



Artificial Intelligence and the Care for Our Common Home: in Rome the presentation of the research by SACRU and the Centesimus Annus Pro Pontifice Foundation

Friday, 5 December, 2:00 p.m., at the Istituto Maria Santissima Bambina

Rome, 03 December 2025 – The conference titled “Artificial Intelligence and Care of Our Common Home”, promoted by the Centesimus Annus Pro Pontifice Foundation and SACRU – Strategic Alliance of Catholic Research Universities, will take place on Friday 5 December at 2:00 p.m. at the Istituto Maria Santissima Bambina (Via Paolo VI, 21 – Rome).

On this occasion, the research that led to the book “Artificial Intelligence and Care of Our Common Home: A Focus on Industries, Finance, Education and Communication” (Ed. Vita e Pensiero) will be presented, with an introduction by His Eminence the **Cardinal José Tolentino de Mendonça**, Prefect of the Dicastery for Culture and Education. The work was jointly developed by the Centesimus Annus Pro Pontifice Foundation and the Strategic Alliance of Catholic Research Universities, coordinated by Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore. Initiated in 2024 at the invitation of Pope Francis, the research aimed to analyse and assess the impact of Artificial Intelligence, especially in the fields of industry, finance, education, and communication, and to propose solutions to the main challenges raised by its rapid and tumultuous development.

His Eminence **Cardinal Pietro Parolin**, Secretary of State of the Holy See, will send a message of **greeting** to the authors of the study and to all participants in the meeting.

The conference will be opened by **Isabel Capelo Gil**, President of SACRU, and **Paolo Garonna**, President of the Centesimus Annus Pro Pontifice Foundation, followed by the introductory address of H. E. Msgr. **Paul Desmond Tighe**, Secretary of the Dicastery for Culture and Education.

At 3:00 p.m. the first session will begin, moderated by **Andrea Monda**, Editor-in-Chief of L'Osservatore Romano, featuring the presentation of the research “Artificial Intelligence and Care of Our Common Home” by **Anna Maria Tarantola**, research coordinator, who will then engage in dialogue with co-authors **Joseph Bonnici**, **Andrea Cosentini**, **Clarisse De Souza**, **Xavier Ferràs Hernández**, **Andrea Gaggioli**, **Elisabet Golobardes Ribé**, **William Hasselberger**, **Edgar Lyra**, **Mario A. Maggioni**, **Alejandra Marinovic**, **Mirella Mastretti**, **Giacomo Mazzone**, **Danielle Morin**, **Tetsuo Morishita**, and **Giulia Schneider**.

With an international and multidisciplinary perspective, the **research** gathers contributions from seventeen academics and experts from ten universities and two organisations based in nine countries around the world. The contributions aim to analyse the development and use of Artificial Intelligence in the fields of industry, finance, education, and communication. Drawing inspiration from the Magisterium of Pope Francis and Pope Leo XIII, the work seeks to identify the risks, distortions, and inequalities generated by the unethical and unregulated production and use of Artificial Intelligence. At the same time, it intends to explore the conditions necessary for responsible and ethically oriented innovation, placing technology at the service of the common good and with full respect for human dignity.

At 5:30 p.m. the **second session**, titled **“The AI in Industries, Finance, Education and Communication”**, will begin, moderated by **Pier Sandro Cocconcelli**, Secretary General of SACRU, with contributions from **Laura Bononcini**, *Public Policy Director Southern Europe & Israel, Meta*; **Bruno Patino**, *Vice President ARTE GEIE and President ARTE France*; **Florian Jug**, *Senior Group Leader and Head of the Image Analysis Facility, Human Technopole*.

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