the Gospel, Christian social thinking and the orientations of the last general congregations of the Society of Jesus. Focus areas are poverty and human rights in the EU as well as ecology and climate change.

2019 was a year of substantial changes for the European Union with the elections to the European Parliament in May and the start of the new European Commission under Ursula von der Leyen in December. The Secretariat for European Affairs contributed by organising conferences, interviews, articles, personal and group meetings to reflect and discern on the European project from a Christian perspective.







A major event in the run-up of the elections was the organization of an extensive dialogue between eight Christian social justice organizations, all based in Brussels, and two members of the European Parliament: Klaus Buchner from the Greens and Andreas Schwab from the European People's Party. The event took place in the Chapel for Europe on the 11th of April and was attended by some 80 participants. A wide field of issues was covered: from youth unemployment, just trade relations with Africa, social inclusion and the refugee crisis to climate change and the need for systemic change. A transversal theme was how Christian values can shape European politics. Beyond party differences it became evident that the voice of Christians is highly relevant in the most urgent social and political challenges.

In June JESC hosted at the Chapel for Europe Stephan Rothlin SJ, director of The Macau Ricci Institute to discuss the provisional agreement signed between the People's Republic of China and Pope Francis. Signed on the 22nd September 2018, the document deals with issues such as the nomination of bishops, the restructuring of the diocese, the power over the church, the formal recognition of the Pope, and reconciliation within the church. Another major contribution of

JESC in collaboration with the group „Passion for Europe“ was a weekend-session in September in the Spiritual Centre La Pairelle on „Europe and the long-term global challenges.“ It brought together 40 participants from 16 different European countries. The session started with a keynote speech by Pierre Defraigne, the Executive Director of the “Madariaga – College of Europe” Foundation, who discussed the immediate paradoxical nature of a diverse Europe needing unity to sustain the political and cultural variety found on the continent.



This was the foundation for the working groups, who would each debate and discuss the topics of the sessions and present their conclusions to the moderator team responsible for the Sunday concluding session. Already in last year’s session the cultural highlight was a piano concert by pianist Maxence Pilchen in the crypt of La Pairelle. A great experience of unity in diversity was the concluding eucharist celebrated in various European languages.

## Partnership & Networks

JESC is highly connected with other initiatives to be able to act coordinated in European Affairs. Here are our major cooperation-partners.



**IXE: Initiative of Christians for Europe**



**UNIAPAC: International Christian Union of Business Executives**



**The Macau Ricci Institute**



**COMECE – The Catholic Church in the European Union**



**The Chapel for Europe (Aisbl)**

# Leadership

The flagship project of the Secretariat for Leadership has been the *European Leadership Programme* throughout the year of 2019. The pilot edition with five fellows was launched in spring 2019, followed by the first edition of ELP with the fall cohort kicking off in October 2019 with eight fellows.



This project is a response to Pope Francis call during his (Re)-Thinking Europe speech in 2017, “to be a Leader demands thoughtfulness, training and experience.” We aim to bring together young people coming to Brussels for the first time in their career or having arrived just recently in the city, to support them in their personal growth as much as to help them familiarise themselves with the EU corridors and workings of the Institutions. Several partners offered traineeship places for the Fellows of the ELP Programme: CIDSE, Fédération des Associations Familiales Catholiques en Europe and a few other NGOs in town. The Bluebook

Traineeship Committee through the cooperation of the European Commission is also promoting our programme since last year.

We have welcomed among others Herman van Rompuy, first president of the European Council, Violeta Bulc, Former Commissioner for transport; Janez Potočnik, former Commissioner for Environment and co-chair of the International Resources Panel of the UNEP, Diego Canga-Fano, former Head of Cabinet of Antonio Tajani; Victoria Martin de la Torre, spokesperson of the current President of the S&D Group of the European Parliament;



Lukas Wank, director of Shabka; Louisa Slavkova, director of Sofia Platform; Friedrich Bokern, chair of Relief and Reconciliation; Servaas Bosch, theologian; Peter J. Verovšek, Assistant Professor of politics at the University of Sheffield; Marijana Petir, former MEP, Rok Sekirnik, Oxford-alumnus and



bioscience researcher; Angelina Sekirnik, Co-founder and Senior Scientist at Comet Therapeutics.

The first cohort graduated with five Fellows, while we admitted eight Fellows to the second one.

The Secretariat is also involved in several other initiatives. Among others, the biannual Faith and Politics Workshop in Venice, where participants discuss their calling to public life. We were part of starting the Brussels Chapter of Jesuit Alumni, an organisation dedicated to bringing together non-Belgian alumni of Jesuits schools of any European country currently living in Brussels.



We keep excellent memory of our first Graduation Ceremony on the 12th July 2019 at COMECE premises, where we had

several distinguished speakers and panelists with us, among others Franck Janin SJ, the President of the Jesuit Conference of European Provincials, Monsignor Alain Paul Lebeaupin, Apostolic Nuncio to the EU, Josianne Gauthier, director of CIDSE, Victoria Martín de la Torre from the European Parliament, Marie de Saint-Chéron from Safran Group and Peter J. Verovšek.





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**Venice Faith & Politics workshop**



**World Union for Jesuit Alumni-  
WUJA**



**The University Centre Saint-Ignatius  
Antwerp (UCSIA)**



**The Federation of Catholic Family  
Associations in Europe (FAFCE)**



**La Viale-Europe**



**European Commission**



**PORTICUS**



**DEUTSCHE BISCHOFSKONFERENZ**

# Ecology

Our Secretariat's main achievements are related to spreading the news about Laudato Si' and ecology matters. We engaged with different networks in order to align our varied efforts and to create the space for a dialogue between policy makers and committed businesses. 2019 saw the launch of Eco-Bites, a newsletter, edited by Edmond Grace SJ, JESC Secretary for Ecology. In addition to an editorial, it has features on current climate news from around the world and from within the Jesuit network. There is also a short videoed spiritual reflection.



JESC participates in a project on food waste conducted by the Ecological Cluster of the European Network of Ignatian Educational Institutions (HEST). An initial research paper on the social aspect of food waste was presented by Maria Verdugo, a JESC trainee, and Edmond Grace. A conference planned for Beirut in November was postponed and a new date is to be decided. JESC participates in the global EcoJesuit network. In February, with the network coordinator, Pedro Walpole SJ, Edmond visited Casa Velha, an ecology and spirituality centre,

near Fatima in Portugal. They also visited the Centro Universitário Padre António Vieira (CUPAV) in Lisbon, where they addressed members of the wider Jesuit network in Portugal. In May they visited Campus de la Transition, an ecology centre in Forges near Fontainebleau, in France.



Edmond attended the Annual Conference of the global Ecojesuit in Mumbai, India. Participants came from Europe, Asia-Pacific, North and South America. The group also visited Jesuit works of ecological interest in the state of Gujarat, including a group of Adazi ('tribal') villagers who, with the help of local Jesuits, have developed a thriving business in herbal medicines based on forest plant life JESC has been active in the development of the European Laudato Si' Alliance (ELSi'A).

Four Catholic Brussels-based networks and organisations are seeking to develop a common voice.

Relations with the European institutions and with the world of eco-friendly business have been developing steadily since January 2019. In March the JESC Secretary for Ecology was invited to join a round table on Laudato Si in the Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung.

On 25 September a meeting was held in the European Parliament under the auspices of Article 17, which deals with EU relations with religious groups. Edmond Grace presented a paper entitled 'The Role of Business in Our Common Home, a Reflection on Laudato Si'. Since that meeting the response of a number of people in the world of business has been very positive..

A project entitled 'Think Big in Europe' is in the process of being launched. It seeks to provide a forum for people around Europe who are interested in Ignatian spirituality and ecology. Edmond invited six people - including two women, two Jesuit scholastics and one layman - to make six one-minute videos. These were linked to an introductory explanation and invitation to join and publish on the Jesuits in Europe website (jesuits.eu) under the heading - 'Thinking Big on a Big Little Continent.' It will be launched formally in the near future.



## Partnership & Networks

Jesuits and their partners throughout the world are invited to understand and share in the critical work of reconciliation and responding to ecological concerns (GC35 Decree 3).



**Ecology and Jesuits in Communication  
or Ecojesuit**



**CIDSE: Coopération Internationale pour  
le Développement et la Solidarité**



**HEST Ecology Cluster**



**Justice and Peace Europe**



**CCEE-Consilium Conferentiarum  
Episcoporum Europae**



**Global Catholic Climate Movement**

Justice

The year of 2019 represented a turning point for the JESC Justice Secretariat and its role in assisting and coordinating the Justice Networks of the Jesuit Conference of the European Provincials (JCEP).



Among many other of its activities, JESC took part in three major events: the Social Apostolate Delegates Annual Meeting in Falenica (Warsaw, Poland), the Jesuit Social Centres Directors Annual Meeting in Brussels and the SJES Golden Jubilee in Rome.

The Social Apostolate Delegates Annual Meeting took place in Falenica and Warsaw from the 31st of March to the 4th of April. The meeting was an opportunity to pray, reflect, work and plan together with the JCEP Delegates for Jesuit formation. We shared information and good practices about the work of each Province and we looked at how to connect better on European level. During the meeting, entitled "Faith and Justice in the formation of the Jesuits", the delegates of



both networks concluded: "It was a historical meeting. We learned from one another that we can carry out our mission much better when we live and work together". The delegates visited the WAKCJI Social



Centre, which takes care of refugees and asylum seekers in Poland. It was a concrete experience to understand how the Society of Jesus works close to the excluded and helps them on a daily basis.

In early May, Brussels hosted the Jesuit Social Centres Directors Annual Meeting. Co-organised by JESC and the Centre AVEC, the meeting had two main purposes: "Listening to the cry of the poor and taking action to protect our Common home".

The Directors met people in need such as refugees, homeless and asylum seekers and listened to their stories. They also met Philippe Lamberts, MEP and Co-President of the European



Greens to discuss “Our Common Home” and how European Parliament is working in this emerging crisis.

From the 4th and 8th November, JESC joined the Social Justice and Ecology Secretariat Golden Jubilee Congress in Rome. The Congress gathered more than two hundred people from the six Jesuit Conferences, not just to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the Secretariat, but to continue to well “Serve Faith and Promote Justice” for the years to come.



JESC helped in the organisation of the Congress. From the European Conference Luis Arancibia and Peter Rožič SJ assisted Xavier Jeyaraj SJ and his Secretariat in this grace-filled event. JESC actively participates with two members: the Director Peter Rožič SJ and Botond Feledy, JESC Secretary for Leadership. Almost forty delegates originating from Europe and the Near East participated.

They shared their testimonies and reflected on the future challenges of the Society of Jesus in accordance with the four Universal Apostolic Preferences (UAPs) as promulgated in 2019.

JESC continues to collaborate strongly with the *Jesuit Conference of Africa and Madagascar* (JCAM) through its JENA office (Jesuit Justice and Ecology Network Africa) together with Charlie Chilufya SJ, its director. JESC has been supportive of JENA's Tax Justice and other advocacy campaigns.

## Programmes & Events

### EUROPE

16.01.2019, Strasburg / Eleonora Vitale. Prayer Breakfast at the European Parliament.

29.01.2019, Brussels / Peter Rožič, Martin Maier. Meeting Klaus Welle at the EP.

12.02.2019, Würzburg / Martin Maier. Conference: Heiliger Oscar Romero – Prophet einer Kirche der Armen.

19.02.2019, COMECE, Brussels / Peter Rožič. Peter Rožič presented the work of JESC to representatives of the Austrian Bishops Conference. In addition, discussions on «Social cohesion/the future of work» and «The relationship EU-Africa».

07.03.2019, Oldenburg / Martin Maier. Conference: Europawahl in Krisenzeiten.

07.03.2019, Oldenburg / Martin Maier. Mittagspause „Vorgelesen“.

14.03.2019, Universidad Deusto, Bilbao / Martin Maier. Conference: Trabajando como juristas provocando cambios hacia la justicia.

15.03.2019, Universidad Deusto, Bilbao / Martin Maier. Coloquio con equipo Desarrollo Social, Economía e Innovación para las Personas (EDISPe).

27.03.2019, Institut Catholique Paris / Martin Maier. Master course: The Churches and the European Union.

02.04.2019, Centre Sèvres Paris / Martin Maier. Conference: Les mobilités – une chance pour l'Europe?

06.04.2019, Paris / Martin Maier. UNIAPAC Foundation Think Tank Meeting: Increasing inequality and business as a noble vocation, Intervention on: Starting from the world of the poor.

29.04.2019, Passau / Martin Maier. Conference: Europawahl in Krisenzeiten.

12.05.2019, France / Martin Maier. Interview on Vu de Berlin: quel avenir pour l'Europe? in France 2, Le jour du Seigneur.

16.05.2019, Paris / Martin Maier. Conference: Democracy and work: the role of the workers' organizations in a Social Europe at the International Seminar of Study "A social and labour Europe, the contribution of workers' organizations".

20.05.2019, Steisslingen / Martin Maier. Conference: Europa in der Krise – Christliche Impulse für einen Neuaufbruch.

27.05.2019 / Martin Maier. Interview with RCF Radio on the European Elections.

06.06.2019, Tournai/ Martin Maier. Conference: Le lien entre spiritualité et engagement social dans la vie de Mgr Romero.

07.06.2019, Köln / Martin Maier. Talk to the board of Misereor on Engagement für Solidarität in einer zunehmend populistischen Welt.

11.06.2019, Brussels / Martin Maier. Chapel for Europe, Moderation of the conference China and the Vatican. The promise of a new agreement.

01.07.2019, Mexico / Martin Maier. Encuentro organizado por la USEM (UNIAPAC) con empresarios para fomentar empresas productivas, humanas y socialmente responsables.

02.07.2019 / Martin Maier. Taller „Místico y lucha por la justicia“ en el Instituto Mexicano de Doctrina Social Cristiano (IMDOSOC).

04.07.2019, Brussels / Peter Rožič. Presentation: "European Affairs and Advocacy from a Jesuit Perspective".

04.07.2019, Mexico/ Martin Maier. Mesa redonda en el III Coloquio Internacional Ellacuría: Del análisis y transformación de estructuras de Ignacio Ellacuría a la Ecología Integral del Papa Francisco: continuidades y rupturas (a los 30 años del martirio de Ignacio Ellacuría y compañeros de la UCA, 1989-2019).

26.07.-10.08.2019, El Salvador / Martin Maier. Seminar on „El martirio de San Oscar Romero“ en la Universidad Centroamericana de San Salvador.

12.-16.08.2019, Brasil / Martin Maier. Participation in the annual meeting of the Theological Commission of the Latin American Conference of Provincials in Belo Horizonte.

13.08.2019, Brasil / Martin Maier. Conference in Belo Horizonte, Brasil at ADCE Brasil on Eficacia a través de la confianza. Unas propuestas prácticas de los jesuitas para empresarios.

06.09.2019, Brussels / JESC Team. Jubel- European Democracy Festival.

13.-15.09.2019, Namur / Martin Maier. Organization and moderation of the weekend session « Europe and the long term global challenges » in La Pairelle.

23.09.2019, Vienna / Martin Maier. Presentation of the European Leadership Program to the students of the Lassalle-Gymnasium in Wien-Strebersdorf.

30.09.2019, COMECE, Brussels / Peter Rožič and Eleonora Vitale. COMECE Commission on EU External Relations meeting.

26.-30.09.2019, Zadar / Martin Maier. Participation in the IXE meeting.

04.10.2019, Dublin / Martin Maier. Participation in the workshop Regulating the Future of Human Work: a Christian Ethics Perspective in Trinity College Dublin. Input on: The future of work after Laudato sí.

16.-18.10.2019, Macao /  
Martin Maier. Participation in  
the Symposium of the Matteo  
Ricci Institute in Macau „In  
actione contemplativus.  
Contemplation, Mission and  
Martyrdom. " Keynote speech  
"Contemplation, mission and  
martyrdom in El Salvador:  
30th Anniversary  
Commemoration".

30.-31.10.2019, Salzburg /  
Martin Maier. Participation in  
Nachsynodale Tagung zur  
Amazonien-Synode in  
Salzburg. Input on:  
Weltkirchliche Dimension.

05.11.2019, Leuven / Martin  
Maier. Conference at the  
University of Leuven on  
„Remembering the legacy of  
Archbishop Romero –  
conflictive trajectories“.

18.11.2019, Innsbruck / Martin  
Maier. Conference at the  
University of Innsbruck on  
„Propheten unserer Zeit –  
Auftrag für heute. Leben und  
Einsatz der Jesuiten in El  
Salvador“.

19.11.2019, Innsbruck / Martin  
Maier. Workshop at the  
University of Innsbruck on  
„Universität mit sozialer  
Verantwortung/ Theorie und  
Praxis der Jesuitenuniversität  
in El Salvador“.

21.-22.11.2019, Brussels /  
Martin Maier. Participation at  
the meeting of the Social  
Affairs Commission of  
Comece. Input on: «Integral  
ecology – the interaction  
between the ecological and  
social sides of one complex  
crisis.»

12.-13.12.2019, Sevilla /  
Martin Maier. Participation in  
the International Symposium  
"Ignacio Ellacuría a los 30  
años de su martirio.  
Espiritualidad, saberes y  
universidad para la  
transformación social" at the  
Universidad Loyola Andalucía  
in Sevilla. Opening speech on  
"Contemplativus in actione  
iustitiae. Aproximación a las  
raíces espirituales de Ignacio  
Ellacuría."

## LEADERSHIP

24.02.2019, Brussels / ELP Team. Start of the programme.

06.03.2019, Brussels / Peter Rožič SJ. Coaching segment.

07.03.2019, Brussels / Edmond Grace SJ. Learning segment.

11.03.2019, Brussels / Peter Rožič SJ. Immersion segment.

15.03.2019, Brussels / Edmond Grace SJ. Evaluation for the Laudato Si report.

19.03.2019, Brussels / Peter Rožič SJ. ELP coaching segment.

20.03.2019, Brussels / Lojze Peterle. Witness of a political leadership.

21.03.2019, Brussels / Philippe Lamberts. A Green perspective before the European Elections.

22.03.2019, Brussels / Anonymous. Introduction to Leadership.

23.03.2019, Brussels / Anonymous. Political Management and Leadership

24.03.2019, Brussels / Peter Rožič SJ. Coaching session.

24.03.2019, Brussels / ELP, JESC. Breakfast4Refugees.

28.03.2019, Brussels / Jorge César das Neves. An insight from the bubble.

28.03.2019, Brussels / Peter Rožič SJ, Eleonora Vitale, Jaka Krajnc. ELP fellows meet-up.

29.03.2019, Brussels / Gyula Ocskay. Cross-border cooperation.

04.04.2019, Brussels / Victoria Martín de la Torre. A Journey Back in Time to Meet the Founders of the European Union.

05.04.2019, Brussels / Edmond Grace SJ. Ecology and Laudato si.

06-07.04.2019, Brussels / Quartier Gallet. ELP Fellows Retreat.



10.04.2019, Brussels / COMECE, CIDSE, JESC, Chapel for Europe. European elections event with MEPs at the Chapel for Europe.

11.04.2019, Brussels / Servaas Bosch. A sense of purpose of life.

19.04.2019, Brussels / ELP, Eleonora Vitale. Béguinage Viaduc-Meeting and Common works.

17.04.2019, Brussels / JESC/ELP, David. A cup of tea with David: Serve the City.

24.04.2019, Brussels / Herman Van Rompuy. First full-time President of the European Council under the Treaty of Lisbon.

25.04.2019, Brussels / Ondrej Sočuvka. Digital Ethics.

26.04.2019, Brussels / Martin Maier SJ. "Christian Social Thinking as an inspirational source for the European Union".

25.-28.04.2019, Croatia / Peter Rožič SJ. Spiritual coaching weekend for CEOs and

politicians.

03.04.2019, Brussels / Peter Rožič SJ. Executive Coaching.

04.05.2019, Brussels / Stand Up for Europe Bruxelles / Brussel and Jubel - European Democracy Festival Stand up for Europe: Warm-Up event.

09.05.2019, Brussels / Johan Verstraten. Catholic Social Teaching.

10.05.2019, Brussels / Peter J. Verovšek. Brexit.

17.05.2019, Brussels / Tamás Meszerics. Central European Perspective.

22.05.2019, Brussels / Luca Jahier. A new European Renaissance.

24.05.2019, Brussels / Denzil Fernandes. Indian Social Institute-New Delhi.

27-31.05.2019, Rome / Eleonora Vitale. Discerning Leadership.

31.05.2019, Brussels / Szilvia Fodor. Coaching I.

01.06.2019, Brussels / Szilvia Fodor. Coaching I.	14-15.07.2019, Spain / Peter Rožič SJ. Spiritual coaching to CEOs and politicians on the Camino the Santiago pilgrimage.
07.06.2019, Brussels / Hejj Tibor. "Leader and Follower, Teamwork".	28-29.09.2019, Brussels / ELP Team. ELP Welcome weekend.
08.06.2019, Brussels / Hejj Tibor. "Servant Leadership."	05.10.2019, Brussels / Zsófia Voda. ELP Social meeting - The Taste of Brussels.
11.06.2019, Brussels / Stephan Rothlin. C4E & JESC conference.	07.10.2019, Brussels / Anton Kokalj. Meeting a Slovenian member of the Committee of Regions.
13.06.2019, Brussels / Fearghas O'Beara. Article 17 in the EP.	11-12.10.2019, Brussels / JESC, WUJA. Call to Public Life.
14.06.2019, Brussels / Szilvia Fodor. Coaching II.	13.10.2019, Brussels / Béla Kuslits. STRATAGEM Simulation.
15.06.2019, Brussels / Szilvia Fodor. Coaching II.	15.10.2019, Brussels / Chapel for Europe. Post Elections Challenges.
21.06.2019, Brussels / Klaus Welle. An insight on the functioning of the EP.	16.10.2019, Brussels / Lukas Wank Shabka. Think and do Tank Director.
06.07.2019, Brussels / ELP. Final Paper deadline.	17.10.2019, Brussels / Violeta Bulc. Commissioner for Mobility and Transport.
12.07.2019, Brussels / ELP, JESC. Final conference.	
13.07.2019, Brussels / ELP, JESC. ELP Brunch and Evaluation.	

24.10.2019, Brussels / Juan Diego SJ. Amazonas and Social Justice.

25-26.10.2019, Brussels / Szilvia Fodor. Group coaching session.

29.10.2019, Brussels / Edmond Grace. Debriefing of Call to Public Life.

31.10.2019, Brussels / Friedrich Bokern (with LaViale). R&R Syria – discussion.

05.11.2019, Brussels / Servaas Bosch. On Happiness.

15.11.2019, Brussels / Peter Verovšek. Memory and Integration.

16.11.2019, Brussels / Peter Verovšek. Brexit.

20.11.2019, Brussels / The Office. The European Way of Life debate.

23.11.2019, Brussels / Rok and Angelina Sekirnik, Jože Rožanec, Peter Rožič SJ. Natural Sciences and Social Values.

28.11.2019, Brussels / Anikó Mecser, Perm Rep. Visit to the Hungarian Permanent Representation.

29.11.-1.12.2019, Quartier Gallet / Peter Rožič SJ, Benoit Williams. Retreat week-end.

11.27-12.02.2019, Brussels / Botond Feledy. One-to-one meeting with the Fellows.

11.12.2019, Brussels / ELP Team. Cornerstone Annual Dinner.

05.12.2019, Brussels / Marijana Petir. Breakfast with a former MEP at Béguinage.

06.12.2019, Brussels / Peter Rožič SJ. Coaching session I.

10.12.2019, Brussels / JESC, Bavarian Rep. Tax Justice Press Conference.

11.12.2019, Brussels / Louisa Slavkova. Sofia Platform.

13.12.2019, Brussels / JESC Christmas soirée. ELP meets JESC.

## ECOLOGY

18.01.2019, Brussels / Edmond Grace. HEST webinar.

25.01.2019, Brussels / Edmond Grace. Ecojesuit webinar.

01.02.2019, Brussels / Edmond Grace. HEST webinar.

24.02.2019, Brussels / Edmond Grace. Ecojesuit webinar.

26.02.-02.03.2019, Portugal / Edmond Grace. Visit to Casa Velha (near Fatima) and CUPAV (Lisbon).

19.03.2019, Brussels / Edmond Grace. Konrad Adenauer Stiftung.

20.03.2019, Brussels / Edmond Grace. HEST webinar.

04.04.2019, Brussels / Edmond Grace. Ecojesuit webinar.

26.04.-28.04.2019, Hungary / Edmond Grace. Faith and Politics Team, Dobogokoe.

30.04.2019, Brussels / Edmond Grace. Ecojesuit webinar.

17.05.2019, Brussels / Edmond Grace. European Political Strategy Centre.

23.-24.5.2019, Brussels / JESC team. Eddy Bermingham SJ visit to JESC.

23-25.05.2019, France / Edmond Grace. Campus de la Transition, Forges.

27.05.2019, Brussels / Edmond Grace. Ecojesuit webinar.

6.-8.6.2019, Rome / Peter Rožič. CAPP Foundation initiatives in the local setup for the implementation of integral ecology.

11.06.2019, Brussels / Edmond Grace. FIPRA offices, Laudato si and Article 17.

12.06.2019, Brussels / Edmond Grace, Peter Rožič. Laudato Si' Day, COMECE.

20.- 31.07.2019, France / Edmond Grace. Eco-retreat with Jerome Gué, Pyrenees.

27.08.2019, Brussels / Edmond Grace. Ecojesuit webinar.

10.09.2019, Brussels / Edmond Grace. ELSiA.

25.09.2019, Brussels / Edmond Grace. Common Home Dialogue, European Parliament.

25.09.2019, Brussels / Edmond Grace. HEST webinar.

04.10.2019, Brussels / Edmond Grace. Ecojesuit webinar.

09.10.2019, Brussels / Edmond Grace. HEST webinar

11.-13.10.2019, Brussels / Edmond Grace. Call to Public Life.

18.11.2019, Brussels / Edmond Grace. HEST webinar.

10.-13.12.2019, Spain / Edmond Grace. COP25, Madrid.

## JUSTICE

11.1.2019, Brussels/ Peter Rožič. Peter Rožič meets Philipp Offenberg, Adviser at the European Political Strategy Centre (EPSC).

17.1.2019, Strasbourg / Peter Rožič, Eleonora Vitale. OCIPE General Assembly; Participation at the Séminaire de l'OIEC et l'UNAEC-Europe.

21.1.2019, Brussels / Peter Rožič, JESC team, Jérôme Gué SJ, EOF SA Delegate, meeting & discernment; JESC team meet Jérôme Gué SJ.

25.1.2019, Brussels / COMECE, Peter Rožič. Prayer & Breakfast: "Good politics at the service of peace."

04.02.2019, Brussels / COMECE, Peter Rožič. "Towards a new EU-ACP partnership: Leaving no one behind through sustainable investments & decent jobs?"

08.02.2019, Brussels / Peter Rožič, Luis Arancibia, ESP, SA. Delegate, meeting & discernment.

19.02.2019, Brussels / COMECE, Peter Rožič. JESC presentation to Bishop M. Scheuer and the delegation of the Linz diocese.

05.03.2019, Brussels / Peter Rožič. Peter Rožič meets Nuncio Mgr Lebeauvin.

11.03.2019, Brussels / JESC team. JESC team meets Ted Penton SJ, Secretary of the Office of Justice and Ecology at the Jesuit Conference of Canada and the United States.

13.03.2019, Kopenhagen, Denmark / Peter Rožič. JESC presentation to the Copenhagen Jesuit community.

31.03.-04.04.2019 Warsaw (Falenica), Poland / Peter Rožič. JCEP Social Apostolate Delegates Annual Meeting.

08.04.2019, Brussels / JESC team. JESC Team meets Charles Chilufya SJ, Director of Jesuit Justice& Ecology Network Africa (JENA).

06.-07.05.2019, Brussels / Peter Rožič. Jesuit Social Centres of Europe annual meeting.

08.05.2019, Brussels / JESC team. JESC Team meets with Xavier Jeyaraj SJ.

13.-17.05.2019, Rome / Peter Rožič. Conference Social Apostolate Coordinators annual meeting.

31.06.2019, Brussels / Peter Rožič. Assemblée générale du Centre Avec.

16.08.2019, Bilbao, Spain / Peter Rožič. Visit to Alboan, Jesuit Development NGO: Guillermo Otano (Justice in Mining).

15.09.2019, La Pairelle, Wepion, Belgium / Peter Rožič, Botond Feledy. Wrap-up Session: Report from the groups and analysis - Exchange on main conclusions.

7.-9.10.2019, São Domingos de Rana, Portugal / Peter Rožič. Xavier Network meeting in Portugal.

9.-11.10.2019, Lisboa, Portugal / Peter Rožič. Social Apostolate Steering Committee.

11.-13.10.2019, Bratislava, Slovakia / Eleonora Vitale. International Workshop Justice and Peace Europe.

14.-15.10.2019, Zagreb, Croatia / Peter Rožič. Zagreb Jesuit Conference of European Provincials General Assembly.

16.-29.10.2019, Nairobi, Kenya / Peter Rožič. Peter Rožič visits the Jesuit Justice & Ecology Network Africa (JENA).

04.-08.11.2019, Rome / Peter Rožič, Botond Feledy. SJES Golden Jubilee Congress, 50th Anniversary of the Social Apostolate and Ecology Secretariat.

15.11.2019, Brussels / JESC Team. Secretary General COMECE Manuel Barrios Prieto visits JESC.

19.11.2019, Brussels / JESC Team. Guillermo Otano (Justice in Mining) and Lautaro Medina visit JESC.

29.11.2019, Athens / Eleonora Vitale. CCEE Meeting on Migration.

10.12.2019, Brussels / Peter Rožič, Botond Feledy, Martin Maier. Tax Justice and Poverty" co-organised by JESC,

COMECE and the Jesuits in Europe and Africa.

17.12.2019, Brussels / JESC Team. JESC team meets Frank Turner SJ, Fellow in Political Theology and Superior of the Jesuit Community in Oxford.



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