

M A S T E R   I N

*Joseph Ratzinger:  
Studies and Spirituality*

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JOSEPH RATZINGER  
BENEDETTO XVI



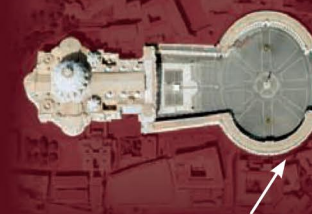
**Institutum  
Patristicum  
Augustinianum**

**Rome, February 2016 - January 2017**

*A Course of one Afternoon per Week for Two Semesters*

**Roma, febbraio 2016 - gennaio 2017**

Corso di un pomeriggio a settimana in due semestri



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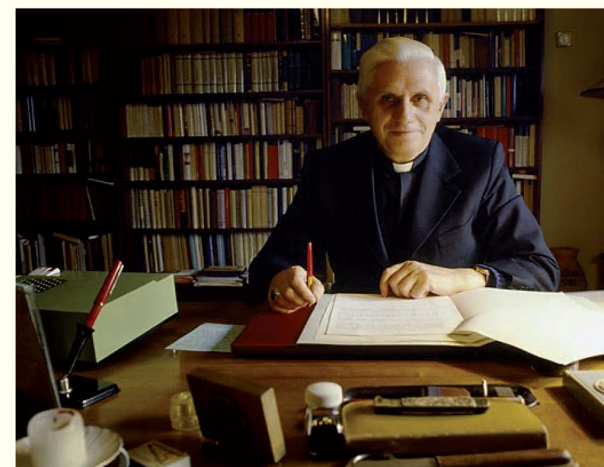
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*God is the real central theme of my endeavours.  
I have never tried to create a system of my own, an individual theology...  
The point of departure is first of all the Word.  
That we believe the word of God, that we try really to get to know  
and understand it and then, as I said, to think it together  
with the great masters of the faith.  
This gives my theology a somewhat biblical character  
and also bears the stamp of the Fathers, especially Augustine*

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*Joseph Ratzinger, Salt of the Earth.  
An Interview with Peter Seewald (1996)*

MASTER IN JOSEPH RATZINGER: STUDIES AND SPIRITUALITY



## MASTER IN *Joseph Ratzinger: Studies and Spirituality*

- The Master's programme has as its purpose the understanding of the person, doctrine and spirituality of this great theologian through his works and ministry.
- The programme is open to those who possess a bachelor's degree or its equivalent in philosophy, theology or related studies.
- Full compatibility with studies for the License and Doctorate in other fields.
- Participation in the programme requires attendance in a course of two semesters' duration (February 2016 - January 2017) and a thesis directed by one of the programme's professors.
- The academic programme, divided into 8 thematic modules, will be conducted in **English or Italian**, according to the preference of the student. The preparation of the thesis is possible in one of five languages: English, Italian, German, French and Spanish.
- The various modules in **English** will be conducted at the Patristic Institute (Via Paolo VI, 25) on **Monday** afternoons (**15:30 - 18:15**).

ENGLISH

ITALIANO



MASTER'S CALENDAR  
Joseph Ratzinger: Studies and Spirituality

FIRST SEMESTER  
February 2016 - May 2016  
Monday Afternoons

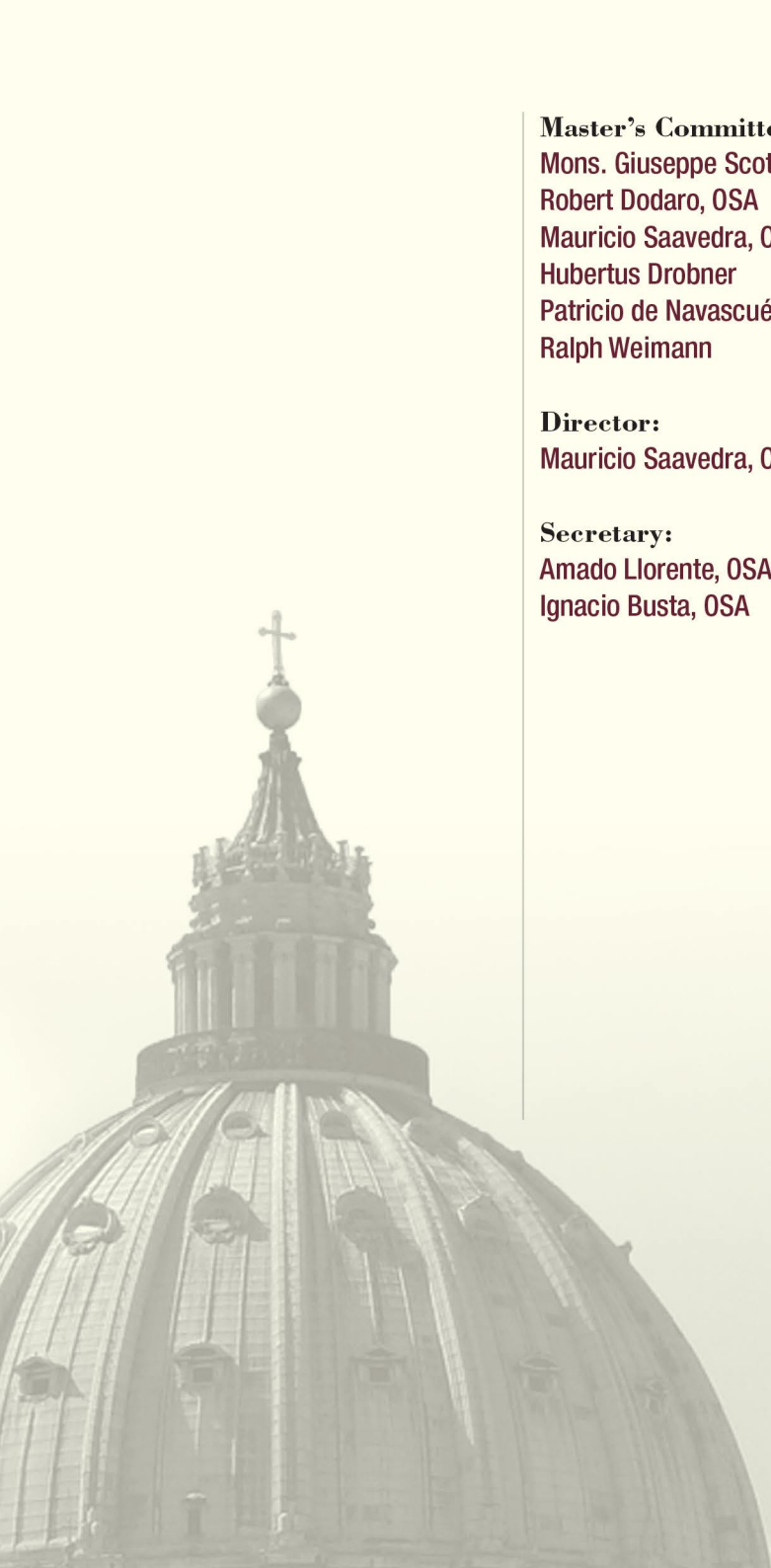
<p><b>J. Ratzinger and Theological Method</b> <i>Donum Veritatis</i></p> <p>The vocation of the Catholic theologian Professor and participant in the Second Vatican Council Prefect of the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith <i>Magisterium</i>: Teaching and Authority Vatican II: hermeneutics of reform</p> <p><i>Mons. Georg Gänswein - Card. Kurt Koch</i> 15, 22, 29 February</p>	<p><b>J. Ratzinger and Christology</b> <i>Dominus Iesus</i></p> <p>The Christological article of the Creed The unicity and salvific universality of Jesus Christ Salvation, Resurrection and Eternal Life Jesus of Nazareth: the mysteries of Christ's life</p> <p><i>Joseph Murphy</i> 11, 18, 25 April</p>
<p><b>J. Ratzinger and Fundamental Theology</b> <i>Credo ut intelligam</i></p> <p>The God of faith and the God of the philosophers Faith in the Triune God The person as relation Truth and conscience Secularism and relativism</p> <p><i>Mons. Markus Graulich - Paul Haffner</i> 7, 14 March and 4 April</p>	<p><b>St. Augustine in the Theology of J. Ratzinger</b> <i>Fecisti nos ad Te</i></p> <p>The conversion of St. Augustine: The <i>Confessions</i> Harmony between faith and reason Pneumatology and Spirituality Theology of history: <i>De Civitate Dei</i> Political Theology: power and grace</p> <p><i>Robert Dodaro, OSA - Enrique Eguiarte, OAR</i> 2, 9, 16 May</p>

MASTER'S CALENDAR  
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SECOND SEMESTER  
October 2016 - January 2017  
Monday Afternoons

<p><b>J. Ratzinger and God's Word</b> <i>Scriptura in Ecclesia</i></p> <p>Revelation, Scripture and Tradition Exegesis and theology Patristic and medieval exegesis Formation of Tradition Preachers and servants of the Word</p> <p><i>Christian Schaller - Hubertus Drobner</i> 10, 17, 24 October</p>	<p><b>J. Ratzinger and the Church</b> <i>Sacramentum salutis</i></p> <p>The Church: New People of God Eucharist, communion and solidarity The Holy Spirit, charisms and holiness Primacy and Episcopate Ecclesiology and Ecumenism Mary: Church at the Source</p> <p><i>Florian Kolfhaus - Mauro Gagliardi</i> <i>Joseph Murphy</i> 28 November and 5, 12 December</p>
<p><b>J. Ratzinger in Dialogue</b> <i>Cooperatores Veritatis</i></p> <p>The place of Christianity in the history of religions Dialogue with the Jewish tradition The Courtyard of the Gentiles The Church and the modern world Christian Faith and politics</p> <p><i>Mary Mc Caughey - Achim Buckenmaier</i> <i>Markus Graulich, SDB</i> 7, 14, 21 November</p>	<p><b>J. Ratzinger and the Sacred Liturgy</b> <i>Via pulchritudinis</i></p> <p>The Sacramental Foundation of Christian Existence Worship in Spirit and Truth: liturgy and symbolism Beauty: Theology of Sacrifice and Liturgy Tradition as the foundation of the Catholic Liturgy Sacred Music: the encounter with the divine</p> <p><i>Uwe Michael Lang - Stefan Heid</i> 9, 16, 23 January</p>





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**Master’s Professors in the English Language:**

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**Rev. Mons. Georg Gänswein** is the Prefect of the Papal Household and private secretary of Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI.

**Rev. Mons. Joseph Murphy** is an Official of the Secretariat of State. He is the author of *Christ our Joy. The Theological Vision of Pope Benedict XVI*. He has taught in colleges and seminaries, and has written articles for several publications.

**Rev. Mons. Stefan Heid** is a priest of the Archdiocese of Cologne, Ordinary Professor of the History of Liturgy and Hagiography at the Pontifical Institute of Christian Archaeology in Rome. He is the Editor of the journal *Römische Quartalschrift für christliche Altertumskunde und Kirchengeschichte* and the Director of the Görres-Gesellschaft Institute in Rome in which the Library ‘Biblioteca Romana Joseph Ratzinger - Benedetto XVI’ is located.

**Rev. Mons. Markus Graulich**, SDB is the Under-Secretary of the Pontifical Council for Legislative Texts. From 1999 to 2014 he was Professor of Foundation and History of Canon Law in the Pontifical Salesian University. His publications deal with the history of Canon law, the hierarchical constitution of the Church, the law of consecrated life, marriage and family law, fundamental issues of Canon Law and Church-State Relations.

**Rev. Fr. Robert Dodaro, OSA** is the President of the Patristic Institute, where he is also a Professor. In addition, he is Professor of Patristic Theology in the Pontifical Lateran University. He is the author of *Christ and the Just Society in the Thought of Augustine*, and co-edited *Augustine: Political Writings* and also *Augustine and his Critics*. He also serves as the Co-Editor-in-Chief of the *Augustinus-Lexikon*.

**Rev. Fr. Uwe Michael Lang** is a Lecturer in Church History at Heythrop College in the University of London and Parish Priest at the London Oratory. He has published in the fields of Patristics and liturgical studies, including *Turning Towards the Lord: Orientation in Liturgical Prayer* and *The Voice of the Church at Prayer: Reflections on Liturgy and Language*.

**Rev. Mauro Gagliardi** is Consultor to the Office for the Liturgical Celebrations of the Supreme Pontiff.

**Rev. Fr. Ralph Weimann** holds a doctorate in theology and wrote a dissertation with the title, *Dogma and Progress in the Works of Joseph Ratzinger*. In addition, he completed a doctorate in bioethics on the topic of the diagnosis of human embryonic Pre-implantation.

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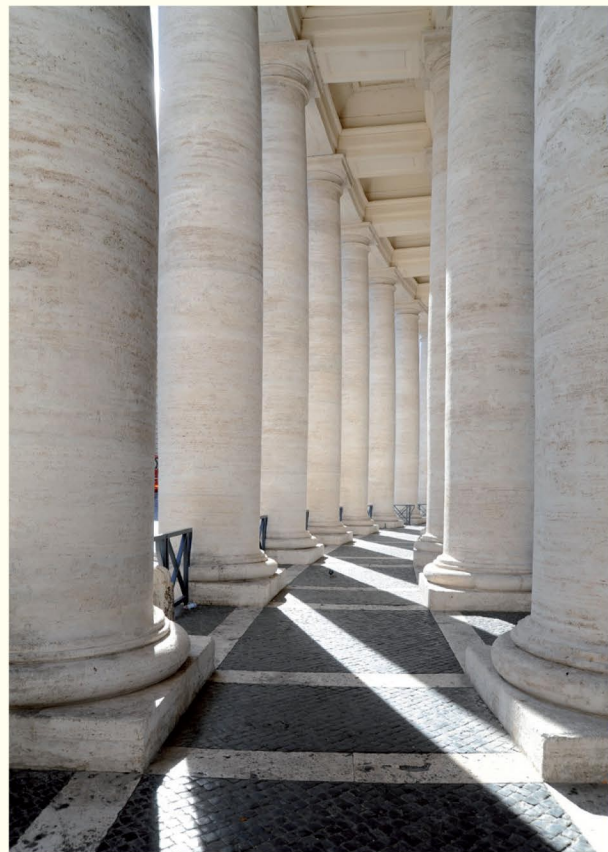
**Rev. Enrique Eguarte, OAR** is a member of the AIEP (Association Internationale de’Études Patristiques), president of the OAR Institute of Augustinology, and is the director of the magazines, Mayéutica and Avgvstinus.



(Lectures and Independent Study).  
**Two languages: English - Italian**  
 Two-semester course: 8 modules (attendance required) + evaluations and presentation of thesis

English classes held on **Mondays**  
 from 15:30 to 18:15  
 Lecture timetable: 15:30 - 16:45  
 17:00 - 18:15

Italian classes held on **Tuesday** (optional):  
 15:30 - 18:15  
 Lecture timetable: 15:30 - 16:45  
 17:00 - 18:15



Single module: 3 afternoons  
 Cost of the entire postgraduate programme:  
 € 2,400.00  
 Issue of Certificate: € 100.00  
**Limited places in order of registration**

Auditors:  
 Registration fee: € 150.00  
 Fee for each module: € 300.00  
 (Maximum of 2 modules yearly)

- Students may enroll in individual modules
- Students may enroll in modules from more than one language group in order to complete the programme more quickly
- Students enjoy full access to the Augustinianum Library (Patristic Institute) and Joseph Ratzinger Library (Campo Santo Teutonico)
- Students may take part in all events organized by the Augustinianum (conferences, book presentations, etc.)
- A small number of partial scholarships are available (please contact the Secretary for information)

Total credits considered compulsory for fulfilment of the requirements is 16 ECTS, divided as follows:  
 a. Required modules: 12 ECTS  
 b. Thesis: 4 ECTS

Any recognition of credits for Augustinianum students is subject to the provisions of the Institute and of *Regulations of Educational Activities Electives* (AFE); for other students to the regulations of the academic institutions to which they belong



The registration form may be submitted from **1 December 2015**, along with the following documentation:  
 - registration form appropriately filled in (from Secretariat or downloaded from Augustinianum website)  
 - 1 passport size photo  
 - 1 photocopy of a valid identity card  
 - copy of the highest university degree certificate currently held

Payment of the registration fees can be effected by direct deposit or by an electronic money transfer to this account:  
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FIRST SEMESTER February 2016 - May 2016 Monday Afternoons	PRIMO SEMESTRE febbraio 2016 - maggio 2016 Martedì pomeriggio
<b>J. Ratzinger and Theological Method</b> <i>Donum Veritatis</i>  <i>Mons. Georg Gänswein - Card. Kurt Koch</i> <i>15, 22, 29 February</i>	<b>J. Ratzinger e la Parola di Dio</b> <i>Scriptura in Ecclesia</i>  <i>Carlo Dell’Osso - Vincenzo Nuara, OP</i> <i>16, 23 Febbraio e 1 Marzo</i>
<b>J. Ratzinger and Fundamental Theology</b> <i>Credo ut intelligam</i>  <i>Mons. Markus Graulich - Paul Haffner</i> <i>7, 14 March and 4 April</i>	<b>J. Ratzinger in dialogo</b> <i>Cooperatores Veritatis</i>  <i>Achim Buckenmaier - Markus Graulich, SDB</i> <i>8, 15 Marzo e 5 Aprile</i>
<b>J. Ratzinger and Christology</b> <i>Dominus Iesus</i>  <i>Joseph Murphy</i> <i>11, 18, 25 April</i>	<b>J. Ratzinger e la Chiesa</b> <i>Sacramentum salutis</i>  <i>Christian Schaller - Mauro Gagliardi</i> <i>Florian Kolfhaus</i> <i>12, 19, 26 Aprile</i>
<b>St. Augustine in the Theology of J. Ratzinger</b> <i>Fecisti nos ad Te</i>  <i>Robert Dodaro, OSA - Enrique Eguiarte, OAR</i> <i>2, 9, 16 May</i>	<b>J. Ratzinger e la Sacra Liturgia</b> <i>Via pulchritudinis</i>  <i>Card. Robert Sarah - Stefan Heid</i> <i>Vincenzo Nuara, OP - Marco Agostini</i> <i>Nicola Bux</i> <i>3, 10, 17 Maggio</i>

SECOND SEMESTER October 2016 - January 2017 Monday Afternoons	SECONDO SEMESTRE ottobre 2016 - gennaio 2017 Martedì pomeriggio
<b>J. Ratzinger and God’s Word</b> <i>Scriptura in Ecclesia</i>  <i>Christian Schaller - Hubertus Drobner</i> <i>10, 17, 24 October</i>	<b>J. Ratzinger e il metodo teologico</b> <i>Donum Veritatis</i>  <i>Mons. George Gänswein - Card. Kurt Koch</i> <i>Hubertus Drobner</i> <i>11, 18, 25 Ottobre</i>
<b>J. Ratzinger in Dialogue</b> <i>Cooperatores Veritatis</i>  <i>Mary Mc Caughey - Achim Buckenmaier</i> <i>Markus Graulich, SDB</i> <i>7, 14, 21 November</i>	<b>J. Ratzinger e la Teologia Fondamentale</b> <i>Credo ut intelligam</i>  <i>Markus Graulich SDB</i> <i>8, 15, 22 Novembre</i>
<b>J. Ratzinger and the Church</b> <i>Sacramentum salutis</i>  <i>Florian Kolfhaus - Mauro Gagliardi</i> <i>Joseph Murphy</i> <i>28 November and 5, 12 December</i>	<b>J. Ratzinger e la Cristologia</b> <i>Dominus Iesus</i>  <i>Mauro Gagliardi - Nello Cipriani, OSA</i> <i>29 Novembre e 6, 13 Dicembre</i>
<b>J. Ratzinger and the Sacred Liturgy</b> <i>Via pulchritudinis</i>  <i>Uwe Michael Lang - Stefan Heid</i> <i>9, 16, 23 January</i>	<b>Sant’Agostino nella Teologia di J. Ratzinger</b> <i>Fecisti nos ad Te</i>  <i>Uwe Michael Lang - Giuseppe Caruso, OSA</i> <i>Robert Dodaro, OSA - Enrique Eguiarte, OAR</i> <i>10, 17, 24 Gennaio</i>