Artificial Intelligence, Work and Development

A Dialogue on the World Development Report 2026 and the Encyclical Magnifica Humanitas

December 10, 2026 | 5:00 P.M. – 6:30 P.M. |

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AGENDA

17:00 **Welcome and opening remarks**

- **Paolo Garonna**, President, Centesimus Annus Pro Pontifice Foundation

Keynote presentation of the World Development Report 2026 and the @A Billion Implementation Plan

- **Sangbu Kim**, Vice President for Digital and AI, World Bank Group

Keynote presentation of Pope Leo XIV's 2026 encyclical Magnifica Humanitas

- **Sr. Alessandra Smerilli, F.M.A.**, Prefect, Dicastery for Promoting Integral Human Development (TBC)
- **H.E. Msgr. Renzo Pegoraro,** President, Pontificia Accademia per la Vita, Vatican City

17:30 **High-Level Dialogue**

Moderated by **Stefania Lenoci**, Country Manager for Italy, World Bank Group

- **Sangbu Kim**, Vice President for Digital and AI, World Bank Group
- **Jonathan Gen Nagao**, Director Data and AI, World Bank Group
- **H.E. Msgr. Paul Desmond Tighe**, Secretary, Dicastery for Culture and Education
- **H.E. Cina Lawson**, Minister of Public Sector Efficiency and Digital Transformation, Togo (TBC)

18:15 **Q&A and closing**

- **Paolo Garonna**, President, Centesimus Annus Pro Pontefice Foundation

18:30 **Light Cocktail**

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