

PROPOSAL FOR AN INTERNATIONAL CENTER FOR INTERGROUP
RELATIONS AT "PRO DEO" UNIVERSITY

A. Purpose

The general aim of the Center for Intergroup Relations is to further through teaching, research and publications the unity under God of the free world by stressing those values which constitute the civic common denominators of diverse racial and ethnic traditions, classes and religious groups who believe in the dignity of the person and the inalienable rights of man. The general aim of the Center will require it to concern itself particularly with the causes and solutions to the problems of prejudice and irrational group conflict.

A University Center of Intergroup Relations presupposes that among people of different races, cultures, nationalities and religions, it is possible to find a common basis for the solution of the problems which divide them -- a basis in terms of ideals which great thinkers have associated with the fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man. Within this common framework, intergroup relations methods and techniques can be used to reduce tensions and minimize prejudice and conflict. The general goal of the proposed Center must be thought of as unity in diversity -- a unity of purpose which does not compromise the integrity of those cherished values and cultural forms which each people has developed for itself. The Center will concern itself with problems which emerge from the contact and conflict of races, nations, cultures, religions and classes, and will express this concern through teaching, research and publications.

B. Area of Concern

The Center will assume but limited responsibility for social action; it will undertake research, produce materials and formulate new ideas, which can be used in various social action programs. As, for example, the study and analysis of relationships among different groups in Europe and America may lead to proposals for revising and modifying curricula in private and state supported schools. But the implementation of such proposals would be in the hands of others. Thus, while the Center may concern itself with problems of cultural relations in the mediterranean community or race relations in Africa, it is not thereby assuming responsibility for solving these immense problems, but rather for presenting views about them to be placed at the disposal of Catholic church groups and others for possible implementation. In brief, the Center's function is that of research, teaching and publishing within the range of problems generally covered under the heading of inter-group relations. It is, of course, assumed that it will cooperate with UNESCO, World Brotherhood and other agencies concerned with these problems.

C. Program

1. Teaching

Specialized courses will be organized for special students, such as religious, private or government workers who are assigned to community activities. Seminars and workshops are foreseen for religious leaders and teachers and FAO, NATO and other personnel working in international or interracial areas. In addition, some

courses on intergroup relations will be organized within the University for the general student body.

2. Research

Research and analysis of problems of group relations in Europe, Africa, Middle East and other parts of the world would be undertaken by the Center, frequently in cooperation with other universities located in the area where the problems are being studied. The aim of the research would be to uncover problems of group relations, to analyze the social, psychological and cultural factors which produce them, and to propose the right remedies. Amongst possible subjects of study are problems of race relations, problems of civic relations between Catholics, Protestants and Jews throughout Europe and America, problems of Moslem majorities and minorities, of Hindu, Philippine and other national groups in rapidly developing communities, class conflicts between various strata of the population, and other similar problems.

3. Publications

An important contribution of the Center would be production of text books which would be used in universities and primary and secondary schools, as well as monographs of a more advanced nature. It would also be a function of the Center to produce materials which could be used for popular pamphlets and for dissemination over radio and television. Frequently, the analysis of group conflicts could be used to illuminate and overcome political conflicts.

D. Organization

1. Board

An independent Board of Trustees, responsible to the Governing Board of "Pro Deo" University, would have jurisdiction over the Center of Intergroup Relations and its program. Representatives from many countries of different religious, racial and ethnic background would comprise the Board.

It is quite likely that two categories of members would be advisable -- whether so designated or not. A large group of prominent people might be selected with an understanding that they would meet but once a year, whereas a smaller nucleus, an executive committee drawn from countries closer to Rome, might be convened more frequently.

2. Staff

The Center would be organized as an inter-disciplinary research and teaching body within the International University. In addition to its own specialized faculty, it would utilize the other faculties of the University: political science, economics and management, languages, mass communications, applied social sciences.

The Center will require at the outset an American director, an associate, and three staff members for different areas. In a second phase, this staff would be augmented by a research director and perhaps an American sociologist. This would constitute the core staff of the Institute proper. Other faculty members of "Pro Deo" University in Rome or other educational institutions in the vicinity would be utilized as needed.

Part of the work of the Center will be conducted in the

United States, and in other countries through the agency of the International University and on the popular level through the agency of CIP and similar centers or groups of friends. In the United States, fund-raising, public relations and specialized assistance through exchange professors as well as expert advice on intergroup relations would be provided.

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DOCENTI INVITATI PER LA RIUNIONE DEL 16 SETTEMBRE 1960

ALLE ORE 16,30

PRESSO LA SALA DELLE COLONNE - UNIVERSITA' PRO DEO

1. Prof. Enrico Baldo BERTE' Avvocato; pubblicista
Docente di Analisi di attualità politica estera all'Istituto Superiore di Scienze dell'Opinione Pubblica della Università "Pro Deo"

2. Conte Prof. Vincenzo CORSINI Presidente di Sezione del Consiglio di Stato; Consulente giuridico; Docente di Diritto pubblico e Diritto diplomatico-consolare; Vice-Presidente dell'Università Popolare di Roma

3. Prof. Alessandro COSTANZO Professore straordinario di Statistica dell'Università di Parma; Docente di Statistica Sociale all'Istituto Superiore di Formazione Sociale dell'Università "Pro Deo"

4. Prof. Giuseppe DI NARDI Ordinario di Politica economica della Università di Roma; Docente di Economia politica alla Facoltà di Scienze Economiche ed Aziendali; di Economia e politica aziendale nell'Istituto di Tecnica e Organizzazione Aziendale dell'Università "Pro Deo"

5. Prof. Federico DOGLIO Capo Settore Servizio Programma Culturale della Radio Televisione Italiana; Docente di Ideazione e Realizzazione dello spettacolo televisivo presso lo Istituto Superiore di Scienze dell'Opinione Pubblica dell'Università "Pro Deo"

6. Prof. Gastone IMBRIGHI Professore alla Facoltà di Magistero dell'Università di Roma; Docente di Geografia politica ed economica pres

so la Facoltà di Scienze Economiche ed Aziendali dell'Università "Pro Deo"

7. Prof. Giovanni LASORSA

Ordinario di Statistica e Demografia alla Facoltà di Economia e Commercio, e di Demografia alla Facoltà di Giurisprudenza e di Scienze Politiche dell'Università di Bari;
Docente di Statistica del Lavoro nella Facoltà di Scienze Sociali del Lavoro dell'Università "Pro Deo"

8. Prof. Alois LUN

Professore incaricato presso la Facoltà di Magistero di Roma;
Docente di lingua e letteratura tedesca presso la Facoltà di Lingue Straniere dell'Università "Pro Deo"

9. Prof. Adriano MAGLI

Giornalista; Capo Settore Prosa del Programma Nazionale della RAI;
Docente di Ideazione e realizzazione del Programma radiofonico nell'Istituto Superiore di Scienze dell'Opinione Pubblica

10. Prof. G. NASCIMENTO E SILVA

Primo Segretario dell'Ambasciata del Brasile presso la Santa Sede;
Docente di Organizzazione Internazionale presso la Facoltà di Scienze Politiche dell'Università "Pro Deo"

11. Prof. Camillo PELLIZZI

Ordinario di Sociologia all'Università di Firenze;
Docente di Sociologia presso l'Istituto di Tecnica e Organizzazione Aziendale dell'Università "Pro Deo"

12. Prof. Ugo PIAZZI

Presidente Centrale delle ACLI;
Docente di Organizzazione Sindacale presso la Facoltà di Scienze Sociali del Lavoro dell'Università "Pro Deo"

13. Prof. G.B. PREDÀ

Capo Servizio dell'INADEL;
Docente di Dottrina dello Stato presso l'Istituto Superiore di Formazione Sociale dell'Università "Pro Deo"

14. Prof. Avelino QUINTAS

Docente di Etica presso l'Istituto Brasiliano di Studi Latino-Americani e di Lingua Spagnola presso l'Istituto Superiore di Lingue Straniere dell'Università "Pro Deo"

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- Dr. Benedetto CATI

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- Dr. Vittorio LUCARELLI

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- Dr. Stanislao MORAWSKI

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- Dr. Adolfo PELLEGRINI

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- Dr.ssa Vittoria PICCONI

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- Dr. Luigi PIERACCIONI

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- Dr. Oreste TAGLIACARNE

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Proposed Annual Budget

Director	<i>1950</i>	<i>1 year</i>	\$15,000	<i>Am</i>
Associate Director	<i>1950</i>		12,000	<i>Am</i>
Travel				
2 Trips to U.S.) and U.S. Travel)			<u>6,000</u>	
2 European Trips			<u>6,000</u>	
Fees for Faculty:				
Sociology, Political Science, Social Psychology, Anthropology and others			15,000	<i>Wahman</i>
Research			<u>10,000</u>	
Publications			10,000	
Conferences, Meetings and Special Programs			6,000	
Secretarial Assistance			6,000	<i>Wahman</i>
Board of Trustees Meetings - two .			8,000	
Administration -- Rent, Office Supplies, Telephone, Etc.			<u>16,000</u>	<i>Wah</i>
			\$110,000	\$110,000

American Costs

Fund-Raising		<u>12,000</u>	
Publications		<u>5,000</u>	<i>Wahman</i>
Public Relations		5,000	
Intergroup Relations Consultation including arrangements for exchange professors, etc.		8,000	
Educational Conferences and Meetings		5,000	
Administration		<u>6,000</u>	
		\$41,000	<u>41,000</u>
		Total	\$151,000

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PROPOSED ANNUAL BUDGET FOR AN INTERNATIONAL CENTER FOR
INTERGROUP RELATIONS AT "PRO DEO" UNIVERSITY (Two-Year Budget)

Director (American)	\$15,000	
Associate Director (Italian)	10,000	
Staff (French, German, Spanish).....	15,000	
Travel		
2 Trips to U.S.) and U.S. Travel)	6,000	
Europe, Africa	10,000	
Fees for Faculty: Sociology, Political Science, Social Psychology, Anthropology and others	15,000	
Publications (in five languages)	15,000	
Conferences, Meetings in various cities ...	8,000	
Secretarial Assistance	11,000	
Administration -- Rent, Office, Supplies, Telephone, etc.....	<u>15,000</u>	
Total	120,000	120,000

American Costs

Field Representative	14,000	
Travel	6,000	
Publications	4,000	
Administration	<u>6,000</u>	
Total	30,000	<u>30,000</u>

\$ 150,000

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