

International Forum of Universities  
**Gospel, Culture and Cultures**  
Working form

**Aim:**

verify and revival the presence of the Church in the University and in the University culture at a world level

**The way of University pastoral care in the world:**

From the Jubilee of Universities during the A.D. 2000 on the topic: “the Universities for a new humanism” to the St. Paul’s Year 2008-2009

**Topic:**

Getting a new synthesis between the Gospel and the culture to elaborate a new Humanism inside the University

**The stages of the research:**

- a. In-depth analysis of the crisis of modernity: beyond the Phenomenological analysis.
- b. To broader the horizons of rationality: from the methodological question to the culture elaboration
- c. The contribute of Christianity: the realism of the faith serving a new humanism

**The way of the research:** Academics-topic areas:

- a. The human being: genealogy, biology, biography
- b. The city of the man: society, environment, economy
- c. The scientific point of view: discovers, technologies, applications
- d. Creativity and memory: figurative, literary, musical and dramatic arts

**Pastoral perspectives:**

- a. How promote a University pastoral care able to realize a new relationship between Gospel and culture?
- b. How to realize cultural laboratories in University?
- c. How encourage the cooperation between the Public Universities and Theological Faculties?

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