

Guest Lecturer: MR. TEBALDO VINCIGUERRA

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Mr. Tebaldo Vinciguerra serves the Holy See since 2011. He works on Environmental issues – chiefly mining, energy, agriculture, water and oceans –in the light of the social teaching of the Catholic Church. He worked initially as an official of the [Pontifical Council for Justice and Peace](#) and, successively, of the [Dicastery for Promoting Integral Human Development](#), created by Pope Francis. He participates in many working groups and conferences at national, regional and international level about the aforementioned issues, including major water-related events such as the **World Water Forum** as well as other water-related meetings of **UNESCO, FAO, and UN-Water** among others.

Before joining the Holy See, he has mainly worked as a researcher on natural disasters at the **Center for Strategic Studies of the Italian Ministry of Defense** (2008-2009), and as the coordinator of numerous development projects (including building sites and [a water-treatment initiative](#)) promoted by the Archdiocese of Lima, Peru (2008-2010).

Mr. Vinciguerra graduated from the **Political Science Institute of Bordeaux**, France, and the **Faculty of Political Science of Turin**, Italy, completing a five year program (2002-2007) in Political Science and International Studies.

He further specialized on geopolitical issues during short trainings, in 2013 with the **NATO Defense College** and in 2006 with the **French Institute of Advanced Studies in National Defense**.

In 2016, he participated in the **International Visitor Leadership Program**, an initiative of the **United States Department of State**.

In 2017, Mr. Vinciguerra co-founded the Italian NGO *Puri di Cuore* which promotes awareness about and recovery from the dangers caused by pornography.

He has been active in boy-scout groups during almost 20 years. He is currently enrolled in a PhD in Civil Economics at LUMSA University in Rome. He is married to Diane and they have four children.