



Academy

“Christian Leadership in Public Office II: The Virtues Practiced by Great Statesmen who Changed the World”

Course description:

This course for legislators, leaders in public office and those interested in the **essential** role of Christians in politics and government is the sequel to the groundbreaking *“Christian Leadership in Public Office I”*. This second course will go into further depth by discussing how three of history’s greatest Christian statesmen who served effectively in positions of high office: Sir Thomas More as Lord High Chancellor of the British Realm, Dag Hammarskjöld as Secretary General of the United Nations and John Paul II as Supreme Pontiff of the Catholic Church and Vatican City Head of State. **They offer practicable suggestions for what it takes to be a faithful and effective Christian leader in public office today.** The course will be making use of a series of texts from the following books: Thomas More’s Trial by Jury, edited by Henry A. Kelly et al.; The Life of Sir Thomas More, by William Roper, Markings – A Spiritual Journal by Dag Hammarskjöld and Witness to Hope – The Biography of John Paul II by George Weigel.

Structure:

Seven live online sessions of 50 minutes each. The webinar is taught seminar-style. Dates: 9/10/17/24 March 2022: starting at 4pm Central European Time. All course days, except the first one, have two 50-minute sessions with a 10-minute break in between. Sessions will be automatically recorded.

Faculty:

Prof. Dr. Christiaan Alting von Geusau, J.D., LL.M holds law degrees from the University of Leiden (Netherlands) and the University of Heidelberg (Germany) and completed part of his studies in the United States and France. He obtained with distinction his doctorate in philosophy of law from the University of Vienna (Austria). He currently serves as President and Rector of *ITI Catholic University* in Austria where he is also a Professor for Philosophy of Law and Education. Von Geusau also leads the *International Catholic Legislators Network (ICLN)*, which he founded in 2010 to provide political and church leaders with (faith) formation, fellowship and networking opportunities. He works extensively with (senior) political and church leaders throughout the world, helping them realize their mission with integrity. You may access some of his lectures, interviews and presentations [here](#).

Practical details:

The webinar is limited to 30 participants on a first come, first-serve basis. Cost: €450, - (advance payment, non-refundable). Please pay and register [here](#). At the end of the series and having completed all 7 sessions in person, an official ICLN Academy certificate with full course details will be provided.