Catholic Universities: Ethical Leadership, Identity, and Internationalization in Turbulent Times

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Introduction:

- Research Overview
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- Catholic & Vincentian Mission, Resources & Internationalization
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- Global Solidarity, Social Justice, and Financial Support for International Students
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Roundtable Discussion Questions

• Should the Catholic or faith-based nature of an institution influence its internationalization strategy, and if so, in what ways?

• How might Catholic values, such as a commitment to social justice and/or human rights, drive specific internationalization strategies?

• Does the values-based mission of Catholic institutions give them a unique role—perhaps even a role of ethical leadership—at a time of “turbulence”? If so, how?

• How do Catholic institutions become promoters of interfaith dialog and religious tolerance, and what is the nature of their mandate for doing so?

• How do we overcome (what appears to be) a bias against directly articulating the Catholicity of our institutions in our internationalization efforts? Or, perhaps, what concerns might we have with articulating our institutions’ Catholic nature when working with partners?

• For attendees from other types of faith-based institutions, do these same questions come into play (or differ) at your institutions?
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