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# Headlines

General Curia of the Society of Jesus



## Social Justice and Ecology Secretariat

17th June 2021

Dear <<First Name>> <<Last Name>>,

Warm greetings from the Secretariat!

Here we are in the middle of the Year 2021! We are already six months into 2021 and God has been faithful! His mercy and love have always accompanied us and knowing that He is ever faithful, we are sure He will accompany us through; in our struggle for a better environment, in our longing for vaccine justice, in our desire for a dignifying treatment to migrants, in our hope for a reconciled world.

Like St. Ignatius, whose conversion led him to see all things new in Christ, may our journey of conversion teach us to discover the worth of each thing on Earth in particular, and in our Universe at large.

Best wishes from the SJES team.

Xavier Jeyaraj, SJ  
SJES Secretary

NEWS



### **Africa – Statement by the President Of JCAM on the Occasion of World Environment Day**

Today the Jesuits of Africa and Madagascar join the international community in celebrating World Environment Day. We are encouraged by the solidarity shown by many countries around the world in affirming the importance of environmental action [Read more...](#)



### **Latin America – Latin America Reality Check: Forced Migration in the Region**

The American continent has historically been a migratory destination. This immense territory

was progressively inhabited by peoples from other continents, especially Asia, whose first penetration to the continent after 40,000 BC, was from the Asian Pacific coast, entering through the southern part [Read more...](#)



**Zimbabwe - 500 Vulnerable People In Zimbabwe Received Emergency Food Donations**

Thanks to the generous donations of Jesuit Missions supporters, 500 vulnerable people from Mbare, Zimbabwe received emergency food supplies during lockdown. The aid was a lifeline for many, as research revealed three out of five families were surviving [Read more...](#)



## Global – An Investigation on Human Insecurity and Extractive Development in Honduras

The report “*Mining, Environmental Health and Human Security in Honduras*” published this May investigates the quality of life and water in Abisinia, Nueva Esperanza, and San Francisco Locomapa, three rural communities affected by mining and other extractive activities. This research [Read more...](#)



## Britain – Vaccine Justice

The Jesuits are adding their voice to the many individuals and groups in the Church and civil society which are advocating for equity and justice in the production and distribution of vaccines especially for marginalised and vulnerable communities all over the world. Director of Jesuit Missions, Paul Chitnis and Brother Stephen Power SJ [Read more...](#)



## Global – “For we Know Things can Change”

Under the slogan “For we know things can change” (Laudato Si’ 13), Laudato Si’ week was celebrated from 16 to 25 May 2021. The actions of Jesuit organisations and networks

around the Laudato Si' week have been very varied. Without claiming to be exhaustive, it is worth mentioning the commitment of the Ignatian family to advocate for climate justice [Read more...](#)



### **GLOBAL – JESEDU- GLOBAL 2021: Education for a Hope-Filled Future**

The Global Jesuit Network of Schools is gathering to reflect, share and discern a future full of hope. In this event, called COLLOQUIUM JESEDU-Global2021, it is expected to bring together virtually 500 participants from the six Jesuit conferences, the Secretariat for Education [Read more...](#)



## Venezuela – The Reality of Venezuelan Refugees and Forced Migrants

*Jesuit organizations and the Red Clamor offer 20 recommendations to the international community to address the reality of Venezuelan refugees and forced migrants. On June 17, 2021, the II International Conference of Donors in Solidarity with Venezuelan Refugees and Migrants will be held [Read more...](#)*



## Latin America – Social Conflicts and Social Contract

Social conflicts are inevitable, but preventing them from becoming social explosions is not only intelligent, but it is

also a requirement of justice. Contractualist thought is one of the great contributions of modernity [Read more...](#)

### **SPAIN – #SUMOMICAMINO Of Hospitality for Refugees**

On the occasion of the World Day of Refugees, which will be commemorated on June 20, the organizations of the Social Sector of the Society of Jesus in Spain (Red Mimbre, Jesuit Migrant Service, Alboan and Entreculturas) launched, once again [Read more...](#)



### **AUSTRALIA – Post-Release Housing Project will help more People get back on Track**

The Victorian Government's funding extension for a community residential facility in Maribyrnong that provides short term accommodation to men who would otherwise exit the prison system into homelessness will help more vulnerable people to [Read more...](#)

### **SPAIN – Universities for Reconciliation**

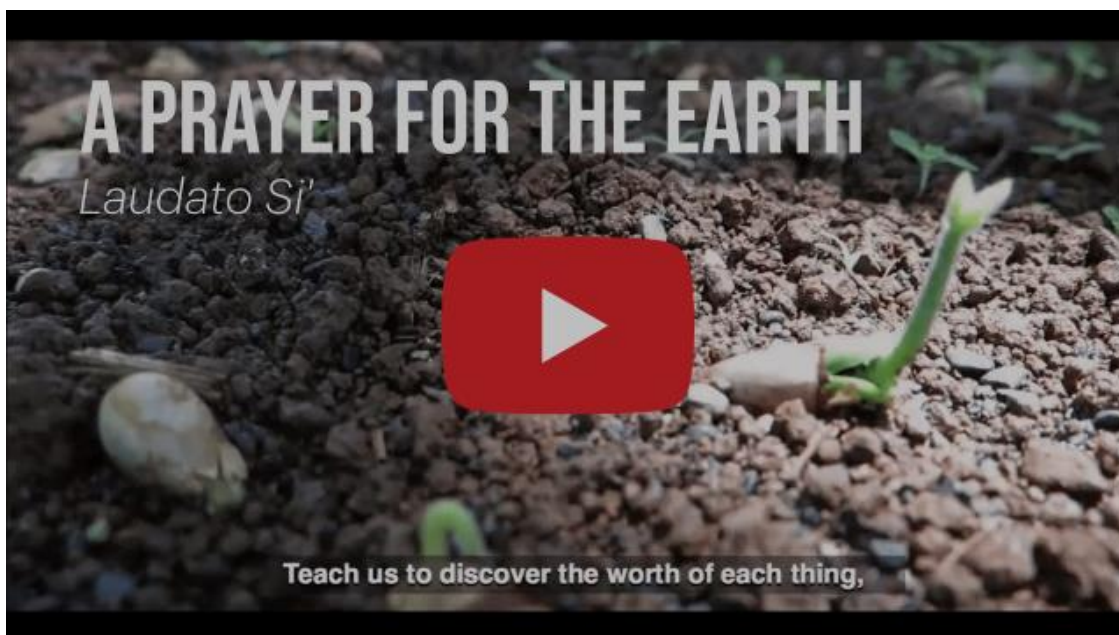
The International Symposium on Ignatian Reconciliation closed on May 12 with an address by Fr. Joseph Christie, SJ, the future Secretary for Higher Education of the Society of Jesus. This three-day



MADRID  
May 10-12th 2021

From crisis and conflict  
to healing and forgiveness:  
How are peace, justice and reconciliation possible

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