

## Phan in Rome speaks on religious pluralism

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A featured speaker at the Dominicans annual gathering in Rome, Journées Romaines Dominicans, was Fr. Peter Phan, the American theologian whose work has been under Vatican scrutiny.

According to a report in *The Tablet*, the British weekly, Phan told the conference that the topic of religious pluralism was "one of the most pressing issues" in the Catholic church today "and one of the most dangerous.

"It is a controversial theme and one that in the current ecclesiastical climate is broached at one's peril," the Georgetown University professor said. "To judge from the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith's declaration *Dominus Iesus* and the investigations of the works of theologians Jacques Dupuis, Roger Haight, Jon Sobrino and a host of lesser lights, there is no doubt that what is called the theology of religious pluralism constitutes the neuralgic point of contemporary Catholic theology."

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