



**Urbaniana Pontifical University**

**Monday, 13 December from 9 am to 1 pm**

**Conference**

*Caritas Internationalis: 70 years of fighting poverty*

Programme

**9.00 Introduction**

**9.10 - 70 years of witnessing**

*H.E. Cardinal Luis Antonio Gokim Tagle,*

Prefect of the Congregation for the Evangelization of Peoples and President of Caritas Internationalis

**9.25 - Caritas at the heart of the Church**

*Francesca Di Giovanni*

Undersecretary for Multilateral Affairs in the Section for Relations with States of the Secretariat of State

9.40 The ecological crisis as the new name of poverty

**9.45 - Looking at the future – New global Campaign**

*Aloysius John*

Secretary General of Caritas Internationalis

**10.00 - The role of communities in caring for our Common Home**

*H.E. Cardinal Soane Patita Paini Mafi*

Bishop of Tonga and Niue and President of Caritas Oceania

**10.20 - The climate and ecological emergency**

*Paolo Beccegato*

Vice director of Caritas Italiana

**10.40**

Song “Il mio miglior difetto” – The Sun

**Conclusions first part**

**11.10 Roundtable: How to continue Caritas journey in sinodality**

Panellists:

*Sr. Nathalie Becquart*, Under-secretary of the Synod of Bishops

*H.E. Cardinal Mario Zenari*, Apostolic Nuncio in Syria

*Msgr. Pierre Cibambo*, Ecclesiastical assistant of Caritas Internationalis

Ingrid Saavedra, head of communications of Caritas Chile

Moderator: *Marta Petrosillo*, Director of Fundraising, PR and Communications of Caritas Internationalis

**12.30 Conclusions**