

Contemporary Humanism annual seminar

Person and Common Good: How Can Social Catholicism Renew Contemporary Humanism?

from Monday, September 7 to Thursday, September 10, 2026

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Monday, September 7		Tuesday, September 8		Wednesday, September 9		Thursday, September 10	
		Chair Fabio Maccioco		Chair Rocío Cortés Rodríguez		Chair François Lestang	
		9h	Jamie Calder (ACU) [online] Human Relationality and Catholicity : A Christian approach to the relational heart of contemporary humanisation and so humanism	9h	R. Rezzesi (UCLy) Du « clos » à l'« ouvert » : l'apport du personnalisme lyonnais au renouveau de l'humanisme	9h	Fabio Maccioco (LUMSA) Human Basic Needs and the Responsive Society : A New Humanism for the Common Good
		10h	F. Deshors La neutralisation algorithmique de la conflictualité : un écueil pour la personne ? La réponse du personnalisme chrétien."	10h	G. Vena For a genealogy of modern homo oeconomicus: from Perroux to Foucault's Birth of Biopolitics	10h	Enrico Di Meo Between Common Meanings and Practices: An Excursus on the Nature of Social Goods
		10h30	Break	10h30	Break	10h30	Break
		11h	A. S. Stanganella Learning to Evaluate Generative AI Outputs: Digital and AI Literacy in Digital Citizenship Education	11h	R. Brière La rencontre avec l'autre, entre réciprocité et asymétrie : dialogue entre Martin Buber et Emmanuel Levinas	11h	Elena Pak What Virtue Ethics Forgets: Renaissance Sapientia, the Integral Person, and the Common Good
		11h30	M. Bellini The Awakening of Polemos and Sleeping Democracy. Europe's Conceptual Disarmament in the Post- War Era and the Crisis of the International Order	11h30	F. Chieffi Being and Person in Virgilio Melchiorre's Philosophy	11h30	T. Pignocchi The Wound of Finitude : Philosophy, Loss, and the Work of Mourning
		12h	C. Marani The Multilateralism of the Holy See as a paradigm of soft power: historical analysis and prospects within the international framework	12h	L. Torio S'écrire : The Metaphysical Journal of Gabriel Marcel	12h	Conclusions
		12h30	Lunch	12h30	Lunch	12h30	Lunch
		Chair Riccardo Rezzesi		Chair Sonia Monteiro			
14h	Welcome words and presentations	14h	P. Pagano The Fall of Arden: an Eco-theological Reading of <i>As You Like It</i>	14h	L. Zucchi Ways of Creating: Art between Phenomenology and Theology in Michel Henry		
Chair Stefano Biancu							
14h30	E. Gabellieri (UCLy) "Philosophie de l'action" (Blondel) et "aspects sociaux du dogme" (Lubac) des sources du catholicisme social d'hier aux questions d'aujourd'hui.	14h30	C. M. Simone Hospitality on Trial: Modern Afterlives of the Philemon and Baucis Myth	14h30	M. Mostarda Enrico Mattei, Integral Human Development, and the Common Good: Social Catholicism in Corporate Welfare and International Cooperation		
		15h	F. Marcelli Italian Catholic intellectuals and the improvement of society through the professions in the 1940s and 1950s.	15h	R. M. Sciarra Towards Direct Universal Suffrage: The European People's Party Group and the 1979 European Elections		
15h30	Break	15h30	Break	15h30	Break		
Chair Bernard Bourdin							
16h00	S. Monteiro (UCP) Cancel Culture and the Common Good: Rethinking Judgment, Punishment, and Forgiveness in the Digital Public Sphere	16h00	B. Bourdin (ICP) L'enseignement social de l'Eglise a-t-il besoin d'un enseignement politique ?	16h00	R. Cortés Rodríguez (PUC) Religious Literacy and Indigenous Wisdom for Social Inclusion: Interreligious and Intercultural Dialogue in the Renewal of Contemporary Humanism		
17h00	A. Ientile The convergence of AI and neurotechnology in the field of criminal justice. A comparative study on cognitive liberty and fairness	17h00	M. Lodi The Person Before the Capable Self: Guilt, Christian Socialism, and the Political Roots of Ricoeur's Ethics (1945-1955)	17h00	G. Michelli L'aventure de la vérité. Origines on intellectual honesty, truth and realism in the humanities		
17h30	A. Cadelo Health recommender systems, datafication and the quantified self	17h30	G. Basile Flaminio Piccoli and the rise of Christian Democratic Leadership in Trentino	17h30	Marco Valerio Perceived Preparedness to Teach Civic and Citizenship Education and Education for Sustainable Development: Insights from Four Teacher Education Programmes in Italy and Portugal		