

50th Anniversary of Pacem in Terris.

***Making sense of military practice
in a globalizing world***

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Lecture's content

- 1. Historical contexts of Pacem In Terris**
 - 2. Content and Structure of Pacem in Terris**
 - 3. Methodological aspects of Pacem in Terris**
 - 4. The reception of Pacem in Terris**
 - 5. Military issues in Pacem in Terris**
 - 6. Final remarks**
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1. Historical Contexts

- **1.a Roncalli**
 - **1.b Second World War**
 - **1.c United nations**
 - **1.d Arms Race**
 - **1.e Development and freedom-decolonization**
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Content and structure of Pacem in Terris

- **Introduction: order**
 - **Part I: relations between individuals**
 - **Part II: the individual person and public authority**
 - **Part III: relations between states**
 - **Part IV : individuals, states and the international community**
 - **Part V: Pastoral guidance**
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Methodical aspects of Pacem in Terris

- Pastoral, non doctrinal approach.
 - Understanding the signs of time
 - Three steps:
 - a. Perception, becoming involved, description, analysis
 - b. Judgment: interpretation, evaluation
 - c. Acting: programs
 - Degrees of specificity
 - Deontology integrated into teleology
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Reception of Pacem in Terris

- **Is Pacem in Terris overly optimistic about human nature and the possibilities for peace?**
 - **Theological evaluations**
 - **Political philosophy: neo realism versus moralism?**
 - **Economic philosophy and communism**
 - **Dialogue: a strategic concept**
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Relevance of Pacem in Terris for the military: a closer look

- Human dignity , rights and duties of soldiers
 - The soldiers conscience
 - Pacifism?
 - Moral preference for non violent conflict resolution and negotiation.
 - The future of 'just war'
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Relevance of Pacem in Terris for the military: a closer look (2)

- The need for hope
 - The need for pastoral intervention
 - Arms race, nuclear deterrence and nuclear disarmament
 - Meaning and value of the military profession
 - The military need for a type of 'interim ethics'
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Final Remarks

- The military's performance as a last resort
 - The need for systemic effort for human rights
 - The need for interpretation of evil and sin.
 - The need for handling double effect
 - The need for military planning based on PDE
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