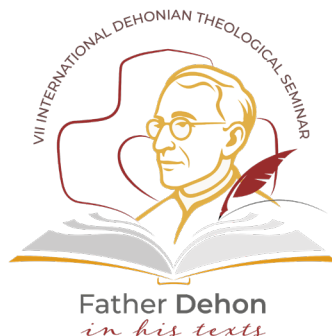




***Dehon in his texts:
exploring the implied authorial presence
of Léon Dehon in his various writings***

**Taubaté, Brazil
July 30 to August 4, 2026**

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AGENDA

Thursday, July 30 (Day 1)

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| 17:00 | Opening of the Seminar <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Evening prayer</i>• Information about Wordly• Words of welcome by Fr. Eli Lobato dos Santos, SCJ, Provincial Superior of the São Paulo Province• Fr. Charles Aimé Koudjou: Introductions: Chair, Scientific Committee, Secretaries, The members of the Continental Commissions and chairs• Fr. Emerson Marcelo Ruiz: Orientation of facilities and logistics• Fr. John van den Hengel: Overview of the Seminar. Introduction of the topic: <i>Dehon in his texts</i>. |
| 18:30 | Dinner |

Friday, July 31 (Day 2)

07:00	Morning Prayer (Italian) Mass presided over by the Superior General, Fr. Carlos Luis Suárez Codorniú Breakfast
08:30	Moderator <i>Fr. Yudistiro Adifitritiyassanto</i> opens Session 1
08:45	Session 1: <i>“The presence of Dehon as an ideal founder and the construction of the faithful disciples in NQT 35 to 45. A narratological, historical, and theological analysis of Léon Dehon’s Notes Quotidiennes (1913–1925)”</i> European Commission (CTDEU) presentation
09:45	BREAK
10:15	African Commission <i>Respondent</i> presentation
10:30	Table Discussions on Initial Thoughts/Reactions
11:15	Plenary assembly – Overall Thoughts/Reactions
12:00	Moderator closes Session 1
12:15	Lunch
14:30	Moderator <i>Fr. John van den Hengel</i> opens Session 2 Summary of the Previous Session (Secretaries)
14:45	Session 2: <i>“The Church will give us its social doctrine” (CSC 5). The Social Catechism as a catechism of public morality: implied author, mock reader, and contemporary relevance”</i> South American Commission (CTDAL) presentation
15:45	BREAK
16:15	Asian Commission <i>Respondent</i> Presentation
16:30	Table Discussions on Initial Thoughts/Reactions
17:15	Plenary Discussion – Overall Thoughts/Reactions
18:00	Moderator closes Session 2
18:20	Adoration (Italian)
19:00	Dinner

Saturday, August 1 (Day 3)

07:00	Adoration and Lauds (English) Breakfast
08:30	Moderator Fr. Emerson Ruiz opens Session 3 Summary of the Previous Session (Secretaries)
08:45	Session 3: “Léon Dehon in Couronnes d’amour” North American Commission (CTDNA) presentation
09:45	BREAK
10:15	European Commission <i>Respondent</i> presentation
10:30	Table Discussions on Initial Thoughts/Reactions
11:15	Plenary Assembly Discussion – Overall Thoughts/Reactions
12:00	Moderator closes Session 3
12:15	Lunch
14:30	Moderator Fr. Stefan Tertünte opens Session 4 Summary of the Previous Session (Secretaries)
14:45	Session 4: “Father Dehon in his correspondence” African Commission (CTDAF) Presentation
15:45	BREAK
16:15	North American Commission <i>Respondent</i> Presentation
16:30	Table Discussions on Initial Thoughts/Reactions
17:15	Plenary assembly – Overall Thoughts/Reactions
18:00	Moderator closes Session 4
18:30	Conclusion
19:00	The participants of the <i>VII Internacional Dehonian Theological Seminar</i> will visit parishes in Taubaté and the surrounding region to concelebrate Mass in groups. Dinner at the parishes or at the Dehonian Seminary of Philosophy.

Sunday August 2, 2026 (Day 4)

Pilgrimage to Aparecida

7:00	Departure for Aparecida Guided Tour of the National Shrine (English and Portuguese)
12:00	Eucharist at the Basilica of Our Lady of Aparecida and visit to the Shrine
17:00	Return to Taubaté

Monday August 3, 2026 (Day 5)

07:00	Morning Prayer and Mass (French) Breakfast
08:30	Moderator Fr. Alain Martial Nguetsop opens Session 5 Summary of the Previous Session (Secretaries)
08:45	Session 5: <i>"I wanted to contribute to the uplifting of the lower classes, with the advent of justice and Christian charity". La Chronique du Sud-Est (1889-1903): implied author, mock reader, and contemporary relevance</i> Asian Commission (CTDAS) presentation
9:45	BREAK
10:15	South American Commission <i>Respondent</i> presentation
10:30	Table Discussions on Initial Thoughts/Reactions
11:15	Plenary assembly – Overall Thoughts/Reactions
12:00	Moderator closes Session 5
12:15	Lunch
14:30	Moderator Fr. Stefan Tertünte opens group discussion after all readings
14:35	Secretariat present summaries of the five sessions
14:45	Session 6: Table Discussions Each table will be asked to answer the following questions: • <i>What are the issues of Dehon's texts that emerged in the interpretations of his writings?</i>

- *How are Dehon's writings still relevant in the 21st century? What are the points of relevance?*
- *What must the Theological Commission do to move forward after our discussions?*

15:45	BREAK
16:00	Tables report back on the three questions (15 minutes per table)
18:00	Chair closes Session 6
18:20	Adoration (French)
19:00	Dinner

Tuesday, August 4 (Day 6)

07:00	Morning Prayer and Mass (English) Breakfast
08:30	Moderator Fr. Charles Aimé Koudjou opens the session
08:45	<i>International Theological Commission</i> will present the draft Seminar Final Statement Review of the final statement, paragraph by paragraph Approval of the Final Statement.
10:00	Break
10:30	Coordinators of Commissions: <i>What have we learned?</i> (2 minutes) Chair outlines next steps Closing speech of the seminar (Fr. Carlos Luis Suárez Codorniú) <i>Jubilee Prayer</i>
12:00	Closing Lunch