

# Conference on the occasion of the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Joint Declaration on the Doctrine of Justification

Monday, 11 November 2024  
Faculty of Theology in Košice, Catholic University in Ružomberok  
Hlavná 89, 041 21 Košice, Slovakia

## Program:

In the morning - program/workshop for young people from [John Amos Comenius Lutheran Grammar School](#) and [Grammar School of St. Thomas Aquinas](#) in Košice on “How are we saved?”

From 12:30 Registration

*Moderator: Radoslav Lojan*

13:00-13:20 Opening of the conference, words of welcome and greetings by various representatives

13:20-13:50 Keynote Address: [Rev. Msgr. John Radano, Ph.D.](#)

13:50-14:20 Responses to the keynote address (Lutheran: Prof. Július Filo, Methodist: Prof. Pavel Procházka, Reformed: Prof. Ján Semjan)

14:20-14:50 Discussion

14:50-15:15 Break

*Moderator: Eva Guldánová*

15:15-16:00 JDDJ process internationally and its follow-up in Slovakia – video presentation of the most important moments of the celebrations in Augsburg on 31 October 1999 with a commentary by one of its actors: ECAC SR General Bishop Emeritus Július Filo, former LWF Vice-President for Central Eastern Europe

*Moderator: Magdaléna Činčurová*

16:00-17:00 Panel discussion with a Catholic (Prof. Anton Konečný) and a Protestant (Doc. Katarína Valčová) point of view, topics: faith and deeds, sanctification, indulgences, next steps after JDDJ, signs of hope and challenges

17:30-18:30 Ecumenical Worship Service in the Lutheran Church, Mlynská 23, 040 01 Košice

18:30 Conclusion of the conference, followed by a dinner for the speakers, church representatives, organizers, and invited guests

Organizers of the conference:

[Ecumenical Committee of the Evangelical Church of the Augsburg Confession in Slovakia](#)

[Ecumenical Fellowship of Churches and Religious Communities in Košice](#)

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