

## ANTON JAMNIK PhD – Curriculum Vitae

Anton Jamnik was born on 27 July 1961 in Ljubljana. After the consecration, he was appointed chaplain in the parish of Kocevje and later, in 1990, the episcopal secretary by Archbishop Alojzij Susterš PhD.

Anton Jamnik continued his studies at the philosophical department of the Faculty of Theology in Ljubljana where in 1993 he completed his master's degree titled 'The Sacred between Transcendence and Immanence in the Modern Slovenian Thought'. The following year he was elected and appointed assistant at the philosophical department of the Faculty of Theology in Ljubljana. That same year he moved to St Stanislaus's Institution, where he taught religion and later philosophy at the Diocesan Classical Gymnasium. He continued his doctoral studies in Ljubljana and completed his PhD in Oxford with the dissertation titled 'Rawls' Attempt of Ethical Argumentation of Liberalism'. His advisor was Anton Stres PhD and his co-advisors were Prof Janez Juhant PhD (Ljubljana) and Cyril Barrett PhD (Campion Hall, University of Oxford). Since 1997, he has been Senior University Teacher of Philosophy at the Faculty of Theology in Ljubljana in 2012 became the associate professor of philosophy and Ethics in University of Ljubljana, and since 2010, Honorary Lecturer of Philosophy and Religion at the Faculty of Business Studies at the Catholic Institute in Ljubljana.

In 1996, he was appointed member of the Republic Curricular Commission for Philosophy, and since January 2002, he has been President of the Republic Commission for Philosophy. Between 1995 and 2000 he worked as chief editor of the Catholic magazine Tretji dan (The Third Day). From its foundation in 1993 until 1997 he acted as secretary of the Joint Commission for the Relationships between the Roman Catholic Church and the Government of the Republic of Slovenia. In 1997 he was appointed young member of the European Academy of Sciences and Arts in Salzburg. In July 2000, Archbishop Franc Rode PhD appointed him director of St. Stanislaus's Institution in Ljubljana.

Among his publications, the most important work is the book titled 'Liberalism and the Question of Ethics', published in 1998 by Nova revija (doctoral thesis wrote in University Oxford and Theology faculty in Ljubljana). In 2009, his discussion on communitarianism in relation to liberalism was published as part of a monograph by Nova revija as well. In 2012 he published second book in Slovenia with title "The modern man between vagabond and

pilgrim” The book is discussion about modern ethical questions and religion. In December 2016 he published another book about archbishop msgr. Alojzij Šuštar (archbishop of Ljubljana died in 2007 and Anton Jamnik was several years his secretary) and the main topics of the book is the Church in Slovenia and how Christian community in Slovenia support with archbishop that Slovenia in independence country an member of European community. He published numerous discussions on ethics and other social issues: Trstenjak’s Ethical Comprehension of a Human Being; Between Values and Liberalism; Postmodern Ethical Perspective; Tolerance – Virtue for Modern Times; Europe Seeking Its Soul; The Decline of Totalitarian Ideologies in Light of Social and Moral Crisis; in recent years he has published articles on philosophy of religion and business ethics in scientific magazines in Beijing, Buenos Aires, Dublin, Tokyo and others, in Europe and around the world.

He held lectures at the Theological Course for Students and Intellectuals in Ljubljana and other places in Slovenia; in June 2000 he held a lecture at the European Gathering of Catholic Teachers titled ‘Teachers Facing the Challenges of Time’; he held two lectures for Catholic intellectuals at Draga, participated in the symposium in Rome, and around the world. Since 2005, he has been actively engaged in international cooperation. He has been in charge of education commissions for both Catholic primary school and Catholic university, which started in 2010 with the Faculty of Business Studies. The foundation of the Faculty completed the extensive project of developing the comprehensive Catholic education system, from kindergarten to the faculty.

In 2005, Pope Benedict XVI appointed him Auxiliary Bishop in the Archdiocese of Ljubljana. He was ordained in January 2006. For three years, he was head of the Education Commission at the Slovenian Bishops’ Conference. At present, he is head of the Conference’s Cultural Commission. In 2008 he became member of the European Academy of Sciences and Arts In Salzburg. He was head of Commission for Catholic Primary School Foundation. The first Catholic school in Slovenia was founded in 2008 at St Stanislav’s Institution in Ljubljana.

Bishop Jamnik has held lectures at various universities across Europe and around the world. In February 2008, he presented a lecture on liberalism and ethics at Harvard University. On September 1, 2008, he was again appointed President of the Republic Commission for Philosophy at the Ministry of Education. Between 2006 and 2009, while in charge of education at the Slovenian Bishops’ Conference, he dedicated his efforts toward both the

foundation of the first Catholic school in Slovenia and the foundation of the Catholic university. An important milestone was the foundation of the Catholic Institute, of which Bishop Jamnik was the first director, until September 2009. This project involves research work and cooperation with universities and institutes in Slovenia as well as around the world. In 2010, the first faculty of the future Catholic University was established, the Faculty of Business Studies (the state programme of the Faculty was verified in February 2009), where Bishop Jamnik teaches philosophy, philosophy of religion, and ethics (business ethics). During his directorship at the Catholic Institute, a large number of contracts were signed in the field of international cooperation, with universities in Europe, the United States of America, Latin America, and Asia. As a member of the European Academy of Sciences and Arts, he works with various institutions around the world. He held lectures in the United States of America (Harvard, Boston College, Georgetown University), England (Oxford, Cambridge), Argentina, Japan (Sophia University and Tsuda University in Tokyo), and at numerous other universities around the world, including Salzburg. In recent years, he has been dedicating his efforts to international relations. In 2010 and 2011, he actively participated in conferences in Tokyo (Japan), Cochin and Bangalore (India), as well as some other countries in Asia. He cooperates with the International Institute of Business Ethics in Beijing (China), where the group he is involved with is working on a book on business ethics. He is also intensely involved in joint projects with the Catholic University of Buenos Aires (Argentina) and the University of Dublin (Ireland), as well as the Ateneo de Manila University in the Philippines, and universities in Taiwan and Shanghai, Beijing (China) and in Seoul in South Korea. Last years he is the visiting professor in Mumbai, Cochin, Bangalore and Beijing and in some other countries in Asia, Europe and USA. The last project is cooperation with Jesuit in China. He is in commission of founding the first Catholic University in China in Macau.