



# THE COMMON GOOD IN THE DIGITAL AGE



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## Thursday, 26<sup>th</sup> September

### OPENING SESSION

08:00–08:30 **Registration**

08:30 **Welcome Greetings**

**Cardinal PETER A.K. TURKSON** Dicastery for Promoting Integral Human Development  
and **Cardinal GIANFRANCO RAVASI** Pontifical Council for Culture

09:00-10:30 **The Common Good: Seeking Shared Values**

- ◉ **Msgr. BRUNO-MARIE DUFFÉ** Dicastery for Promoting Integral Human Development
- ◉ **Bishop PAUL TIGHE** Pontifical Council for Culture
- ◉ **Ms. MITCHELL BAKER** Mozilla, USA
- ◉ **Mr. REID HOFFMAN** Greylock Partners, USA

Moderator: **Dr. ANNA ABRAM** Margaret Beaufort Institute of Theology, UK

10:30-11:00 Coffee Break

11:00-12:30 **An Ethics Case**

- ◉ **Mr. BRIAN GREEN** Markkula Center Santa Clara University, USA
- ◉ **Mr. JIM WELSH** Western Digital, USA
- ◉ **Mr. GAVIN CORN** Facebook, in personal capacity, USA

Moderator: **Fr. BRENDAN McGUIRE** Diocese of San Jose, USA

Synthesis: **Fr. ERIC SALOBIR OP** OPTIC, France

12:30 -14:00 Lunch

### Session 2 • PEACEBUILDING, TECHNOLOGY AND THE FUTURE OF WARFARE

14:00-15:10

- ◉ **Dr. ANTONIO MISSIROLI** NATO, Belgium
- ◉ **Dr. NADEZHDA ARBATOVA** Institute for World Economy and International Relations of the Russian Academy of Science, Russian Federation
- ◉ **Prof. ROBERT GALLUCCI** Georgetown University, USA

Moderator: **Prof. DOMINIQUE LAMBERT** University of Namur, Belgium

15:10-15:30 Coffee Break

15:30-16:30 **Group Discussion**

**Group 1** Peace in the Digital Age

**Ms. MARIE DENNIS** Pax Christi International, USA

**Group 2** Cybersecurity

**Mr. ALFRED BERKELEY** Princeton Capital Management, USA

**Ms. BARBARA NELSON** Western Digital, USA

**Group 3** New Weapons (e.g. LAWS, drones, “super-soldiers”)

**Prof. JODY WILLIAMS** Nobel Peace Prize Laureate and chair of the Nobel Women's Initiative, USA

**Mr. STEFANO SALDI** Office of the Permanent Observer Mission of the Holy See to the United Nations, Switzerland

**Group 4** Nuclear Weapons

**Mrs. SUSI SNYDER** PAX, The Netherlands

**Ms. ELISABETH MINOR** Article 36, UK

16:30-17:30

**Plenary Session**

- presentations of the synthesis of each group's discussion
- presentation of five key guidelines on each topic

## Friday, 27<sup>th</sup> September

08:45-12:30 **Papal Audience** (meet outside the Jesuit Curia at 8:45)

12:30-14:00 Lunch

### Session 3 • FUTURE OF WORK

14:00-15:00 **Mr. AZIZ AHMAD** UTC Associates, Grameen Solutions, USA  
**Mr. OLIVER ROETHIG** UNI Europe, Belgium  
**Mr. MALCOLM WRIGHT** Diginex, Hong Kong

Moderator: **Ms. ANNA BIONDI** ILO, Switzerland

15:00-15:30 Coffee Break

### 15:30-16:30 **Group Discussion**

- Group 1** Technology & Unemployment  
**Mr. CRISTIANO COLOMBARONI** Accenture, in personal capacity, Italy
- Group 2** Technology & Governance  
**Fr. PIERRE MARTINOT-LAGARDE SJ** ILO, Switzerland  
**Mr. PAOLO FOGLIZZO** Aggiornamenti Sociali, Italy
- Group 3** Technology & Green (or new) Jobs  
**Prof. JULIE SULLIVAN** St. Thomas University, USA
- Group 4** Technology & Community Integration  
**Msgr. ANTOINE HÉROUARD** COMECE, Belgium

### 16:30-17:30 **Plenary Session**

- (a) presentations of the synthesis of each group's discussion  
(b) identifying the new key questions and some current best practices (and their respective challenges) on each topic

## Saturday, 28<sup>th</sup> September

### Session 4 • FUTURE HORIZONS AND THEIR RESPECTIVE ETHICAL DILEMMAS

09:00-10:10 **Prof. SHEILA JASANOFF** Harvard University, USA  
**Dr. JOVAN KURBALIJA** DiploFoundation, Switzerland  
Moderator: **Fr. JAMES KEENAN SJ** Boston College, USA

10:10-10:30 Coffee Break

### 10:30-11:30 **Group Discussion**

- Group 1** Technology and its Effects on Lifestyles and the Common Good  
**Fr. JULIO MARTINEZ SJ** Universidad Pontificia Comillas, Spain
- Group 2** The Ethics of Algorithms and the Challenges for the Common Good  
**Dr. PAUL TWOMEY** The Cybergreen Institute, Australia
- Group 3** Blockchain and the Common Good Reimagined  
**Ms. TJASA SOBOCAN** Digital Innovation Hub, Slovenia  
**Dr. JOSHUA ELLUL** Digital Innovation Authority, Malta
- Group 4** Artificial Intelligence and the Common Good in the Transhuman Age  
**Dr. NADIA DELICATA** University of Malta

### 11:30-12:30 **Plenary Session**

- (a) presentations of the synthesis of each group's discussion  
(b) presentation of five key guidelines on each topic

### 12:30-13:30 **Preliminary Conclusions**

Rapporteurs: **Msgr. CARLO MARIA POLVANI** Pontifical Council for Culture  
and **Fr. AUGUSTO ZAMPINI** Dicastery for Promoting Integral Human Development