



**CIVITAS** | Forum of Archives  
and Research on Christian Democracy



## **CIVITAS Academy 5th edition**

### **Interdisciplinary perspectives on the history of Christian Democracy and its sources**

**25-28 November 2025**

**Istituto Luigi Sturzo**

Via delle Coppelle 35, Rome

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**November 25 - h. 2.00-5.45 pm**

2.00 pm – 3.00 pm **Opening Session and Welcome Address**

**Nicola Antonetti**, President of Istituto Luigi Sturzo (ILS)

**Renato Moro**, President of CIVITAS

**Loredana Teodorescu**, Head of EU and International Affairs, ILS

Introduction of participants and other CIVITAS members - Tour de table

3.00 pm - 4.15 pm **Keynote Lecture (online)**

**Daniel McDonald** – *Religion, Politics and Cold War. A Global Perspective*

4.15 pm - 4.30 pm **Coffee break**

4.30-5.45 pm **Keynote Lecture**

**Massimo De Giuseppe** – *Christian Cultures and Peace in the Cold War Years*

## November 26 - h. 1.30 pm – 6.00 pm

9.00-10.15 am Visit: Istituto Luigi Sturzo and its patrimony: Historical Archive, Andreotti Archive, Library

[ **INTERNAL PROGRAMME:**

**10.15-11.15 am** *Archivist and Technical Committee Meeting*

**11.15-11.30 am** – *Coffee Break*

**11.30 am-1.30 pm** *Steering Board Meeting* ]

For CIVITAS participants: **Individual research in the Historical Archive, Andreotti Archive, and Library**

1.30-3.00 pm **Light lunch**

[ **INTERNAL PROGRAMME:**

**3.00–4.15 pm** *Scientific Committee Meeting* ]

For CIVITAS participants: **Individual research in the Historical Archive, Andreotti Archive, and Library**

4.15–4.30 pm **Coffee break**

4.30– 5.45 pm Research project by **Andrea Montanari**: “A worldwide network for young Christian Democrats. The Union internationale des jeunes démocrates-chrétiens (1945-1979)” & discussion

7.30 pm **Social dinner**

## November 27 - h. 9.30 am – 5.15 pm

9.30-11.00 am Research project by **Ana Rita Machado Ferreiro Marcelino dos Santos**: “The International Role of European Christian Democracy in the Portuguese Democratization (1974–1976): The Case of the EUCD” & discussion

11.15-11.30 am **Coffee Break**

11.30-12.45 am Research project by **Élodie Giraudier**: “The Christian Democratic Party under Pinochet: Political Activism as Far as Possible” & discussion

1.00– 2.30 pm **Light lunch**

2.30-3.45 pm Research project by **Guillermo Ramos Flamerich**: “Venezuelan Christian Democracy in government: a distinctive approach to the United States (1969-1974)” & discussion

3.45 – 4.00 pm **Coffee break**

4.00 – 5.15 pm Research project by **Diego Hurtado Torres** “The Economic Thought of Christian Democracy in Latin America: The Case of Chile, 1945-1964” & Discussion

## November 28 - h. 9.30 am – 4.30 pm

**Individual research in the Historical Archive, Andreotti Archive, and Library**

4.00 - 4.30 pm **Concluding remarks. End of the Academy**