WHO ARE THE PROFESSORS?

To mention some names …
- in spirituality, Paul Murray
- in dogmatic theology, Emmanuel Durand and Thomas Joseph White
- in moral theology, Wojciech Giertych
- in scripture, Gregory Tatum
- in Christian art and archaeology, Marius Zarafa
- for Aquinas, Serge-Thomas Bonino

… and more.

A New Opportunity

The Order of Preachers, thinking with the Church, sees more clearly than ever the need for permanent (continuing, on-going) formation.

This is true of all formation in the Christian life. Whatever our particular vocation, we are called to a life of permanent discipleship. Recent Church documents on priesthood and on consecrated life emphasise the essential character of permanent formation for those called to these forms of life.

Beginning in the second semester of the academic year 2019-2020, the Pontifical University of Saint Thomas in Rome, the Angelicum, will respond to this need in the Church by offering a **Programme of Permanent Formation.** Just one course is offered in 2019-2020 but our hope is to add to this in the coming years.

Dominican Renewal Programme 2020

The 2020 Programme will run from **12 February to 27 June*** and is offered in the first place to Dominican friars. Participants will design their own study plan in consultation with the Director of the programme. They will participate in as many licentiate (masters) level courses as they wish in theology and philosophy**. They participate either as auditing students (without exams) or as regular students (taking exams). They will be free to join events organised by the University's institutes, the Spirituality Institute, the Thomistic Institute, and the Institute for Ecumenical Studies.

They will also have a dedicated weekly seminar as well as guided visits to the Dominican centres in Rome***.

**for those sitting exams. For those not sitting exams: 12 February–29 May*
*** Courses and seminars are offered in English (Philosophy and Theology) and Italian (Canon Law and Social Sciences as well as Philosophy and Theology).*
**** the language for the dedicated weekly seminar for 2020 will be English.*

WHAT KIND OF COURSES?

In theology, courses on the main themes in dogmatic and moral theology such as the life of grace and virtue, Christology, liturgy and sacraments, and in scripture particularly the Gospel of John and the Letters of Paul …
In spirituality, work on such figures as Augustine, Dominic, Catherine of Siena, Newman and of course Thomas Aquinas, on models of spiritual direction, or on Dante's Purgatorio.
In philosophy, engage the texts and thought of St. Thomas Aquinas and his medieval contemporaries and modern interlocutors, as well as themes in modern and contemporary philosophy.

You can give your programme a particular orientation – preaching, renewal in the Spirit, rereading Aquinas, contemporary issues – or you can make your own selection among the courses on offer.