

*3rd Seminar on Chivalric Culture
organized by the Centre for Chivalric Studies–Italian Department–University of Turku
and the Paneuropean Union of Finland*

Pro Bono Europae:
Christian caritative mission and Chivalric tradition in today's Europe

Turku, the 29th of August, 2008

Place: Auditorium of PULSSI Medical Centre, Humalistonkatu 11

Time: 9:30–12:00 and 14:30–18:15

Programme:

9:30–10:00 **Ilkka Välimäki**, KCML, professor emer. of paediatrics, University of Turku,
Lieutenant of the Order of St. Maurice and Lazarus in Scandinavia:
Charity Organisations are currently needed in Social and Medical Services

10:00–10:30 **Robert Paul**, MD, PhD, dos.: *The concept of illness over time: comparing and
contrasting medieval crusaders with modern physicians and nurses*

10:30–11:00 **Pertti Ruotsalo**, KML, Vicar of the Parish of Raisio: *The caritative action of
the Lutheran Deacons in Finland*

11:00–11:30 **Marco Pribilla**, MA, Secretary of the Paneuropean Union of Finland: *Europe,
knights and human rights*

11:30–12:00 **Tanja Tamminen**, MA, Member of the Board of the Paneuropean Union of
Finland: *UN and EU crisis management efforts in Kosovo – today's knights helping on a
foreign soil*

12:00–12:30 **Martin von Bonsdorff**, MD, KCJohOR, Kommendator of the Johanniter
Order of Finland: *The Finnish Commandery of St John, our mission today and in the
future: a concise presentation and some aspects: vision, mission and strategy*

Lunch

14:30–15:00 **Lauri Gorski**, KCHS, MSc, Lieutenant of the Equestrian Order of the Holy
Sepulchre in Finland: *The caritative work of the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre
of Jerusalem in Israel, Jordan and the Palestinian Territories*

15:00–15:30 **Gunnar Örn Ólafsson**, KM, Iceland: *A short overview of the history of
Catholicism in Iceland*

- 15:30–16:00 **Douglas Brommersson**, Ph.D., University of Stockholm: *The Order of Malta as a source of new medieval inspiration*
- 16:30–17:00 **Roberto Lerario**, KHS, KCO, Dr. in Law and in Political Sciences, Vicenza: *Humanitarian diplomacy: the sovereignty of the Order of Malta as a means of help to the poor and sick*
- 17:00–17:30 **Ciro Romano**, KCO, Researcher, University of Naples: *The chivalrous myth in the history and Italian literature. The presence of the Order of Malta in the Italian literary tradition*
- 17:30–18:00 **Jonas vitéz Arnell**, B.Ed, Stockholm: *From the Seraphim Guild to Orders of St John Aid Societies*
- 18:00–18:15 **Luigi G. de Anna**, KM, KHS, professor of Italian language and culture, President of the Paneuropean Union of Finland: *Europe and the mission of Chivalry: a conclusion*