

# MA THEOLOGY MAJOR IN SOCIAL PASTORAL COMMUNICATION

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 2017

**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: Investigating the Field New and Challenging Approaches**

*January 30-31. Fr. Franz-Josef Eilers, svd, PhD*

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

### **Church Approaches to Social Communication. From the 'early days' (OT and NT) to a 'Network' Church**

*February 27-28. Fr. Franz-Josef Eilers, svd, PhD*

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

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

*March 27-28. Fr. Franz-Josef Eilers, svd, PhD*

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 facilitators 2014 book containing all basic documents.

Workshop Fee: ₱2,000 inclusive of B&L

### **Communication Theology**

*March 29-30. Fr. Anh Vu Ta, STL-MA*

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

Workshop Fee: ₱2,000 inclusive of B&L

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

*May 29-30. Fr. Franz-Josef Eilers, svd, PhD*

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

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

*June 26-27. Fr. Franz-Josef Eilers, svd, PhD*

Workshop Fee: ₱2,000 inclusive of B&L

## Study Week at JFCC

April 24-29, 2017

### **Communicating in Ministry; Introduction to Pastoral Communication**

This one week seminar (Monday to Friday) will present the basic elements of the MA Social-Pastoral Communication program as presented at the UST Graduate School and Faculty of Sacred Theology.

## Research Conference at the UST Graduate School

**Sharing Faith in the Modern Age:**

**New Ways of Communicating**

Tentatively set on the afternoon of March 9, 2017

## Country Conferences at JFCC (Morning to Early Afternoon)

The purpose of these conferences is to learn from each other which might lead to closer cooperation.

*Dates to be announced.*

- Church and Communication in China
- Church and Communication in Myanmar
- Church and Communication in Vietnam
- Church and Communication in the Philippines

All conferences will present and discuss:

1. The general communication situations of the country--with special emphasis on culture and religions.
2. The existing activities of the Church.
3. Modern communication challenges and possibilities.
4. Cooperation within the country itself: training/formation needs and possibilities--cooperation with other countries in Asia.
5. Interreligious outlook and cooperation possibilities.