



## Communitas 2023 - Interdisciplinary Conference **Are 'just wars possible'?**

Friday, May 5, Aula Magna

Pontifical University of St. Thomas Aquinas, Angelicum

Largo Angelicum1, 00184, Rome

### **Conference's program**

08:45: Greetings (Thomas Joseph White, OP)

09:00 - 10:30: **General introduction** - (chaired by Marco Salvati, OP)

- **Aquinas on Peace and War**- (Wojciech Giertych, OP)

- **C'è stata una svolta nell'insegnamento magisteriale della Chiesa dal Concilio Vaticano II? (Has there been a turning point in the magisterial teaching of the Church since the Second Vatican Council?)** - (Ryszard Rybka, OP)

- **Franziskus Maria Stratmann, OP and Antonin-Gilbert Sertillanges, OP. Between Just War and Internationalism: Different Approaches to War and Peace, 1914-1930** - (Chiara Tessaris)

Break

11:00 – 12:00: **The Transformation of War: Several** - (Angelicum students) (chaired by Helen Alford, OP)

12:00 - 12:45: **Keynote Speaker: Use of Armed Force in International Relations from the Perspective of International Law** - (Nicolas Michel) (chaired by Loïc-Marie Le Bot, OP)



Lunch break

### Specific Problems

14:00 – 15:00: ***Ad bellum: La preparazione alla guerra: una questione di (in)giustizia (Ad bellum: Preparing for war: a question of (in)justice)*** - (chaired by Dominik Jurczak, OP)

- **Guerra, pacifismo, diritti umani (War, Pacifism, Human Rights)** - (Francesco Compagnoni, OP)
- **The Nature of War and the Warrior's Honor** - (Stéphane Bauzon)

Break

15:15 – 16:15: ***In bello: Noncombatant Immunity, Drawing Principles from***  
- (chaired by Dominic Holtz, OP)

- **Noncombatant Immunity: A Theory Based on Cases** - (Michael S. Sherwin, OP)
- **Noncombatant Immunity: Questioning the Theory** - (Riccardo Lufrani, OP)

Break

16:30 – 17:30: ***Post bellum: Si vis pacem, para iustitiam. Scenari della ricostruzione (Post bellum: Si vis pacem, para iustitiam. Reconstruction scenarios)*** - (chaired by Serge-Thomas Bonino, OP)

- **Post-War Scenarios - Para iustitiam** (Catherine Joseph Droste, OP)
- **Orizzonti di pace in un mondo plurale (Horizons of peace in a plural world)** - (Alberto Lo Presti).

17:30: Conclusion (Thomas Joseph White, OP)