

ECONOMY of DESIRE

Beyond Secular Faith

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Building a New Common Home: Geopolitics, Economics & Social Justice in Times of Pope Francis

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DESCRIPTION

Pope Francis offers an hypothesis for understanding what is happening with our common home nowadays. The “Gospel of Creation” allows us to read our contemporary global and regional reality in a particular way: detecting a technocratic paradigm that tends to tame human desire in order to subordinate the dignity of the human person, particularly the dignity of the poor, to the dynamics of markets. The very concept of development of persons and nations is at stake. A new integral ecology and a new atmosphere based in dialogue for new national and local policies, transparency in decision-making, politics and economics in dialogue for human fulfilment, and religions in dialogue with science is needed for creating a new geopolitical order based in subsidiarity and the common good.

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Seminar 1 Heart, Truth and Love: Foundations of Human Desire

Text: FRANCIS, Encyclical Letter *Lumen fidei*, Chapter II: “Unless You Believe, You Will Not Understand”.

Seminar 2 Everything is Connected

Text: FRANCIS, Encyclical Letter *Laudato si’*, Chapter II: “The Gospel of Creation”.

Seminar 3 Integral Human Development and Globalization of the Technocratic Paradigm

Text: FRANCIS, Encyclical Letter *Laudato si’*, Chapter III: “The Human Roots of the Ecological Crisis”.

Seminar 4 Geopolitics and Dialogue

Text: Rafael Luciani, *Pope Francis and the Theology of the People*, Orbis Books, New York 2017, Chapter IV: “Pastoral Geopolitics of Peoples and Their Cultures”.

Seminar 5 The Dream of a New World Order

Text: BENEDICT XVI, Encyclical Letter *Caritas in veritate*, Chapter V: “The Cooperation of the Human Family”.

FRANCIS, Encyclical Letter *Laudato si’*, n.n. 228-232: “Civic and Political Love”.

METHODOLOGY

Seminar discussion; commentary of texts

EVALUATION

Participation in discussion