

ACISE

International Research Group
on Catholic Education



Research project 2023-2025

Educating in Trust, Educating for Trust

The *Global Compact on Education* called for by Pope Francis is based on the desire to unite the efforts of the greatest number of people "in a vast educational alliance to form mature persons, capable of overcoming divisions and oppositions, and to stitch together the fabric of relationships for a more fraternal humanity" (Pope Francis, Message of 12 September 2019). This alliance calls for a strong commitment from educators in two main areas, which underpin the whole project: trust and service. The objective is ambitious: it is a question, through education, of forming "open, responsible people, ready to find time to listen, dialogue and reflect, and capable of weaving relationships with families, between generations and the various expressions of civil society to the point of forming a new humanism".



Resolutely humanistic and deeply educational, the project of a global educational pact is an invitation to all researchers in Catholic education to a determined commitment. ACISE - the International Catholic Association for the Sciences of Education, recognised as an International Research Group (IRG) of IFCU - the International Federation of Catholic Universities, wishes to engage for three years in a **research project on the educational and anthropological foundations of the global compact on education**, in active collaboration with organisations of Catholic educators, teachers and students and with all researchers in Catholic education within IFCU. Through this project, ACISE wishes to involve a large number of Catholic educational networks and to allow the elaboration of a charter of trust based on the educational and teaching principles updated in this research project.

The project is under the responsibility of the members of the ACISE scientific committee:

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The project aims to create a research network made up of existing networks in the field of Catholic education (OIEC, GRACE, IFCU, etc.). To this end, it takes the form of a three-year programme.

Year 1 (2023): Building trust

- **Stage 1: Research Seminar (27-28 January 2023, LUMSA, Rome, Italy)**
 - 4 speakers: H.Em. Gianfranco Ravasi (Holy See), Dr. Quentin Wodon (World Bank), Prof. Giuseppe Tognon (LUMSA), Prof. Corinne Valasik (ICP).
 - About twenty participants from the ACISE network, the IFCU, the OIEC and the GRACE network
 - Exchanges on the basis of a four-point reading grid:
 - an anthropology of the relationship of trust and confidentiality
 - a school climate based on trust, which calls for trust
 - a pedagogy of trust based on divine pedagogy
 - a school leadership through trust
- **Step 2: Publication of the seminar proceedings**
 - in the journal *EducA* (ACISE research journal), in partnership with the journal *educatio* (France), *International Studies in Catholic Education* (UK) and *Global Catholic Education*.
 - on the basis of the 4 seminar papers and some papers requested on the basis of the exchanges that will have taken place in Rome

Year 2 (2024): Inspiring trust

- **Stage 1: International Research Symposium (4-6 April 2024, KUL, Lublin, Poland)**
 - To determine the anthropological and educational foundations of trust in education
 - With the following focus points: Trust and the risks of abuse, trust in a neoliberal context, educating for trust in the anthropocene...
- **Stage 2: Scientific publication of the conference**
 - In French, English, Spanish and Italian

Year 3 (2025): Towards a Charter of trust (*Carta magna educationis*)

- **Step 1: Research seminar (January 2025, UCO, Arradon, France)**
 - To work on the final draft of a Charter of Trust
 - And to prepare for the Catholic Education Conference: an education of trust through confidence
- **Stage 2: Catholic Education Conference: “Educating in Trust, Educating for Trust”**
 - Summer 2025, in Paris, under the patronage of the Congregation for Catholic Education and UNESCO
 - with the proclamation of the Charter of trust in education

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