

## MA THEOLOGY MAJOR IN SOCIAL PASTORAL COMMUNICATION (MAT-SPC)

The Church herself not only uses media or communication for her mission but is communication. Through her existence and ministry, the Church continues the communication of the Trinitarian, Revealing, and Incarnating God into the here and now of every time and place.

MAT-SPC is a graduate program offered at the University of Santo Tomas in Manila. It is designed to give students an in-depth understanding of Communication Theology, Communication Spirituality and the communication dimension of different pastoral ministries.

MAT-SPC is linked with the UST Faculty of Sacred Theology. Students with a Bachelor in Sacred Theology (STB) may acquire a Roman Licentiate (STL) in addition to the MA degree in the Graduate School.

*St. Joseph Freinademetz Communication Center (JFCC) helps to develop leaders and communicators in the spirit of its patron, the first SVD missionary to China. It aims to contribute to spreading the WORD across Asian cultures through leaders with communication competency and disposition rooted in spirituality. JFCC is related to the Master's in Theology major in Social-Pastoral Communication program of the University of Santo Tomas, Manila.*



## JANUARY - JUNE 2018

**Seminars, Conferences and Study Weeks for educators, students and practitioners of theology and social communication**

### Contact us for information.

#### For more information on MAT-SPC

Visit [www.freinademetzcenter.org](http://www.freinademetzcenter.org) for details or go directly to the website of the UST Graduate School at [graduateschool.ust.edu.ph](http://graduateschool.ust.edu.ph).



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## Seminars

### **Pastoral Communication in Biblical Perspective: How is Communication reflected in the Old and New Testaments?**

January 26-27, 2018

Fr. Franz-Josef Eilers, svd, PhD

University of Santo Tomas

Workshop Fee: ₱2,000 inclusive of B&L

### **Church Approaches to Social Communication and Its Consequences**

February 23-24, 2018

Fr. Franz-Josef Eilers, svd, PhD

University of Santo Tomas

Participants will be guided through the history of Church communication from biblical times to the Church Fathers, recent Popes as well as Pontifical agencies.

Workshop Fee: ₱2,000 inclusive of B&L

### **Basic Communication Research**

March 1-3, 2018.

Maria Stella Tirol. PhD

University of the Philippines-Los Baños

This workshop intends to make learning the research process practical and easily comprehensible by providing useful tips as well as simple exercises and activities.

The workshop is also designed to enable participants to understand the scientific rigor underlying the research process. The principle of "guided learning by doing" is applied.

Workshop Fee: ₱3,000 inclusive of B&L

### **Communication Theology**

April 9-10, 2018

Fr. Anh Vu Ta, STL-MA

University of Santo Tomas

Communication Theology is based on the understanding of God as a communicating God. This workshop looks into the ways and means the Triune God has communicated throughout humankind's history.

Workshop Fee: ₱2,000 inclusive of B&L

### **Pastoral Communication: Investigating the Field New and Challenging Approaches**

April 27-28, 2018

Fr. Franz-Josef Eilers, svd, PhD

University of Santo Tomas

This workshop presents the basics of Pastoral Communication, a field of study that is related to Pastoral Theology. It also considers Evangelizing Communication as a special challenge today.

Workshop Fee: ₱2,000 inclusive of B&L

### **Living in and between Different Cultures: Intercultural Communication in Ministry**

May 25-26, 2018

Fr. Franz-Josef Eilers, svd, PhD

University of Santo Tomas

This workshop explains intercultural communication from a mission perspective with various case examples some tracing back to the early Christian churches.

Workshop Fee: ₱2,000 inclusive of B&L

### **Church Documents and Structures for Social-Pastoral Communication**

June 22-23, 2018

Fr. Franz-Josef Eilers, svd, PhD

University of Santo Tomas

Centuries of Church thought on social communication issues and concerns will be discussed, beginning with the Bible down the Church Fathers and Popes. The workshop is based on the facilitator's 2014 book containing all basic Church communication documents.

**All workshops begin on Friday at 2:00pm and end on Saturday at 5:00pm.**

## Research Conference at the UST Graduate School

8 March 2018

1:00PM-4:30PM (Free Admission)

### Sharing Faith:

- As social communication
- As pastoral communication
- As digital communication
- Studies in progress at the UST Social/Pastoral Communication Graduate Program