International Scientific Colloquium

The Future of Catholic Universities in the AI Age

13-14 July 2023
Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore
Largo A. Gemelli 1 - Milan
13 July 2023

9:00 **Welcome coffee**

9:30 **Welcome**
Prof. Franco Anelli | Rector, Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore

9:40 **Keynote Lecture**
Cardinal José Tolentino de Mendonça | Prefect, Dicastery for Culture and Education

10:15 **Introduction**
Prof. Zlatko Skrbis | President, SACRU

10:45 **Plenary Session**
**The Future of Catholic Universities in the AI Age**
Chair: Antonella Sciarrone Alibrandi | Undersecretary, Dicastery for Culture and Education
Rapporteur: Marco Carlo Passarotti | Full Professor of Computational Linguistics, Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore

Keynote speakers

* A Review of the Last 40 Years in Computer-Aided Changes in Society and Education
  Marcelo Gattass | Vice President for Innovation and Development, Pontifícia Universidade Católica do Rio de Janeiro

* AI and Catholic Universities: Striving for Formation and for the Common Good
  Andrea Vicini, S.J. | Chairperson of the Theology Department, Boston College

* The AI Revolution: Present and Near Future
  Alvaro Soto | Associate Professor of Computer Science, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile

* Generative AI, Character Formation, and the Aims of the University
  William Hasselberger | Associate Professor in the Institute for Political Studies, Universidade Católica Portuguesa

* Artificial Intelligence: Understanding for Apprehending
  Xavier Vilasis | Full Professor of Engineering, Universitat Ramon Llull

13:00 **Lunch**

14:30 **Parallel Session I: AI, Education & Research**
Chair: Giovanni Marseguerra | Full Professor of Political Economy, Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore
Rapporteur: Mikki Schindler | Social psychologist, Universitat Ramon Llull

**Parallel Session II: AI, Universities within Society**
Chair: Marília dos Santos Lopes | Associate Professor of Human Sciences, Universidade Católica Portuguesa
Rapporteur: Federico Manzi | Researcher in Educational Psychology, Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore

16:30 **Report and discussion**
9:30  **Plenary Session**  
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*The Potential of Virtual Reality in Education and Learning: Opportunities and Challenges*  
Andrea Gaggioli | Full Professor of Psychology, Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore  
*Explainable AI: Opportunities and Challenges*  
Samuel Baron | Associate Professor of Philosophy, Australian Catholic University  
*Teaching AI the Art of Making Moral Decisions*  
Tad Gonsalves | Full Professor of Informatics, Sophia University  

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12:30  **Lunch**

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Outcomes of the discussion and position paper  
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15:45  **Closing remarks**  
Prof. Zlatko Skrbis | President, SACRU  
Prof. Pier Sandro Cocconcelli | Secretary-General, SACRU
All times are CEST

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