

**History, Legacy and Perspectives:  
the Role of a Network of Catholic Universities in Research Development**  
*Side event of the IFCU Conference on the occasion of the centenary of the Federation*

**19 January 2024,  
Aula della Congregazione, Curia Generalizia della Compagnia di Gesù, Rome**

How to reframe the collective idea of the founders toward the next hundred years of the Federation? Which role does a network of Catholic universities play in developing research, considering the centrality and continuity of the international perspective?

**Program**

11.30-11.40

*Institutional Remarks:* Prof. Franco Anelli (Rector, Università Cattolica)

11.40-11.50

*Introduction:* Prof. Isabel Capelo Gil (President, IFCU)

11.50-12.50

*Discussion:*

Prof. Yoshiaki Terumichi (President, Sophia University)

Prof. Aaron Dominguez (Provost, Catholic University of America)

Prof. Lilian Ferrer (Vice President for International Affairs, UC Chile)

Prof. Jan Wouters (Full Professor of International Law, KU Leuven)

Prof. Peter Hanenberg (Vice Rector for Research, Universidade Católica Portuguesa)

12.50-13.00

*Conclusions:* Prof. Pier Sandro Cocconcelli (Vice Rector, Università Cattolica)