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How we can better respond, as a global network, to the challenges of the Educational Apostolate of the Society of Jesus?



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Introduction

In May of 2016, the Society of Jesus' Secretariat for Secondary education announced the Celebration of the First International Congress for Jesuit Education Delegates (JESU-EDU Rio2017) through its Secretary, Father José Alberto Mesa, SJ. This Congress, organized by the Latin American Federation of Jesuit Schools (FLACSI), will take place in the city of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, from October 16-20, 2017.

In order to enrich the educational delegates' conversation, in addition to the Congress in Rio de Janeiro we will be organizing a previous opportunity for virtual participation by all the members of the Global Network of Jesuit Secondary Education. It will be a chance to get to know the themes discussed at the Congress, allowing everyone to express their opinions, new ideas and comments.

This virtual participation project will be called the "Virtual Congress".





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Recapitulation

JESSEDU-Rio2017 Objectives

1. Reflect on the current frontiers of education within the path of the educational renewal that the Society of Jesus encourages us to undertake.
2. Define a set of guidelines, common minimum guidelines, that will guide us in the process of building our global network.
3. Expand our personal relationship as Educational Delegates of Jesuit Schools.
4. Describe the role of Educational Delegates as co-responsible for the global network of schools.



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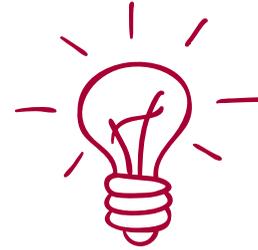
Congress Motto: "United in a global Network: A fire that kindles other fires."



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What is the Virtual Congress?

It is an invitation to the members of our Global Network of Secondary Education (those registered at EducateMagis.org) to participate in discussing the themes presented by the educational delegates at the October 2017 Congress.

The Congress' Educational Committee has defined four themes that will be addressed at JESU-EDU-Rio2017. The Virtual Congress will be a chance to get a first glimpse at these presentations and to share our opinions and ideas about these themes with our mission companions around the world.

When the Virtual Congress is finished, a report summarizing its results will be sent to the presenters and participants. We would love for your contribution, and that of our other educators, to drive the discussion that will take place at the Congress of Delegates in October.





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Objectives for the Virtual Congress



1. To get to know the opinions of the members of the Global Network of Jesuit Secondary Education on the presentations of themes that will be discussed at the Congress of educational delegates in October.

We hope that each participant in the Virtual Congress will contribute at least two comments for each theme during the two months of the Congress (eight comments in all). In order to achieve this objective, the Congress webpage provides a brief video for the presentation of each theme (you will also have the opportunity to read the full text of the presentation).

2. For the opinions of the participants to help us with the principal goal of the Congress: "the creation of a common global agenda to guide the work of Jesuit schools around the world as a network and as an answer to the call to 'act as a universal body with a universal mission' (CG35, D. 2, No.20). This common global agenda must be part of the Final Declaration of the Congress."





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Program / Workings / Stages



All those who have registered at EducateMagis.org will be able to access the website with the videos on the different themes of the Congress (six minutes of video for each). Along with each video, they will have access to a link to download the full presentation, as well as a form for their comments.

Each participant must watch the presentation video, and may also read the full text if they wish. Then, they must contribute a comment. It is especially important that each person contribute at least one comment.

The form of this comment is completely open. As long as it refers to the theme of the presentation, it can be an opinion, express new ideas, questions, etc.

In March, we will emphasize the content of the presentations. Then, in April we will invite participants to review others' comments, and to comment a second time regarding the presentation or the other comments.

Comments may be made at any time between **March 1 and April 30.**



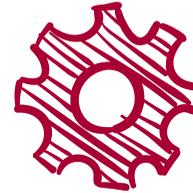


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Where?



In order to participate in the Virtual Congress you must register at EducateMagis.org (doing so is free and takes just a moment).

At the Virtual Congress website, you will find:

- Four videos summarizing the presentations of the themes of the Congress
- A link to download each full presentation (in PDF)
- A formula to provide a comment for each theme
- A link to review others' comments

IMPORTANT: comments may be made in any language, preferably one of the three official languages of the Congress (Spanish, English, French).

Educators, professors and members of management teams from any of the schools and networks of the Society of Jesus' Global Network of Education may register at Educate Magis.

Register Here



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Virtual Congress

Adriana Rambo Hace 1 semana (editado)
Christ is enough for me...everything I need is in you...amen. ☺☺
RESPONDER 3 👍👍
Ver las 3 respuestas ▾

Adriana Rambo Hace 6 dias
Sami Weldu ☐
RESPONDER 1 👍👍

Miguel simão da silva Hace 5 dias
GOD BE PRAISED !
RESPONDER 2 👍👍

John C. Hace 1 mes
I am a brother in need of your intercessory prayers. I just learned today that I have a large growth on my left kidney. Please pray for me, I need each of you. Thanks and praise to God, the Spirit and His Son Jesus. Sincere thanks to each of you. Blessings, John Mann
RESPONDER 20 👍👍
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Congress Themes

1. Tradition: A call for innovation

Mr. David Laughlin [+info](#)

What are the barriers to innovation that stop us from the necessary renewal? What commitments should we make as a global network so that the Jesuit education can be a true testimony to the ongoing Incarnation in our changing world?

2. Our experience of God: in dialogue with diverse points of view

F. Antonio Spadaro, SJ [+info](#)

How can we converse with diverse religious perspectives? How can we celebrate and present our Catholic/Jesuit/Ignatian identity in our multicultural world?

3. Caring for our common home: ecology and social justice

F. Benedictus Hari Juliawan, SJ [+info](#)

What commitments should we adopt as a global network in order to be collaborative members in the effort to cure our wounded societies and world? What type of men and women should we form so that they praise the creation and so ensure the survival of social justice and ecological peace within our communities and the world?

4. Sent in a global network

F. General Arturo Sosa, SJ [+info](#)

What are the educational frontiers that we should engage as a global network? What strategic guidelines and common goals should we consider for this agenda? What is the delegate's role as co-responsible for the global school network? How are we going to work together to respond to this global agenda?





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Checklist for Virtual Congress Participants:



1. Register at **EducateMagis.org**.
2. Visit the Virtual Congress Website at EducateMagis.org starting March 1.
3. Review each of the themes by watching the videos or reading the presentations.
- 4. LEAVE A COMMENT FOR EACH THEME YOU REVIEW.**
5. Discuss the theme with your colleagues and encourage them to participate, too.
6. In April (or whenever you want), make another visit to the Virtual Congress website and review some of the opinions of other participants on each theme.
- 7. LEAVE A SECOND COMMENT FOR EACH THEME YOU REVIEW.**
8. Discuss the theme with your colleagues and encourage them to participate once again. You can offer as many comments as you would like.
9. In July, you will receive a summary of the results of the Virtual Congress.
10. In October, you can follow the results of the discussions at the Congress of Delegates through the Congress website.



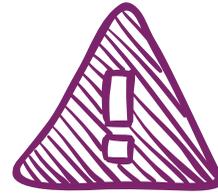


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Recommendations and Criteria



1. You can offer as many comments as you would like at any time between March 1 and April 30. You can also respond to others' comments.
2. The form of your responses is open. They do not need to be academic dissertations or institutional responses; we are looking for individual reactions based on personal feelings, but we also welcome group and academic reflections. It is especially important that as many people as possible share their feelings on each theme.
4. It will take about 30 minutes to watch the videos and respond. We are sure that we can all find time to share our very important opinions with others.
5. You can get to know the themes and the speakers on our website, <http://jesedurio2017.educatemagis.org/programa/oradores/>





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Results, Report, Connecting to JESEDU



The comments from the Virtual Congress will be used to prepare the summarized report for each of the themes. This document will be delivered to Virtual Congress participants, educational delegates and presenters in July.

These opinions will drive the conversations of the educational delegates in October.

This is why it is essential for as many people to participate in the Virtual Congress as possible; it is an opportunity to delve more deeply into the themes of the Congress through the contributions of those who work directly with our educational communities.



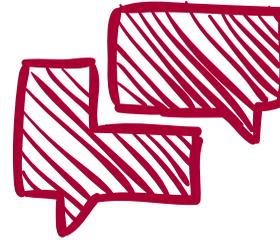


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Call to Action



As never before in the Global Network of Jesuit Secondary Education, you have the opportunity to participate in a worldwide conversation that allows us to work together to ask **how we can better respond, as a global network, to the challenges of the Educational Apostolate of the Society of Jesus.**

It is essential that teachers, educators, management and all the members of our school communities participate in this Virtual Congress. We encourage you to spread the word; it's as simple as registering at **EducateMagis.org**



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