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INVITATION TO THE COLLOQUIUM OF CIEL  
FEBRUARY 20, 2023 IN ROME

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Are happy to invite you to participate in the colloquium of the International Center for Liturgical Studies (CIEL) on the theme of “**The altar and its orientation**”, which will take place in Rome on Monday, February 20, 2023. Participants will be welcomed beginning at 9:30 a.m. and the sessions will begin at 10:00 a.m. and end at 5:30 p.m.

This symposium will take place at the Maria Santissima Bambina Institute, located opposite the Holy Office, on the edge of St. Peter's Square (via Paolo VI, 21).

His Eminence Cardinal Raymond Léo Burke will honor us with his visit and address the participants.

Participation in this meeting is free. Participants must have registered in advance using the link at the bottom of this page.

**Course of the day**

We present to you now the precise course of our day.

10h00 : Christian Marquant : brief history of CIEL

10h15 : Rubén Peretó Rivas : “Presentation of the colloquium”

10h45 : R.P. Roberto Spataro, SDB (Pontificia Università Salesiana, Roma): *Quae docuerint Patres Ecclesiae de altaribus.*

11h45 : Intervention of Cardinal Raymond Léo Burke

12h00 : Aperitif and Buffet

13h30 : Angel Pazos López (Universidad Complutense, Madrid): “*The altar and its elements in the medieval images*”

14h30 : Presentation of *Le CIEL sur on earth. Collection of studies published in the Proceedings of the conferences of the International Center for Liturgical Studies*

15h00 : Marc Levatois (Paris): "The orientation of the altar in the symbolic construction of space"

16h00 : Presentation of the book of father Michael Lang, *The Roman Mass : from early Christian origins to tridentine reform + other book-presentation*

17h00 : Abbé Claude Barthe (Paris): “*The history of versus populum since the 20s-30s of the 20th century*”

18h00 : End of the colloquium

**Contribution to the cost of the lunch**

We will ask the laity for a participation at a cost of 20 € per person for the lunch buffet .

**Conference registration**

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