



Research

Books from 1850 to 1950 arranged thematically and sorted alphabetically, known and used by Father Jordan as a student



Networking

Seminar room with modern technology for video conferences and webinars



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Guidelines

“There is no formation without mission, but there is also no mission without formation ... Salvatorians – like other experts, such as physicians – must constantly continue their education if they want to reach the people of today with their level of training and experience. The formation process never ends ...”

(Father Agustin Van Baelen SDS, Revived Enthusiasm, Vienna 2023, p. 508)

In our international religious community we are currently observing that the oldest countries know fewer vocations. Their spiritual and pastoral richness must be passed on to the younger units that more and more flourish. In this way the Salvatorian bloodstream remains alive and healthy. Therefore we support the academic training of courageous multipliers who think in a contemporary way and break new ground. We want to learn from each other with humility; that is what makes us strong.

(According to Father Milton Zonta SDS, former Superior General, Pastoral Circular Letter, Rome 2015, no. 30)

Tasks of the Institute

Research and publications on Salvatorian topics

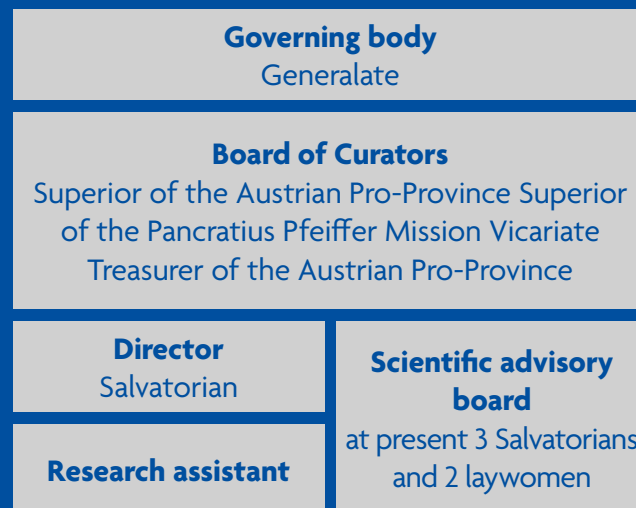
Support for students with their master’s theses and assistance for other interested persons with their projects

Events for knowledge transfer (conferences, webinars, video conferences)

Exchange with Gurtweil (Germany), spiritual location of the Institute and birthplace of Blessed Father Francis Jordan, Founder of the Salvatorian communities

Networking with national and international research institutions and other Salvatorian locations

Organisational chart



Program for Salvatorians without german native language

(Duration: 4 years)

Requirement:

Completed degree in theology (at least a bachelor’s degree) from a recognised College or University

1st and 2nd year:

- Improvement of German language skills through courses and practical exercises
- Support with academic work on the computer
- Insights into the culture of Vienna and Austria and getting to know Salvatorian sites
- Practical research in Salvatorian libraries and archives

3rd and 4th year:

- Study of Church History at the University of Vienna (requirement: German language skills at B2 level)
- Master’s thesis on Salvatorian history or spirituality

Other target groups

- Salvatorians and Salvatorian sisters from around the world who are researching Salvatorian history or spirituality
- Lay Salvatorians, others students and interested persons