



International Conference: 20-22 June 2024
Centesimus Annus Pro Pontifice Foundation
Pontificio Istituto Patristico Augustinianum
Via Paolo VI, 25 – Vatican City

2024 General Assembly

THURSDAY, JUNE 20th 2024

14.00 - Accreditation

14.45 - Opening of the General Assembly

14.45 - 15.15 Introduction **Prof. Anna Maria Tarantola**, CAPPF Chairwoman

15.15 -15.30 CAPPF 2023 Financial Statement and Mission Report presentation, **Oliver Galea**, Secretary General

15.30 – 17.30 **Presentation of initiatives by the CAPPF local Groups**

Moderator Prof. Giovanni Marseguerra, Coordinator, CAPPF Scientific Committee and Vice-Rector for Academic programs, Catholic University of Sacred Heart, Milan, Italy

15.30 - 16.15 1st Panel

16.15 - 17.00 2nd Panel

17.00 - 17.45 3rd Panel

17.45 – 18.30 4th Panel

18.30 – 18.40 Announcement of a new CAPPF Board Director elected by the CAPPF Members

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Generative Artificial Intelligence and Technocratic paradigm: how to promote the wellbeing of humanity, care for nature and a world of peace

FRIDAY, JUNE 21st 2024

9:00 a.m. Meditation by H.E. Archbishop Claudio M. Celli, CAPPF International Ecclesiastical Counsellor

9.20 - 10.00 Conference Opening

Addresses by:

Anna Maria Tarantola, Chairwoman of CAPPF

H.E. Giordano Piccinotti, S.D.B. Presidente APSA

Giovanni Marseguerra, Coordinator, CAPPF Scientific Committee and Vice-Rector for Academic programs, Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Milano, Italy

10.00 – 11.40 SESSION 1 – The recent evolution of GenAI: benefits, risks, problems

10.00 - 10.20 Keynote speech - Roberto Viola, General Director DG Connect European Commission

10.20 – 11.10 ROUND TABLE

Jean Pierre Casey - Coordinator CAPPF UK (moderator)

Participants:

1. **Xavier Vilasis-Cardona**, Full professor at la Salle, Universitat Ramon Llull and Vice-Dean for the Doctoral School
2. **Schulte Markus**, Head of Cabinet - Cabinet of Commissioner Iliana Ivanova, Commissioner for Innovation, Research, Culture, Education and Youth
3. **Sofia Ranchordas**, Full Professor of Administrative Law at Tilburg Law and Professor of Law, Innovation, and Sustainability at LUISS Guido Carli
4. **Katharina Schüller**, Expert in statistics, data literacy and AI ethics, and CEO of Stat-up GmbH, Munich

11.10 - 11.40 Questions from the floor

11.40 – 12.10 Break

12.10 – 13.50 SESSION 2 – The impact of GenAI on economy, environment, society and peace: CST as a compass for our digitalized world

12.10 - 12.30 Keynote speech – Maximo Ibarra, CEO of Engineering Ingegneria Informatica

12.30 – 13.20 ROUND TABLE

Danielle Morin - Coordinator CAPPF Canada (moderator)

Participants:

1. **Andrea Vicini**, Chairperson of the Boston College Theology Department, Michael P. Walsh Professor of Bioethics, Professor of Theological Ethics, Professor Ordinarius
2. **Valeria Sandei**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer & Director at Almax SpA, Chairman at Almax USA, Inc., Chairman of Almax do Brasil Ltda
3. **Ivana Bartoletti**, Global Chief Privacy & AI Governance Officer, Wipro and Visiting Cybersecurity & Privacy executive Fellow, Pamplin Business School, Virginia Tech
4. **Oliver Roethig**, Regional Secretary UNI Europa The European Services Workers Union

13.20 - 13.50 Questions from the floor

13.50 - 15.00 Break

15.00 – 17.00 SESSION 3 – Can innovation activities be limited? The links between technology and human development and the meaning of progress

15.00 - 15.20 Keynote speech – Gianmario Verona President of the Supervisory Board of the Human Technopole Foundation since July 2022. Rector of Bocconi University (2016-2022), Professor of Management Bocconi University

15.20 -15.40 Keynote speech – Paolo Benanti, Theologian, Professor at the Pontifical Gregorian University in Rome

15.40 - 16.30 ROUND TABLE

Rowena McNally – Coordinator CAPPF Australia (moderator)

Participants:

1. **William Hasselberger** Associate Professor at the Institute for Political Studies (IEP) of the Catholic University of Portugal (UCP), and the Director of the Digital Ethics Laboratory (LED) at UCP
2. **Vincenzo Valentini**, Professor of Radiotherapy and Professor of the Department of Radiological and Hematological Sciences Unicatt
3. **Silvia Candiani**, Vice President Telco and Media at Microsoft

16.30 - 17.00 Questions from the floor

17.00 - 17.20 Final remarks: H.E. Cardinal Gianfranco Ravasi

17.30 End of Conference

SATURDAY, JUNE 22nd 2024

9.00 a.m. **Holy Mass** celebrated by **H. E. Cardinal Mauro Gambetti O.F.M. Conv.**, Basilica of St. Peter, *Altare della Cattedra*

- **Private Audience with the Holy Father**, *Palazzo Apostolico*

- **Address of H. E. Pietro Cardinal Parolin, Secretary of State**, *Palazzo Apostolico*