



If we are not after the essence, then what are we after?

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Meetings - Tuesday 20 August

A PRESENCE FOR PEACE. OPENING MEETING

Ore 12:00 Auditorium isybank D3

H.B. **Pierbattista Pizzaballa**, Latin Patriarch of Jerusalem. Introduction by **Bernhard Scholz**, President of the Meeting Foundation for Friendship among Peoples ETS

At this historical moment, we face an escalation of conflicts and wars that, until a few years ago, seemed unimaginable. The Holy Land itself is devastated by a conflict so deep that reconciliation appears utopian. Every day, the question dramatically arises: how is it possible to live with pain, suffering, and lack of prospects, facing hatred, violence, and indifference to evil? Is there a way that, amidst the most atrocious tribulations, can open a horizon of hope and share buds of peace?

MENTAL DISTRESS AND COMPASSION

Ore 15:00 Sala Neri Generali-Cattolica

Gigi De Palo, General Director of Angelini Foundation; **Fabrizio Starace**, President of the Italian Society of Psychiatric Epidemiology; **Michele Zanetti**, former President of the Province of Trieste and promoter together with Franco Basaglia of Law 180. Introduction by **Marco Bertoli**, Director of the Department of Addictions and Mental Health of the University Health Authority Friuli Centrale. Video greeting by **Devora Kestel**, Director of the WHO Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse in Geneva. *The experience of suffering requires someone to share it. When Franco Basaglia arrived in Gorizia in 1961, he noticed the ugliness of the asylum, its brutality, and vulgarity. He found help to close an inhumane chapter. This happened in Trieste, where Michele Zanetti joined him, and together they began another story, this time made of recognizing human dignity, sharing, and openness. What does that revolutionary event teach us today? It continues to indicate the need for patience, closeness, and attention, which we find in new intervention practices, in the constant awareness of renewed humanity, in a delicate attempt at understanding, and in a shared programming between users, families, and operators. It is the experience of compassion by Franco Basaglia and many professionals today that transform psychiatry into an inclusive, dignified mental health project woven with inalienable rights.*

THE VALUE OF WORK: AN URGENT SEARCH

Ore 15:00 Sala Conai A2

Alessandro Bracci, President and CEO of Teddy Group; **Maurizio Gardini**, President of Confcooperative; **Jacques Moscianese**, Central Director of Institutional Affairs of Intesa Sanpaolo; **Cristina Scocchia**, CEO of Illycaffè. Introduction by **Francesco Cassese**, Management Consultant, Miror Consulting

The COVID-19 pandemic has profoundly transformed our way of living and working, bringing to the fore new questions about the sense and value of work in our daily lives. This meeting aims to explore whether work is still a vocation that responds to a deep human need or simply a tool to meet material needs. Particular attention will be paid to the new generations, seeking a balance between private life and professional commitment, reflecting a desire for harmony and meaning in their work path.

INEQUALITY: THE PRICE WE ALL PAY

Ore 15:00 Sala Gruppo FS C2

In collaboration with the **Foundation for Subsidiarity José Manuel Durão Barroso**, former President of the European Commission and Non-Executive President of Goldman Sachs International; **Branko Milanovi?**, Economist, one of the world's most renowned experts on inequality, Professor at the City University of New York. Introduction by **Samuele Rosa**, Senior Economist at the IMF (International Monetary Fund) and Foundation for Subsidiarity. *Economy is often thought to produce a kind of single thought starting from the paradigm of classical economics centered on the agent who maximizes consumption under budget constraints and the firm that maximizes profit given technologies. It is assumed that the historical form of the market economy that modern capitalism has taken should somehow lay the foundation for shared prosperity. In reality, this is not the case. Firstly, inequalities, particularly within countries, are increasing enormously. Moreover, the history of economic thought is much richer in reflections on how economic development brings inequalities and what policies need to be implemented to reduce them. We will discuss this with Professor Milanovi?, the world-renowned economist for his analyses of rising inequalities, who has recently enriched his work by revisiting the major classical economists to reveal their views on this topic; and we will ask the former President of the European Commission Barroso what economic and social policies have been implemented, in Europe and beyond, to address this problem.*

THE CARE OF LIFE

Ore 17:00 Auditorium isybank D3

Franca Benini, Head of the Veneto Regional Center for Pain Therapy (TD) and Pediatric Palliative Care (CPP), Padua; **Davide De Santis**, President of Mongolfiera odv; **Ferrario**, Professor of Oncology at McGill University, Montreal. Introduction and moderation by **Marco Maltoni**, Medicina e Persona, Director of the Palliative Care Unit of Romagna, President of the association "Sul sentiero di Cicely"

Having an "incurable" disease does not coincide with being in an "untreatable" condition, meaning it is always possible to care for a person with a disease, even when chronic and progressive, or with disabilities. The care of life does not provide the sick person with an automatic answer to the "why" that arise, particularly to the "why" they found themselves in such a dramatic condition, which they did not choose. Care relationships can, however, support the patient's freedom in searching for meaning and the essential, a search that often erupts in a cry in moments characterized by such suffering that it can be annihilating. In the "common vulnerable humanity," as the nurse founder of palliative care Cicely Saunders said, the condition of those being cared for and those who care promotes a path of searching, which can become acceptance of the present moment and the blossoming of hope within a limit. It is as if certain "constraints," rather than limiting the expression of freedom, put it in the best conditions to express itself. The initiator of Italian Pediatric Palliative Care Franca Benini, and palliative oncologist Cristiano Ferrario will recount how, in their experience, there have been "care" of patients and families where a fascinating relationship and gaze occurred.

THE JOURNEY TO THE ESSENTIAL IN CORMAC MCCARTHY

Ore 17:00 Sala Neri Generali-Cattolica

Stas' Gawronski, television author and teacher; **Alessandro Zaccuri**, writer. Introduction by **Martina Saltamacchia**, Distinguished Associate Professor of Medieval History, University of Nebraska, Omaha

The novels of Cormac McCarthy are for many an absolute experience, capable of leading to the incandescent threshold of the mystery of existence, not in abstract terms, but through a language adherent to the concreteness of matter and human action. We talk about it with two exceptional readers, Stas' Gawronski and Alessandro Zaccuri, stimulated by readings from the great literature of the American writer.

HOW TO CONSERVE, USE, AND SHARE SUCH A PRECIOUS RESOURCE AS WATER?

Ore 17:00 Sala Gruppo FS C2

Giuseppe Catalano, Chief of Staff of the Puglia Region; **Manuela Kron**, Corporate Affairs Director of the Nestlé Group in Italy; **Alessio Mammi**, Regional Minister of Agriculture, Emilia Romagna Region; **Giangiacomo Pierini**, Corporate Affairs and Sustainability Director of Coca-Cola HBC Italy; **Andrea Rinaldo**, Professor of Hydraulic Constructions, University of Padua. Introduction by **Lorenzo Giussani**, Director of Strategy & Growth at A2A

From personal to industrial use to water management, a precious resource unevenly distributed across the territory. Comparisons of testimonies and work hypotheses.

With the support of the Emilia-Romagna Region.

THE CANTICLE OF THE CREATURES OF ST. FRANCIS

Ore 19:00 Auditorium isybank D3

Davide Rondoni, poet, President of the National Committee for the 800th anniversary of the death of St. Francis of Assisi in dialogue with **Guidalberto Bormolini**, monk, writer, thanatologist, founding member of the National Group Sala del Silenzio. Introduction by **Letizia Bardazzi**, President of the Italian Association of Cultural Centers

In 1224 Francis of Assisi lost his strength, his sight, his voice, his life. And what does he want to make memorable? A thought? A rule? No, a poem. A text that combines praise to the Creator with praise for creatures. He dictates it to his companions so they can sing it, take it with them, offer it to themselves and the world. Today, 800 years later, those words continue to be a torch-text to be passed around, a breath-text to be shared in good and difficult times, a hymn to sisterhood and cosmic fraternity, an invitation to recognize the symphony of creation and the song that vibrates in each of our hearts.

THE CHALLENGE OF PREVENTION, KEY TO A SUSTAINABLE HEALTH SYSTEM

Ore 19:00 Sala Conai A2

Francesco Bardelli, Chief Health&Welfare and Connected Business Development Officer of Generali Italy and CEO of Generali Welion; **Valentino Confalone**, CEO of Novartis Italy; **Lorenzo Giovanni Mantovani**, Director of the Departmental Center for Public Health Studies, University of Milan Bicocca; **Paolo Veronese**, CEO of Veronese Sicurezza and founder of Passione Sicurezza. Introduction by **Riccardo Zagaria**, CEO of Doc Generici

The meeting aims to emphasize the importance of prevention as a fundamental element for a sustainable healthcare system. Through constructive dialogue, participants will explore innovative and shared strategies to promote a culture of prevention, ensuring a better quality of life and greater sustainability of the healthcare system.

A DEEP IMMERSION. CREATING AN ARTWORK TOGETHER

Ore 19:00 Sala Gruppo FS C2

Curran Hatleberg, photographer; **Paul Schiek**, founder of TBW Books. Introduction by **Luca Fiore**, art critic and journalist *River's Dream* by Curran Hatleberg is a courageous work that engaged its author for ten years, during which he immersed himself in a reality completely foreign to him, both from a natural and social point of view. But Hatleberg does not conceive his work as the result of an isolated artist, but as a dynamic of collaboration, first with the portrayed subjects, then with the publisher and the book's printer. A dialogue to learn how a great photographic book is born.

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TALENT, LEADERSHIP, AND DEDICATION: WHAT IS ESSENTIAL TO CREATE A GOOD WORK PROJECT?

Ore 14:00 Arena cdo C1

Organized by **Cdo**

Elia Bonacina, CEO of Bonacina 1889; **Alessandro Gilmozzi**, Michelin-starred chef and President of Ambassadors of Taste; **Davide Rondoni**, poet. Moderation by Sergio Luciano, Director of Economy

The meeting explores the human qualities that guide ambitious projects to success: the importance of talent, leadership, and dedication, which are essential to bringing concrete, significant, and functional works to life. A precious opportunity to draw inspiration from successful experiences, with the participation of prominent figures in various fields.

RESTLESS HEARTS: YOUNG PEOPLE DISCOVERING SOCIAL WORKS AND THE WORLD

Ore 16:00 Arena cdo C1

Organized by **Cdo (social)**

Bernardo Archidi, university student; **Fabio Della Vecchia**, head of the therapeutic community; **Adele Tellarini**, technical manager of the Casa Novella project; **Irene Zangrandi**, university student. Moderation by **Monica Poletto**, Coordinator of the Legislative Technical Table of the Third Sector Forum

Social works, in Italy and around the world, can constitute a privileged entry point to a reality different from our own, full of needs, wounds, but also embrace and welcome, which we often do not know. What discovery do young people make of themselves and the world when they encounter them? And what change do these young people bring to those who receive them and must make space for them? We want to discuss this with two students who have had experiences abroad, a young person who discovered a professional path through civil service, and a founder who opened up to the richness and diversity that young people brought to the work she leads.

TRIP TO THE HOLY LAND

Ore 16:00 Arena Tracce A3

Organized by **Tracce**

Dialogue with **Hussam Abu Sini**, responsible for CL in the Holy Land; **Andrea Babbi**, President of the Petroniana Travel Agency and Vice President of Fiavet-Confcommercio; **Adriano Rusconi**, doctor. Moderation by **Emanuele Boffi**, Director of Tempi

Don Giussani's pilgrimage – narrated by Luigi Amicone in On the Trail of Christ – sheds light on the present. What is happening? To what testimony are Christians called? And what does it mean to seek the "essential" in a conflict that sees no solution?

AFRICA, ITALY, EUROPE: A NEW COOPERATION FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

Ore 16:00 Arena Internazionale C3

Stefano Gatti, Director General for Development Cooperation; **Robinah Nabbanja**, Prime Minister of the Republic of Uganda; **John Makoha**, AVSI Country Representative in Uganda; **Renzo Piraccini**, President of Macfrut; **Stephen Tumukugize**, young agro-entrepreneur involved in the SAY project. On the occasion of the meeting, video greeting from **Frederieke Quispel**, Ambassador of the Netherlands to Uganda. Moderated by **Giampaolo Silvestri**, Secretary General of AVSI. *From the pathways leading to the Global Gateway to the Mattei Plan, the urgency to build a new equal partnership between African and European countries emerges, aimed at fostering lasting and sustainable development for all. To make this possible, we must start from existing realities and success stories such as the SAY project, which will be presented in Rimini as a scalable and replicable model: a four-year project, implemented by AVSI and funded by the Embassy of the Netherlands, that has trained 18,000 young people in Uganda in the agricultural sector, giving them the opportunity to find dignified employment in the field, thanks to multiple partnerships with the private sector and an approach that places the individual at the center.*

ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE IN BUSINESS. NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL SCENARIOS AND CASE HISTORIES

Ore 18:00 Arena cdo C1

Organized by **Cdo**

Augusto Bianchini, President of Turtle srl; **Emanuele Frontoni**, Professor of Computer Science at UNIMC and Co-Director of VRAI Vision, Robotics & Artificial Intelligence Lab; **Pasquale Viscanti** and **Giacinto Fiore**, Founders of AI Week and AI Explained Simply, communicators, authors, and podcasters. Moderation by **Paolo Casadei**, CEO of ZAL Telecommunications, National Executive of CdO and **Fabio Fraticelli** COO TechSoup Italy, Coordinator of CdO Informatica Branch.

The meeting aims to explore the opportunities and challenges associated with adopting AI in the business context, through a detailed analysis of current scenarios both nationally and internationally. The focus will be on how companies can prepare and train to effectively integrate AI into their operational and strategic processes. Concrete case studies illustrating the practical implementation of AI in various scenarios will be presented, highlighting best practices and lessons learned. The event will provide an overview of emerging technologies, necessary skills, and training strategies for staff, offering participants useful tools to successfully face the digital and innovative transformation of their organizations.

COFFEE WITH...

Ore 18:00 Arena Tracce A3

Organized by teachers and students of **Gioventù Studentesca** Coffee with... **Emanuele Silanos**, priest of the Fraternity of St. Charles Borromeo

SERVUS INUTILIS. ALCIDE DE GASPERI AND POLITICS AS A SERVICE

Ore 18:00 Arena Internazionale C3

Paolo Alli, Secretary General of the De Gasperi Foundation; **Enzo Moavero Milanesi**, Professor of European Union Law at Luiss Guido Carli University; **Antonio Polito**, Columnist for Corriere della Sera; **Paolo Valvo**, Exhibition Curator; **Paolo Vilotta**, Postulator for the Beatification Cause of Alcide De Gasperi. Moderated by **Francesco Magni**, professor of General and Social Pedagogy at the University of Bergamo

On August 19, 1954, Alcide De Gasperi, one of the greatest Italian statesmen and a founding father of a united Europe, passed away. The De Gasperi Foundation has organized celebrations to commemorate his figure and work, particularly addressing the new generations. De Gasperi, known for his prophetic vision and courage in reforms, left an indelible mark on Italian history and a testimony of unwavering faith. The exhibition "Servus Inutilis," inaugurated at the Rimini Meeting, opens the celebrations for the 70th anniversary of his death, reflecting on his commitment and personal challenges.

Shows - Tuesday 20 August

"WHO ARE YOU? THE CHALLENGE OF JERUSALEM". ORIGINAL THEATRICAL PRODUCTION. WITH ETTORE BASSI

Ore 21:30 Teatro Galli

Admission fee - Buy tickets The playwright Eric-Emmanuel Schmitt accepted the proposal to take a month-long trip to the Holy Land to recount his experience in a diary, thus the book "The Challenge of Jerusalem" was born. Now his voice, at times ironic and disillusioned, at times moved and revealing, becomes a narration on stage, leading the spectator on a physical journey, full of unexpected encounters and events, which soon reveals itself as a demanding inner journey. Bethlehem, Nazareth, and above all, Jerusalem: the city of contradiction, a place that speaks of coexistence, but also of unsolved tensions. With an unexpected reflection, made even more urgent by current events, the author investigates the city of the three monotheisms, searching among its streets full of history and suggestions for a credible word of peace. Schmitt's conversion to Christianity, initially born as a theoretical option, takes flesh in this journey to a mystical revelatory event experienced with transport during the visit to the Holy Sepulcher. The movement from the abstract to the human, which the writer must make in this journey of laborious sharing, is very similar to the path necessary for the coexistence of different beliefs: religions could abandon some abstract rigidity, accepting as necessary the different human traits that characterize them. The encounters and places, true co-protagonists of the staging, are evoked with live musical interventions, scenes, and projected images. The dramaturgy condenses the text, initially not conceived for the theater, into a

montage of cinematic style that creates rhythm with the juxtaposition of evocative and narrative scenes. The challenge of Jerusalem is an opportunity to publicly express the complexity and urgency of the provocation that comes from the lands of Israel and Palestine. The intricate political contrast here takes on the universal tones of a narrative that seeks the essential in the tragedy, separating accidental factors from an indispensable charity for the human. Based on the work "The Challenge of Jerusalem. A Journey to the Holy Land" by Eric-Emmanuel Schmitt, translated by Alberto Bracci Testasecca. Text adaptation by Otello Cenci and Emanuele Fant. Directed by Otello Cenci. With Ettore Bassi. Live music by Mirna Kassis, Matteo Damele, Filippo Dionigi, Tomas Milner, with video participation by Éric-Emmanuel Schmitt. Assistant director Mauro Pierro, technical OfficinaTeatro srl, video projections Enrico Pazzagli, set design UFO_è Urgente Forzare l'Orizzonte, filming at Eric-Emmanuel Schmitt Marco Barbieri, production secretary Mia Fabbri, organizational secretary Federica Rossi. From an idea by Lorenzo Fazzini. A co-production – Fondazione Meeting per l'amicizia fra i popoli ETS, Fondazione Istituto Damma Popolare San Miniato, Centro Teatrale Bresciano. With the patronage of the Municipality of Rimini. In collaboration with the Sagra Musicale Malatestiana. With the support of Gruppo Maggioli, Novomatic and Vulcan-Società Italiana Gas Liquidi. The work "The Challenge of Jerusalem" by Eric-Emmanuel Schmitt is represented by the Drama Agency, Paris – France – www.dramaparis.com on behalf of ANTIGONE SA - www.eric-emmanuel-schmitt.com and in Italy by the D'Arborio 1902 srls Agency - Rome – Italy.

“SACRITALIA” DOCUMENTARY BY AND WITH DAVIDE RONDONI. DIRECTED BY FRANCESCO CASTELLANI

Ore 21:30 Palco Piscine Ovest Illumia

Does the Sacred still exist in contemporary life? And if it does, in what forms does it manifest? Despite those who believe it has disappeared, the poet Davide Rondoni undertakes a journey through today's Italy in search of the Sacred, to intercept what is able to resist consumption and generate great things. "Sacritalia" is a story that deepens the knowledge of our country, highlighting an aspect vital to its history and present, thanks to the contribution of a poet capable of investigating with originality a vast and complex phenomenon.

Meetings - Wednesday 21 August

SOCIAL MEDIA AND ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE: NO SCREEN NEEDED TO GROW SMART

Ore 12:00 Auditorium isybank D3

Luca Botturi, Professor of Media in Education, University of Applied Sciences and Arts of Southern Switzerland (SUPSI); **Alberto Pellai**, psychotherapist, writer, and essayist; On the occasion of the video meeting intervention by **Maryanne Wolf**, UCLA University and member of the Pontifical Academy of Sciences. Introduction and moderation by **Fabio Mercorio**, Professor of Computer Science, University of Milan Bicocca and Foundation for Subsidiarity

Over the past two decades, digital development has radically transformed every aspect of our daily lives: always-connected digital devices, the spread of social platforms, and the evolution of personalized information algorithms permeate our lives, often without us being fully aware. In such a scenario, digital devices are the container, not the content, which today is selected, processed, and often generated by Artificial Intelligence algorithms. The society that lies ahead of us is one where human interaction will increasingly be mediated by digital devices connected to complex and opaque services managed by global companies. It is therefore crucial to develop not only critical thinking – the result of understanding the object concerning its purpose – but also adequate skills to face the future. This meeting hosts a dialogue between a computer scientist, a developmental psychologist, and a digital education expert, to help us shed light on the educational task that awaits us. We want to first better understand the technologies around us, then discuss, based on the scientific evidence of recent years, the interaction between minors and screens, and the role of society, parents, and schools in educating to live well in a digitalized world.

With the support of the Emilia-Romagna Region

DEBT SUSTAINABILITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Ore 13:00 Sala Neri Generali-Cattolica

In collaboration with the **Foundation for Subsidiarity Fabio Panetta**, Governor of the Bank of Italy. Introduction by **Giorgio Vittadini**, President of the Foundation for Subsidiarity

Public accounts in the red, the lowest salaries in Europe, struggling entrepreneurial fabric, demographic winter. These are shadows over the future of our country. What kind of development are we heading towards? Will the welfare state continue to be an integral part of it? Among the tools to relaunch growth, what role can technology, the common European debt, and the credit system play?

BETWEEN IMAGES AND LIGHTS: A DIALOGUE BETWEEN CINEMA AND ANIMATION

Ore 13:00 Sala Conai A2

Michelangelo Frisoni, digital effects artist for cinema and VFX Lead compositor; **Alessandro Jacomini**, Director of Photography Lighting & Lighting Department Craft Leader at Walt Disney Animation Studios. Introduction by **Daniele Federico**, CEO and co-founder of Toolchefs Ltd

Since the first drawings in caves, humans have always been fascinated by telling and listening to stories. Today, the stories told on the big screen are created by an army of technicians and artists to allow the viewer a total immersion in imaginary or realistic worlds through special effects. Starting from our first encounter with this art form, we want to question what our creativity means in another's work and storytelling for our lives.

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WHO ARE YOU? THE CHALLENGE OF JERUSALEM

Ore 13:00 Sala Gruppo FS C2

Ettore Bassi, actor and interpreter of the opening show; **Lorenzo Fazzini**, Editorial Manager of the Vatican Publishing House (LEV); **Eric-Emmanuel Schmitt**, writer, author of the text *The Challenge of Jerusalem. A Journey to the Holy Land (LEV)*. Introduction by **Otello Cenci**, Head of Performances of the Meeting Foundation for Friendship among Peoples ETS *Schmitt's conversion to Christianity, initially born as a theoretical option, takes flesh in this journey to the Holy Land to a mystical revelatory event experienced with transport during the visit to the Holy Sepulcher. The change from the abstract to the human illuminates a path for coexistence between different traditions and beliefs.*

IF WE ARE NOT AFTER THE ESSENCE, THEN WHAT ARE WE AFTER?

Ore 15:00 Auditorium isybank D3

Adrien Candiard, member of the Dominican Institute of Oriental Studies (Ideo). Introduction by **Bernhard Scholz**, President of the Meeting Foundation for Friendship among Peoples ETS

Numerous and incisive are the questions that arise from the growing existential uncertainty of many young and not-so-young people, the fragmentation of social life, an unreliable future, and the increase in conflict and increasingly atrocious wars. Too often, those who let themselves be defined by these and other problems respond with distraction or resignation or with ideological aggression and stubbornness. But is it possible to find a horizon of meaning that allows us to face these challenges constructively, to find creative answers? It is in response to this emergency that we chose as the title of the 45th Rimini Meeting the provocation launched by the American author Cormac McCarthy: "If we are not after the essence, then what are we after".

IF YOU WANT PEACE, PREPARE FOR PEACE

Ore 17:00 Auditorium isybank D3

Visvaldas Kulbokas, Apostolic Nuncio in Kyiv; **Oleksandra Matviyчук**, Ukrainian lawyer, Nobel Peace Prize 2022; **Angelo Moretti**, spokesperson for the European Movement for Nonviolent Action (Mean); **Lali Liparteliani**, Ukrainian NGO Emmaus; **Anastasia Zolotova**, Director of Ukrainian NGO Emmaus. Introduced by **Giuseppe Frangi**, journalist for *Vita*.

"If you want peace, prepare for peace," wrote Don Primo Mazzolari, and peace is not something to be pursued after the war, but rather a task to be undertaken during it, and especially during the war. Peace, as we have learned during these nearly two and a half terrible years, years in which bombs rain down every day, is also

*prepared during the war with physical presence, with an embrace, with aid, with the construction of a beautiful and connected bomb shelter, even when the electricity does not work, by bringing together Italian mayors with Ukrainian mayors, and by praying for peace alongside representatives of all religions in Lviv and Kyiv. Ending the war is not within our power, but building peace is, and that is something we can do. As Pope John XXIII's *Pacem in Terris* reminds us, peace is not just the absence of conflict but is based on four pillars: the exercise of truth, justice, freedom, and solidarity. The same pillars on which peace is built.*

With this meeting, we intend to hear testimonies that tell us how peace is being prepared in times of war in Ukraine.

With the support of **Tracce**.

FROM NEED TO INTEGRATION

Ore 17:00 Sala Neri Generali-Cattolica

Marco Ceresa, Group CEO Randstad; **Matteo Piantedosi**, Minister of the Interior; **Alberto Sinigaglia**, President of Progetto Arca Onlus Foundation. Moderation by **Angelo Picariello**, journalist at Avvenire

The latest ISTAT Report 2024 presents an overall unpromising picture: in 2023, the incidence of absolute poverty reached 8.5% among families and 9.8% among individuals: this amounts to 2,235,000 families and 5,752,000 people in poverty. The impact of inflation, which has hit low-income families more severely, has also contributed to the deterioration. Levels never reached in the last ten years in a country marked by increasing inequalities. The round table aims to promote a vision of community welfare with the aim of finding constructive answers to the needs of the community and citizens.

POLICIES AND STRATEGIES FOR A CHANGING JOB

Ore 17:00 Sala Conai A2

In collaboration with **Cdo**

Marina Calderone, Minister of Labor and Social Policies; **Marco Hannappel**, President and CEO of Philip Morris Italy; **Bernardo Mattarella**, CEO of Invitalia; **Eliana Viviano**, Head of the Labor Market Division, Department of Economics and Statistics, Bank of Italy. Introduction by **Andrea Dellabianca**, President of the Compagnia delle Opere

While employment has reached record levels in Italy, institutions, companies, and intermediary bodies must continue to question how to engage marginalized groups, especially women and NEETs, and how to make work more productive. In this context, training and skills play a fundamental role in promoting growth, reducing the gap between labor supply and demand, and stimulating innovation, especially in a phase of great technological transformation as imposed by artificial intelligence. At the same time, companies are confronted with a constantly evolving scenario regarding the balance between private life and professional commitment, welfare measures, continuous training, and inclusiveness, aspects that are increasingly relevant for workers, particularly the new generations.

LIVE LONGER, LIVE BETTER? WELFARE AT A CROSSROADS

Ore 17:00 Sala Gruppo FS C2

Organized by the **Foundation for Subsidiarity**

Gabriele Fava, President of Inps; **Sabina Nuti**, Rector of the Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna of Pisa; **H.E. Mons. Vincenzo Paglia**, President of the Pontifical Academy for Life; **Giorgio Vittadini**, President of the Foundation for Subsidiarity. Moderation by **Enrico Castelli** and **Irene Elisei**

The universalistic welfare system, with health services, assistance to the most vulnerable and needy, education for all, regardless of income, can no longer guarantee a quality response to citizens' needs. The 2024 Talk of the Foundation for Subsidiarity addresses the issue by looking at the most concrete aspects, such as the care of the elderly, nurseries, and reception. The first episode outlines the context starting from the assumption that welfare is the basis for the integral development of a country and must be preserved not only for the well-being of citizens but also because it contains the source code of public happiness and democracy.

SOLIDITY OF NODES AND MOBILITY OF NETWORKS

Ore 19:00 Sala Neri Generali-Cattolica

Arrigo Giana, CEO of ATM; **Marco Piuri**, General Director of FNM Group; **Matteo Salvini**, Minister of Infrastructure and Transport; **Angelo Sticchi Damiani**, President of ACI; **Giampiero Strisciuglio**, CEO of RFI; **Roberto Tomasi**, CEO of Autostrade per l'Italia. Moderated by **Emmanuele Forlani**, Director of the Meeting for Friendship Among Peoples Foundation ETS

There is a tangible connection between physical infrastructure (with its nodes and morphological peculiarities) and the local networks of relationships that compose communities and constitute true networks of proximity, resilience, and solidarity. This highlights how the role of mobility actors is central to the development of territories, both socially and economically. Physical networks as a prerequisite for social and relational networks.

IT IS GOOD THAT THE FAMILY IS NOT ALONE. SUPPORTING ALIVE ALLIANCES

Ore 19:00 Sala Conai A2

In collaboration with the **associative network "Ditelo sui tetti"**

Mario Bolzan, Professor of Social Statistics, University of Padua; **Elena Donazzan**, Member of the European Parliament; **Maria Gloria Riva**, biblical scholar, writer; **Giuseppe Salvato**, Vice President of the Association Nonni 2.0; **Luigi Sbarra**, Secretary General of CISL. Moderation by **Domenico Menorello**, associative network "Ditelo sui tetti"

Many young people who want to start a family are forced to face significant problems that make it difficult to achieve this desire. Statistics themselves show that young families need companionship for this vocation. Overcoming the demographic winter requires vital alliances, such as with the generations of grandparents, in the workplace, in educational and school paths. And to promote this type of "alliances," some subsidiary reform proposals can become an important lever.

THERE ARE NO MORE TRANQUIL CHRISTIANS

Ore 19:00 Sala Gruppo FS C2

Jean de Saint-Cheron, French writer and essayist, Giuseppe Toniolo 2023 Award; **Paolo Prospero**, priest of the Fraternity of St. Charles Borromeo. Introduction by **Francesco Magni**, Professor of General and Social Pedagogy, University of Bergamo

"There is nothing more distant from Christianity than empty optimism and sentimentality that afflict many Catholics and hide the evil in the world" (Flannery O'Connor). A path on the joyful task of delivering to history the accomplished beauty of the Christian faith and the task of responding to the cultural challenges of modernity.

40 LIVES: THE SEARCH FOR MEANING BY ENRICO RUGGERI, BETWEEN MUSIC AND LITERATURE

Ore 21:00 Auditorium isybank D3

Enrico Ruggeri, singer-songwriter, radio host, and television presenter. Introduction by **Massimo Granieri**, priest, music critic, and writer.

From concerts in the years of lead to success as an author and performer, anticipating punk and winning the Sanremo Festival twice. The story of forty albums and almost fifty years of Enrico Ruggeri's career, an artist attracted by spirituality and inspired by the literature of Modest Petrovich Mussorgsky, Georges Simenon, Herman Melville, Alessandro Manzoni, Mary Shelley, and Carlo Collodi.

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FRANZ AND FRANZISKA JÄGERSTÄTTER: THE EVERYDAY THAT BECOMES HEROIC

Ore 12:00 Arena Internazionale C3

Erna Putz, biographer of Franz and friend of Franziska Jägerstätter. Introduced by **Andrea Caspani**, director of Lineatempo and curator of the exhibition. *On the sidelines of the exhibition "Franz and Franziska, There is No Greater Love," there will be a dialogue-interview with the curators and Erna Putz, biographer of Franz and friend of Franziska Jägerstätter.*

GETTING TO WORK: WHEN WORK DOES NOT BECOME PERFORMANCE

Ore 14:00 Arena cdo C1

Organized by **Cdo**

Riccardo Capecchi, president of Lottomatica Foundation; **Giacomo Perletti**, founder of Contrada Bricconi; **Paolo Prospero**, priest of the Fraternity of St. Charles Borromeo. Moderation by **Francesco Cassese**, Management Consultant, Miror Consulting

In today's society, work life is often conceived as a continuous performance, leading individuals to self-consumption that inevitably results in burnout. This phenomenon invites a deep reflection on how we can positively interpret the balance between work and personal life, especially in light of the changes induced by post-COVID.

THE COURAGE OF THE FAMILY

Ore 14:00 Arena Tracce A3

Organized by **Tracce**

Dialogue with **Gigi De Palo**, General Director of the Angelini Foundation. Moderation by **Paolo Perego**, journalist of Tracce

His experience as a husband and father; his frontline commitment to witnessing the value of the family, the cornerstone of society. What is "essential" in marriage, in the relationship with children, and in everyday work to serve the common good and future generations?

FIGHT AGAINST DISINFORMATION

Ore 14:00 Arena Internazionale C3

Organized by **MAECI**

Mattia Caniglia, Atlantic Council; **Marco Cartasegna**, CEO TORCHA; **Jessica Cupellini**, Head of Strategic Communication Office at MAECI; **Andrea Nicolai**, Digital Media Observatory; **Giulia Pozzi**, Newsguard. Moderated by **Samuele Cofano**, United Nations Action Campaign on the Sustainable Development Goals.

The panel dedicated to disinformation will involve MAECI, Torcha, IDMO (Italian Digital Media Observatory), NewsGuard, and the Atlantic Council. The goal is to illustrate the Italian position and coordination with European and like-minded partners (G7, NATO) in combating disinformation, with a particular focus on European elections and the narratives and techniques of information manipulation carried out by hostile actors.

THE NEW PROFESSIONAL TECHNOLOGICAL SUPPLY CHAIN (4+2): RETHINKING TECHNICAL TRAINING

Ore 16:00 Arena cdo C1

Organized by **Cdo (Education)**

Ezio Busetto, School Principal IIS "Antonio Della Lucia" Feltre; **Carlo Carabelli**, CEO and General Director of ASLAM Social Cooperative; **Arduino Salatin**, Professor at the Salesian University Institute IUSVE Venice; **Mario Salerno**, President of the Edutecne Foundation, member of the Board of Directors of the Vasilij Grossman Foundation. Moderation by **Mauro Monti**, School Principal and Vice President of Di.S.A.L. Association

As a national experiment, the new and innovative professional technological supply chain will start in September

2024 with the aim of offering students training close to the needs of the labor market that facilitates, at the same time, the continuation of studies in tertiary education paths of ITS, with the final achievement, in six years, of a title of high technical specialization. An integrated offer that includes and connects technical and vocational institute paths, vocational education and training (IeFP) paths, accredited training institutions by the Regions, and ITS Academy, enhancing the connection with the territory, businesses, and professional activities.

STORIES OF REBIRTH IN TAIWAN

Ore 16:00 Arena Tracce A3

Donato Contuzzi, rector of the formation house of the Fraternity of St. Charles Borromeo, missionary in Taiwan from 2012 to 2022; **Gianni Criveller**, PIME priest, historian, theologian, and sinologist, director of the AsiaNews agency and the magazine Mondo e Missione; **Xu Yahan**, a young Taiwanese convert to Catholicism. Moderated by **Leone Grotti**, journalist for Tempi.

In Taiwan, 180 km from China, Catholics are a small flock of 150,000 people out of 23 million inhabitants. In the global home of microchips, faith, through the encounter with the Communion and Liberation movement and the missionaries of the Fraternity of St. Charles, generates moving and miraculous stories like those narrated in the Acts of the Apostles.

LIGHT AND DARKNESS. THE CUSTODY OF THE HOLY PLACES AND THE PATH OF MEETING

Ore 16:00 Arena Internazionale C3

Organized by **Pro Terra Sancta**

Carla Benelli, art historian, responsible for the cultural heritage conservation projects of the Pro Terra Sancta Association; **Alessandro Coniglio**, Professor of Old Testament Exegesis, Studium Biblicum Franciscanum, Jerusalem; **Vincenzo Zuppardo**, architect and curator of the exhibition. Moderation by **Andrea Avveduto**, Head of Communication for Pro Terra Sancta

A meeting to tell and rediscover the value of the custody of the Holy Places in the Middle East. One hundred years after the construction of the basilicas of Mount Tabor and Gethsemane, we want to reflect on the conservation of cultural heritage and the custody of the basilicas as a sign of Christian hope, in addition to the involvement of local craftsmen and communities encouraged by Pro Terra Sancta. In such a dramatic moment for the Holy Land, looking at the message of the Holy Places and the conservation work of the architect Antonio Barluzzi means rediscovering the mission of the Custody as a path of dialogue and peace.

THE CARE AND VALUE OF HOSPITALITY

Ore 18:00 Arena cdo C1

Organized by **Cdo (social)**

Dario Bolis, Communication Director of Fondazione Cariplo; **Rosanna Di Federico**, beneficiary of the activities of the Cilla Association; **Maria Rosaria Feoli**, beneficiary of the activities of the Cilla Association; **Alberto Garaventa**, Head of the Pediatric Oncology Unit at the Giannina Gaslini Institute in Genoa; **Luca Petrolo**, President of the Cilla Association. Moderated by **Stefano Gheno**, President of CdO Social Works.

At the end of the meeting, the docufilm 'Con un battito di ciglia' will be screened, written by Andrea Frassoni and Marco Falorni, who also directed it, produced by Libero Produzioni in collaboration with Rai Documentari and La Meridiana, under the patronage of AISLA. The direct testimony of welcoming people going through the delicate moment of their own or a family member's illness through the direct experience of volunteers (what moves them) and beneficiaries (what they encounter). A sharing that becomes culture: hospitality as a concrete gesture of people who, meeting the needs of others, do not assist but share, a way of understanding hospitality that, while starting from a particular need, becomes attention, a look at the person as such.

COFFEE WITH...

Ore 18:00 Arena Tracce A3

Organized by teachers and **students of Gioventù Studentesca** Coffee with **Fabio Mercorio**, Professor of Computer Science, University of Milan Bicocca and Foundation for Subsidiarity

THE NEW STRATEGY OF ITALIAN COOPERATION IN AFRICA. THE PARTNERSHIP WITH UGANDA

Ore 18:00 Arena Internazionale C3

Robinah Nabbanja, Prime Minister, Republic of Uganda; **Stefano Gatti**, Director General for Development Cooperation; **Giampaolo Silvestri**, Secretary General, AVSI; **Dante Carraro**, Director of the NGO Doctors with Africa CUAMM. Moderated by **Bernhard Scholz**, President of the Meeting for Friendship Among Peoples Foundation ETS. *Italy's top international priority today is the development and economic and social growth of Africa. In a meeting with the Prime Minister of Uganda at the International Pavilion of the Meeting, the new Italian cooperation strategy for Africa and the partnership with Uganda, a new priority country for Italy, will be discussed. The meeting will also include the Director General for Development Cooperation and the heads of AVSI and CUAMM, two of the main Italian civil society organizations operating in Africa.*

1914: A TRUCE, A PROMISE?

Ore 19:30 Arena Internazionale C3

Meeting with **Antonio Besana**, curator of the exhibition 1914, Something New on the Western Front. Introduction and moderation by **Davide Perillo**, journalist

The testimonies of those who were protagonists of the Truce narrate one of the most touching Christmas stories, capable of breaking even the stone hearts of men in our time. These are extraordinary events that deserve to be celebrated every year to strengthen the certainty that all this was and still is possible. For this reason, they cannot and must not be forgotten. We want to rediscover that men with different conceptions, ideas, and intentions can come together if they know how to seek the essential.

Shows - Wednesday 21 August

SPIRTO GENTIL. GUIDE TO LISTENING. L.V. BEETHOVEN: VII SYMPHONY: DIALOGUE WITH MAESTRO FILIPPO CARAMAZZA

Ore 21:00 Sala Neri Generali-Cattolica

The first appointment dedicated to listening to the musical program of the **Spirto Gentil** series, founded by **Don Luigi Giussani**, will focus on **Beethoven's** Seventh Symphony.

Curator **Pier Paolo Bellini**, composer and musicologist, will conduct the evening, while Maestro **Filippo Caramazza** will be present as a guest.

In collaboration with the Spirto Gentil series.

“TATAMI – A WOMAN FIGHTING FOR FREEDOM”

Ore 21:15 Corte degli Agostiniani

Film of 2023 directed by Guy Nattiv and Zar Amir Ebrahimi. It was presented at the 80th Venice International Film Festival on September 2, 2023, winning the Brian Award. Midway through the World Judo Championships, Iranian judoka Leila and her coach Maryam receive an ultimatum from the Islamic Republic, ordering Leila to fake an injury and lose, to avoid being branded as a traitor to the state. With her freedom and that of her family at stake, Leila faces an impossible choice: obey the Iranian regime, as her coach Maryam implores her to do, or continue fighting for gold. Tatami is the first feature film co-directed by an Iranian and an Israeli director. With the patronage of the Municipality of Rimini. In collaboration with the Rimini Film Archive.

With the support of the **Emilia-Romagna Region**

“WHO ARE YOU? THE CHALLENGE OF JERUSALEM”. ORIGINAL THEATRICAL PRODUCTION. WITH ETTORE BASSI

Ore 21:30 Teatro Galli

Admission fee - Buy tickets The playwright Eric-Emmanuel Schmitt accepted the proposal to take a month-long trip to the Holy Land to recount his experience in a diary, thus the book "The Challenge of Jerusalem" was born. Now his voice, at times ironic and disillusioned, at times moved and revealing, becomes a narration on stage, leading the spectator on a physical journey, full of unexpected encounters and events, which soon reveals itself as a demanding inner journey. Bethlehem, Nazareth, and above all, Jerusalem: the city of contradiction, a place that speaks of coexistence, but also of unsolved tensions. With an unexpected reflection, made even more urgent by current events, the author investigates the city of the three monotheisms, searching among its streets full of history and suggestions for a credible word of peace. Schmitt's conversion to Christianity, initially born as a theoretical option, takes flesh in this journey to a mystical revelatory event experienced with transport during the visit to the Holy Sepulcher. The movement from the abstract to the human, which the writer must make in this journey of laborious sharing, is very similar to the path necessary for the coexistence of different beliefs: religions could abandon some abstract rigidity, accepting as necessary the different human traits that characterize them. The encounters and places, true co-protagonists of the staging, are evoked with live musical interventions, scenes, and projected images. The dramaturgy condenses the text, initially not conceived for the theater, into a montage of cinematic style that creates rhythm with the juxtaposition of evocative and narrative scenes. The challenge of Jerusalem is an opportunity to publicly express the complexity and urgency of the provocation that comes from the lands of Israel and Palestine. The intricate political contrast here takes on the universal tones of a narrative that seeks the essential in the tragedy, separating accidental factors from an indispensable charity for the human. Based on the work "The Challenge of Jerusalem.

A Journey to the Holy Land" by **Eric-Emmanuel Schmitt**, translated by **Alberto Bracci Testasecca**. Text adaptation by **Otello Cenci** and **Emanuele Fant**. Directed by **Otello Cenci**. With **Ettore Bassi**. Live music by **Mirna Kassis**, **Matteo Damele**, **Filippo Dionigi**, **Tomas Milner**, with video participation by Éric-Emmanuel Schmitt. Assistant director **Mauro Pierro**, technical **OfficinaTeatro srl**, video projections **Enrico Pazzagli**, set design **UFO_è Urgente Forzare l'Orizzonte**, filming at Eric-Emmanuel Schmitt **Marco Barbieri**, production secretary **Mia Fabbri**, organizational secretary **Federica Rossi**. From an idea by **Lorenzo Fazzini**. A co-production – Fondazione Meeting per l'amicizia fra i popoli ETS, Fondazione Istituto Damma Popolare San Miniato, Centro Teatrale Bresciano. With the patronage of the Municipality of Rimini. In collaboration with the Sagra Musicale Malatestiana. With the support of Gruppo Maggioli, Novomatic and Vulcan-Società Italiana Gas Liquidi. The work "The Challenge of Jerusalem" by Eric-Emmanuel Schmitt is represented by the Drama Agency, Paris – France – www.dramaparis.com on behalf of ANTIGONE SA - www.eric-emmanuel-schmitt.com and in Italy by the D'Arborio 1902 srls Agency - Rome – Italy.

“I WANT THE PEACE THAT NO MAN CAN GIVE” POETRY AND MUSIC SHOW BY THE NICCO FRIENDS ASSOCIATION

Ore 21:30 Palco Piscine Ovest Illumia

Is it possible to hope for peace in a world increasingly marked by conflicts? How to face the contradictions and contrasts that characterize our everyday life? The desire for peace to prevail over conflict and, in a broader sense, for truth, goodness, and justice to triumph over evil, is it just an idealistic dream destined to clash with harsh reality? The show offers a journey on these themes through the recitation of poetic texts, both ancient and contemporary, and the performance of musical pieces. Expert voices, including that of Sauro Albisani, will alternate with young voices, selected mainly from the winners of the first three editions of the Niccolò Bizzarri Poetry Competition. To register for the Niccolò Bizzarri competition, [click here](#) With the support of the Emilia-Romagna Region

Meetings - Thursday 22 August

MADE IN ITALY AND PRODUCTION CHAINS

Ore 12:00 Sala Neri Generali-Cattolica

In collaboration with **Cdo**

Francesco Maria Chelli, President of ISTAT; **Andrea Dellabianca**, President of the Compagnia delle Opere; **Maria Porro**, President of the Salone del Mobile; **Luigi Sbarra**, Secretary General of Cisl; **Adolfo Urso**, Minister of Enterprises and Made in Italy. Introduction by **Luciano Fontana**, Director of Corriere della Sera.

The Italian government recognizes that the development of Made in Italy, both nationally and internationally, is guaranteed by the supply chains composed of large companies capable of operating globally, involving small and medium local enterprises with high production capacity. This combined system favors the development of Made in Italy. However, the current trend of involving poorly controlled foreign productions puts working conditions at risk. Development on Italian territory would allow greater control of the supply chain and higher quality, although at higher costs. The issue of subcontracting often delegates responsibilities to small companies that may not fully comply with the standards. It is essential to identify what makes Made in Italy of quality and sanction those who do not respect labor rules, as the focus remains on the dignity of work.

IN SEARCH OF THE “PROMISED LAND” IN BIBLICAL THOUGHT

Ore 13:00 Auditorium isybank D3

Joseph Weiler, University Professor at NYU Law School and Senior Fellow at the Center for European Studies at Harvard. Introduction by **Stefano Alberto**, Professor of Theology, Catholic University of the Sacred Heart, Milan

The Promised Land in biblical thought is not just a territory. It is a metaphor for the essence of life. The search for the Promised Land, the journey to the Promised Land, is not geographical. It is not limited in time and space. It is a spiritual exploration, a journey that accompanies a person from birth to death.

THE ENERGY SECURITY OF THE MEDITERRANEAN

Ore 13:00 Sala Conai A2

Gianna Elisa Berlingiero, Director of the Economic Development Department of the Puglia Region; **Marco Bernardi**, President of Illumia; **Fabrizio Iaccarino**, Head of Institutional Affairs Italy at Enel; **Gaetano Mazzitelli**, Chief Commercial & Regulatory Officer di Snam; **Carla Napolitano**, Head of Innovation within the Strategy, Digital, and Sustainability Department at Terna Group; **Mario Antonio Scino**, Chief of Staff of the Minister of Environment and Energy Security. Introduction by **Giuliano Frosini**, Professor at Luiss Guido Carli

The global energy crisis has highlighted the resilience problem of the current energy system to geopolitical shocks. In this context, the role of our country proves potentially decisive, especially from a European perspective, with the current executive's goal of making Italy the energy hub of the Mediterranean. Moreover, these shocks have occurred within a challenging energy transition process, where the role of gas as a bridge fuel will be necessary, but at the same time, an increase in demand for raw materials necessary to achieve environmental goals is foreseeable. In this sense, only states capable of linking to the new supply chain for the transition will bear lower costs; others, on the contrary, will fall behind and pay much higher prices.

WHAT IS THE GOOD FACE OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION?

Ore 13:00 Sala Gruppo FS C2

Roberto Garofoli, President of Section of the Council of State; **Ernesto Maria Ruffini**, Director of the Revenue Agency; **Giuseppe Tripoli**, Secretary General of Unioncamere. Moderation by **Emmanuele Forlani**, Director of the Meeting Foundation for Friendship among Peoples ETS

Most of the time, in both public and private dialogues, the term public administration assumes a negative connotation. Nouns like bureaucracy, control, inspection, authorization, permit, concession (etc.) do not arouse great sympathy among citizens and businesses. The state's administration, however, has the task of translating political decisions into operational ones; it is moreover constituted by different dimensions, from the central to the peripheral level, closer to the citizen. The capacity of PA managers thus also depends on the most constructive aspects of social and economic life in a territory. The attractiveness of a territory, the reliability of a central or peripheral structure, attention to the person, and growth are central elements for good administration. We will ask our interlocutors to testify how the "good face of PA" can emerge.

NOTHING HUMAN IS ALIEN TO ME. LUIGI GIUSSANI AND LITERATURE

Ore 15:00 Auditorium isybank D3

S.E. Mons. **Massimo Camisasca**, Bishop Emeritus of Reggio Emilia; **Giancarlo Cesana**, Honorary Professor of General and Applied Hygiene, University of Milan Bicocca. Introduction by **Francesco Ferrari**, priest of the Fraternity of St. Charles Borromeo

One of the distinctive traits of Fr. Giussani's personality was undoubtedly his passion for literature, or more generally, for beauty. In this meeting, this passion will be highlighted as a fundamental element of his thought, his experience as a man and a Christian, and his educational proposal. There will also be a remembrance of Fr. Fabio Baroncini, who, thanks to Fr. Giussani, developed a passion for literature and introduced thousands of young people to some masterpieces of literature.

PATHS TO PEACE

Ore 15:00 Sala Neri Generali-Cattolica

In collaboration with the **Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation**

Antonio Tajani, Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation; S.E. Mons. **Vincenzo Paglia**, President of the Pontifical Academy for Life. Introduction and moderation by **Bernhard Scholz**, President of the Meeting Foundation for Friendship among Peoples ETS

A unique opportunity for constructive confrontation and shared reflection on crucial issues related to peace and international cooperation, with the aim of promoting greater mutual understanding and identifying concrete actions to build a safer and more supportive world. From the Meeting, a message will be launched to the entire world: a message of friendship among peoples, essential today more than ever.

THE BEST CONDITIONS TO COMBINE WORK, PROFESSIONAL GROWTH, PRIVATE AND SOCIAL LIFE

Ore 15:00 Sala Conai A2

Marco Ceresa, Group CEO Randstad; **Rita Ghedini**, Member of the National Presidency of Legacoop with a mandate for Good Cooperative Work; **Enrico Giovannini**, Economist and Statistician, Co-founder and Scientific Director of ASVIS, President of the Scientific Committee of Randstad Research; **Mario Mezzanzanica**, Professor of Computer Science and Engineering, University of Milan Bicocca, Department of Work of the Foundation for Subsidiarity; **Tiziana Nisini**, Vice President of the XI Commission on Public and Private Employment. Moderation by **Giorgio Vittadini**, President of the Foundation for Subsidiarity.

Change is a constant in professional life, influenced by mega trends such as globalization, technological innovation, demographics, and ecological transition, as well as phenomena like the "great resignation" and the "great reshuffle." People seek better working conditions, which include a better work-life balance and career advancement opportunities. The research by Randstad Research and the Foundation for Subsidiarity analyzes the factors and potential interventions that qualify and respond to the desire to find a proper balance between personal and work life, while at the same time, the factors that enable the development of professionalism.

THE ESSENCE OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE. TOOL OR LIMIT FOR FREEDOM?

Ore 17:00 Auditorium isybank D3

Paolo Benanti, Professor at the Pontifical Gregorian University of Rome, expert in bioethics, technology ethics, and human adaptation, member of the New Artificial Intelligence Advisory Board of the UN, President of the Commission for Artificial Intelligence; **Mario Rasetti**, Emeritus Professor of Theoretical Physics at the Polytechnic University of Turin and President of the Scientific Board of CENTAI; **Luca Tagliaretti**, Executive Director of the European Competence Center on Cybersecurity. Introduction by **Andrea Simoncini**, Vice President of the Meeting Foundation for Friendship among Peoples ETS, Professor of Constitutional Law, University of Florence

Will Artificial Intelligence change the world? And if it does, will it change it for better or for worse? This question is now at the top of all political, economic, moral, and legal agendas on our planet. Pope Francis himself dedicated his message for peace this year to the theme of AI and reiterated his thoughts before the heads of state of the G7 in Puglia. Like any novelty produced by human ingenuity, AI can be a factor of growth and development but, at

the same time, like any occasion when human power grows, it requires proportional responsibility.

With the support of the Emilia-Romagna Region.

THE STATES ARE NO LONGER SO UNITED. MENDING THE TEARS OF AMERICAN DEMOCRACY

Ore 17:00 Sala Neri Generali-Cattolica

Paul W. Kahn, Robert W. Winner Professor of Law and the Humanities, Yale Law School, author of *Democracy in Our America*, Yale University Press; **Joseph Weiler**, University Professor at NYU Law School and Senior Fellow at the Center for European Studies at Harvard. Video intervention from the United States by **Maurizio Molinari**, Director of La Repubblica. Introduced by **Mattia Ferraresi**, Chief Editor of Domani

American democracy seems to be going through a phase of crisis, marked by the polarization of political discourse, the difficulty of finding areas for dialogue, and even the legitimization of violence as a method for resolving social conflicts. The root of these pathologies does not lie only in the inadequacy of the ruling class or in a general disaffection of citizens for the debate. Feeding the wound is the disengagement from the places that form the fabric of civic life. The thinning out of participation transforms a community of people into aggregates of solitary and uprooted individuals, thus exposed to the false promises of ideology and the noise of propaganda.

THE TRUE SECRET OF EVOLUTION: FROM COMPETITION TO COLLABORATION

Ore 17:00 Sala Conai A2

Evandro Agazzi, Italian philosopher and logician; **Carlo Bellieni**, Professor of Pediatrics, University of Siena; **Pier Francesco Ferrari**, Director of the Marc Jeannerod Institute of Cognitive Sciences, CNRS, Lyon; **Lourdes Velazquez**, Professor of Philosophy and Bioethics, Panamerican University (Mexico). Introduced by **Letizia Bardazzi**, President of the Italian Association of Cultural Centers *Can the environment interfere with DNA? Is there an adaptation to the environment that acts on the genome? And what are the consequences in the onset of tumors and other diseases? Many phenomena in nature show that mutations do not occur only by chance, struggle, and selection but also by adaptability, acceptance, and altruism.*

LIVE LONGER, LIVE BETTER? WELFARE AT A CROSSROADS

Ore 17:00 Sala Gruppo FS C2

Organized by the **Foundation for Subsidiarity**

Mario Abbadessa, Senior Managing Director & Country Head of Hines Italy; **Gian Carlo Blangiardo**, Professor of Demography, University of Milan Bicocca; **Mauro Biletta**, Parish Priest in Palermo; **Gaetano Manfredi**, Mayor of Naples; **Monica Poletto**, Coordinator of the Technical Legislative Table Forum Terzo Settore. Moderated by **Enrico Castelli** and **Irene Elisei**

The second episode of the Talk highlights the possible contribution of the Third Sector in the provision of public utility services to the person. The collaboration between public and private non-profit organizations, with initiatives linked to the territory and the community, are already a fundamental resource to be investigated.

ROCK'N'SOUL: STORIES OF MUSIC AND SPIRITUALITY

Ore 18:00 Palco Piscine Ovest Illumia

Interview by **Massimo Granieri** with **Noemi Serracini**

The life stories of ten music stars mix with their inner and spiritual paths. Noemi Serracini tells how and to what extent art is a means of listening to the deepest meditative and spiritual dimension of every person. Through the experiences of George Harrison, Patti Smith, Leonard Cohen, Joni Mitchell, Bob Dylan, Tori Amos, Yusuf/Cat Stevens, Sinéad O'Connor, Nick Cave, and PJ Harvey.

FAMILY: PLACE OF HOPE

Ore 19:00 Auditorium isybank D3

Vincenzo Bassi, President of the Federation of Catholic Family Associations (FAFCE); **Fabiola Bianchi**, Association of Pope John XXIII; **Mariolina Ceriotti Migliarese**, Child Neuropsychiatrist and Psychotherapist; **Matteo Fadda**, President of the Association of the Community of Pope John XXIII; **Jean-Luc Moens**, Community of Emmanuel. Introduced by **Luca Sommacal**, President of the Association Families for Welcome

Given the historical contingencies, it is essential to represent the family as the primary place for building peace that arises from living a dimension of acceptance of the other's diversity, which manifests itself in the experience of forgiveness. This experience lived in the family can affect and extend to social and political contexts and thus have an impact on history. The stories of families grafted into solidarity networks testify to this novelty.

THE JUBILEE 2025

Ore 19:00 Sala Neri Generali-Cattolica

Antonello Aurigemma, President of the Regional Council of Lazio; S.E. Mons. **Rino Fisichella**, Pro-Prefect of the Dicastery for Evangelization, responsible for the Jubilee 2025; **Marco Girardo**, Director of Avvenire; **Paolo Giuntarelli**, Director of the Regional Directorate for Presidential Affairs, Tourism, Cinema, Audiovisual and Sport of the Lazio Region; **Roberto Gualtieri**, Extraordinary Commissioner for Jubilee 2025 and Mayor of Rome Capital; **Danilo Zardin**, Professor of Modern History, Catholic University of the Sacred Heart, Milan. Introduced by **Vincenzo Morgante**, Director of Tv2000.

The Jubilee of 2025 puts the issue of hope back at the center as an anchor of trust that can help not to be overwhelmed by the fears and difficulties looming on the horizon of our future. It is an invitation to a change of mentality that challenges the conscience of every individual. But as the exhibition "Jubilees. The forgiveness that gives back life" documents, the fragility and desire for the good of every self refers to the way of managing relationships with everyone. It questions our capacity for hospitality, solicits the will to mend the conflicts that tear the fabric of human society.

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STORIES OF ISRAEL. TALES FROM THE TIME OF WAR

Ore 19:00 Sala Conai A2

Mishy Harman, founder, director, and voice of Israel Story, Israel's most famous podcast; **Federica Sasso**, journalist, operator at the Rössing Center for Education and Dialogue. Introduced by **Mattia Ferraresi**, Chief Editor of Domani *Mishy Harman is the founder and voice of Israel Story, the most listened to Israeli podcast in the world, which has been collecting the extraordinary stories of ordinary Israelis for 13 years. Federica Sasso is Italian, but has been living in Jerusalem for years, where she works for the Rössing Center for Education and Dialogue, an NGO composed of Israelis and Palestinians committed to building a more just and inclusive society. Together they will share their life and work experiences in Jerusalem during this time of war.*

CHE COSA SIGNIFICA "CERCARE" L'ESSENZIALE? LA NATURA UMANA COME DOMANDA DI SENSO

Ore 19:00 Sala Gruppo FS C2

Andrea Bellantone, professore di Filosofia moderna e contemporanea, Institut Catholique de Toulouse; **Costantino Esposito**, professore di Storia della filosofia, Università Aldo Moro, Bari. Modera **Davide Perillo**, giornalista

Cercare il senso di sé e del reale non è un'attività tra le tante nella vita degli esseri umani, ma costituisce la "postura" fondamentale del nostro stare al mondo. La ricerca dell'essenziale non è mai compiuta una volta per tutte, né può accontentarsi di spiegazioni teoriche stereotipate, ma è una domanda ogni volta riaccesa dall'impatto con la realtà. E le risposte essenziali, da parte loro, non annullano mai queste domande: al contrario, le riaprono continuamente, proprio per poter scoprire e riscoprire il senso nelle pieghe dell'esperienza quotidiana.

THE BIRTH OF PLANETARY SYSTEMS: DISCOVERING THE DIVERSITY OF WORLDS

Ore 21:00 Auditorium isybank D3

Stefano Facchini, Professor of Astrophysics, University of Milan, Italy; **Ewine van Dishoeck**, Professor of Molecular Astrophysics at Leiden Observatory, Netherlands. Introduced by **Marco Bersanelli**, Professor of Astrophysics, University of Milan, Italy

One of the most fascinating areas of contemporary astrophysics is understanding how the laws of nature and the physical and chemical conditions of the universe have led to the formation of the Earth, the solar system, and the countless planetary systems around distant stars. Thanks to new instruments from both the ground and space, we are now able to directly observe the birth of new planets and gather detailed information about the surprising variety and richness that characterize planetary systems outside our solar system. Guided by two of the leading figures in the field at an international level, we will be introduced to some recent discoveries, thanks to which we are beginning to understand the process of the birth and evolution of planets, thereby also broadening our perspective on the origins of the planet we inhabit.

Arene - Thursday 22 August

NUTRITION AND HEALTH IN AFRICA: A NECESSARY COMBINATION

Ore 12:00 Arena Internazionale C3

In collaboration with **CIHEAM Bari** and **CUAMM-Medici con l'Africa** and **Save The Children Dante Carraro**, Director of the NGO Doctors with Africa CUAMM; **Biagio Di Terlizzi**, Deputy Director of CIHEAM BARI; **Daniela Fatarella**, General Director of Save The Children – Italy. Testimony of **Bernard Kakala**, CUAMM doctor at the chronic disease clinic of Tosamaganga Hospital – Tanzania.. Moderated by **Stefano Gatti**, Director General for Development Cooperation In the African continent, non-communicable diseases such as diabetes, hypertension, and cardiovascular diseases are on the rise due to unhealthy eating behaviors and lifestyles, including dietary imbalances caused by foods of poor nutritional value and excessive carbohydrates (WHO, 2022). This is a significant challenge for the sustainable growth of the African continent and the health of its population. In this context, international development cooperation can play a crucial role by bringing together knowledge and expertise in the medical and agricultural fields. The re-discovery of traditional agricultural products, considered more nutritious and resilient to climate change, the higher nutraceutical value of traditional recipes, the adoption of healthier and more balanced diets, as well as the prevention and treatment of diseases are all aspects that – if addressed holistically – can improve the health conditions and well-being of rural communities in Africa, particularly those that are fragile and vulnerable. At the same time, strengthening the food-health nexus can help address the main challenges for children's food security and their growth. CIHEAM Bari, Doctors with Africa CUAMM, and Save the Children Italy will discuss these issues together.

ADOLESCENTS AND YOUTH IN DISTRESS: A QUESTION FOR EDUCATORS

Ore 14:00 Arena cdo C1

Organized by **Compagnia delle Opere (education)**

Luigi Ceriani, psychologist and psychotherapist, Catholic University of the Sacred Heart, Milan; **Federico Pichetto**, director of the theological training school, Diocese of Chiavari. Moderated by **Emiliano Monzani**, psychiatrist and psychotherapist, Director of Psychiatry 1, Asst Bergamo Ovest.

The emergence of distress among adolescents and young people is an expression of a broader crisis, linked to the epochal change of recent decades and the associated educational, social, and cultural factors. The prevention of disorders is not only a clinical issue but concerns the community, family, school, and social network. More than a general discussion on the topic, the experience of those who are in the field, educating, accompanying, and caring for young people, with their need for meaning, often in the shadows, in the gray area between distress and disorder, is interesting. Meeting young people also raises the issue of competence, which is relevant both for the available professional and for any adult figure capable of listening.

THE VOICE OF VOLUNTEERING

Ore 14:00 Arena Tracce A3

Organized by **Tracce**

In collaboration with **Avsi**

Dialogue with **Caterina Candolo**, Head of Avsi Point in Palermo; **Elena Ricci**, Community Engagement Avsi; **Simona Sirena**, Head of Avsi Point in Rimini. Moderated by **Mariacqua Simi**, Journalist of Tracce

CL movement has always proposed the "charitable work" as one of the foundations of its educational path. We meet the stories of those who dedicate their free time to an act of gratuity such as the Tende Campaign: what is the benefit for their own life? And how does it impact society?

COMPANY OF WORKS: A STORY IN PROGRESS

Ore 16:00 Arena cdo C1

Organized by **Compagnia delle Opere**

Andrea Dellabianca, President of Compagnia delle Opere; **Davide Proserpi**, President of Fraternity of Communion and Liberation. Introduced by **Giuseppe Frangi**, journalist of Vita

"Compagnia delle Opere" is a fascinating name that sometimes gets overshadowed by the acronym Cdo. A galaxy of Works in company that aims to highlight a concept where the entrepreneur is not a lone man in charge but part of a history. Being in company is not just the result of a good and concrete solidarity perspective, as documented by the episode of the Alcamo cooperative, which is at the origin of the history of Compagnia delle Opere; being in company also means being reminded every moment of the meaning of action, the ultimate purpose of what one does. It is that "essential" proposed in the title of this year's Meeting and that comes into play even in the daily and concrete dimension of a reality like Compagnia delle Opere.

THE SEA INSIDE

Ore 16:00 Arena Tracce A3

Organized by **Tracce**

Dialogue with **Claudio Burgio**, Chaplain of the Juvenile Prison Beccaria in Milan and **Paolo Tosoni**, Criminal Lawyer. Moderated by **Davide Perillo**, Journalist

A journey into the experience of those who deal every day with the need for justice, prison, pain, and reconciliation. Because the discovery of freedom and forgiveness is vital: for those who are "inside" and those who are "outside".

DOES ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE GO TO SCHOOL?

Ore 18:00 Arena cdo C1

Organized by **Cdo** (education)

Emanuele Frontoni, Professor of Computer Science at the University of Macerata, and Co-Director of VRAI (Vision Robotics & Artificial Intelligence Lab); **Pier Cesare Rivoltella**, Professor of Didactics and Educational Technologies at the University of Bologna, Founder and President of SIREM (Italian Society for Research on Media Education). Moderated by **Paolo M.G. Maino**, School Principal and Head of Training at the DiSAL Association.

Artificial intelligence is already changing the way schools operate and can help teachers respond to the needs of students. What impact does AI-mediated technology have on students' ability to study, reason, and develop critical thinking? What is the challenge that school leaders, educators, and students are called to face?

TRACCE IN FESTA!

Ore 18:00 Arena Tracce A3

Organized by **Tracce**

To celebrate the 50th anniversary of the Communion and Liberation magazine, a dialogue on its history with **Alberto Savorana**, Director of the magazine from 1994 to 2008, and **Paolo Cevoli**, Actor and Screenwriter.

Shows - Thursday 22 August

“FRANCESCA CABRINI”

Ore 21:00 Fulgor

2024 film, directed by Alejandro Gómez Monteverde.

Maria Francesca Cabrini, born in 1850, was a religious and missionary known as Frances Xavier Cabrini. Sent by Pope Leo XIII to New York to assist the waves of Italian immigrants flooding Ellis Island, she proved to be extremely shrewd and determined. Highly skilled at opening hearts and wallets, she managed to found numerous hospitals and orphanages dedicated to Italian-Americans. She was the first American citizen to be canonized, in 1946. The cast includes well-known actors: Cristiana Dell'Anna, Giancarlo Giannini, David Morse, and John Lithgow. In collaboration with AIC (Italian Association of Cultural Centers) and Dominus Production.

Tickets by invitation, more information by writing to the email segreteria@centriculturali.org

“ACQUA” SHOW BY GIOVANNI MADDALENA, NICOLA ABBATANGELO, AND GIAMPIERO PIZZOL. DIRECTED BY NICOLA ABBATANGELO

Ore 21:30 Teatro Galli

Admission fee - Buy tickets

"Acqua" is a tragicomedy in a single act. In an imaginary seaside town, with a dam rising behind it, it has been raining non-stop for days. In the bar of the main square, a group of friends take refuge and get lost in chatter, amid small spites and gossip, while the water level on the streets rises inexorably. The group is joined by the town's dignitaries, mainly concerned with calming people down about the water threat. Bar chatter turns into accusations and fake news. In a progression of increasingly frantic speeches and events, lies quickly become ideology. And everyone must decide their own destiny. Directed by Nicola Abbatangelo. Dramaturgy by Giovanni Maddalena, Giampiero Pizzol, and Nicola Abbatangelo. Music by Fabrizio Mancinelli. With Elisabetta Tulli, Andrea Maria Carabelli, Giampiero Pizzol, Giampiero Bartolini, Matteo Bonanni, Gianluca Reggiani, Daniele Romualdi, Laura Berardi, Diego Becce. Scenes by Annalisa di Giuli. Lights and Audio by Mattia Silvagni, Matteo Dalmonte, Officinateatro Srl. Production by Wonderage Production srl and Compagnia Bella.

With the patronage of the Municipality of Rimini.

YOU ARE AN UNKNOWN LANGUAGE. SOLO CONCERT WITH IVAN TALARICO

Ore 21:30 Palco Piscine Ovest Illumia

A show to talk about romantic misunderstanding, about how those who love too often do not understand themselves or the other. To delve so much into the romantic drama that it becomes comic. A lot of laughter about sad things. There are songs that talk about love before love, the impossibility of dialogue, the end of the world, failed revolutions, alternating with stories of impossible loves and actions that suddenly subvert the order of things. A continuous dialogue with the audience, trying in vain to stop talking about love.

Meetings - Friday 23 August

THE GREAT BETRAYAL: LOST AND FOUND YOUTHS

Ore 12:00 Sala Neri Generali-Cattolica

In collaboration with **CdO** (Social)

Francesco Belletti (Director, CISF - Italian Family Studies Center), **Maria Teresa Bellucci** (Deputy Minister of Labor and Social Policies), **Silvio Cattarina** (Founder and President, Social Cooperative L'Imprevisto), **Elio Cesari** (President, CNOS - National Salesian Works Center); **Dario Odifreddi**, President of the Work Schools Consortium. Introduction by **Stefano Gheno** (President, Cdo Social Works).

The increasing fragility in our society is evident, with a particular emphasis on the "pain of living" experienced by younger generations, often manifesting as violence towards oneself and others. It appears adults have lost the

courage to face this issue, abdicating their educational responsibilities or succumbing to seemingly hopeless behaviors. Hope, however, remains nurtured by those who continue to invest in the potential for youth to flourish, expressing their potential beyond their distress.

THE FIRST CAPITAL OF THE ENTERPRISE IS THE PERSON

Ore 13:00 Auditorium isybank D3

In collaboration with the Parliamentary Intergroup for Subsidiarity

Stefano Barrese, Head of the Banca dei Territori Division at Intesa Sanpaolo; **Elena Bonetti**, Member of the Italian Parliament, Azione; **Giancarlo Giorgetti**, Minister of Economy and Finance; **Maurizio Lupi**, President of the Parliamentary Intergroup for Subsidiarity; **Marco Osnato**, Chairman of the VI Finance Commission of the Chamber of Deputies, Fdl. Introduced by **Giorgio Vittadini**, President of the Foundation for Subsidiarity.

While investment in machinery can be amortized, training workers is a burden borne solely by companies. The Intergroup is introducing legislative innovations aimed at closing this gap, making continuous training more relevant in Italy as well.

With the support of **isybank**, **Ferrovie dello Stato**, **Invitalia**, **Confagricoltura**, **Philip Morris Italia**, **Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore**, **Veronese Sicurezza**, **Novomatic**, **Montello**, **APT Regione Emilia-Romagna**.

WHAT IS ESSENTIAL IN SUSTAINABILITY?

Ore 13:00 Sala Conai A2

Stefano Berni (General Manager, Grana Padano Protection Consortium), **Igor Boccardo** (CEO, Leone Alato Generali Group), **Fabrizio Gavelli** (President and CEO, Danone Italy), **Francesco Lollobrigida** (Minister of Agriculture, Food Sovereignty, and Forests). Introduced by **Gianluca Giansante**, Partner at Comin & Partners and Professor at Luiss Guido Carli.

L'essenziale nella sostenibilità, soprattutto nel settore agroalimentare, risiede nell'equilibrio tra innovazione e tradizione. Dirigenti di imprese da sempre impegnate nella sostenibilità come Danone, Leone Alato e Grana Padano, insieme al Ministro dell'Agricoltura, della sovranità alimentare e delle Foreste discuteranno di come promuovere pratiche che preservino la biodiversità, riducano l'impatto ambientale e garantiscano il benessere delle comunità locali. La collaborazione tra industria, agricoltura e istituzioni è cruciale per un futuro alimentare responsabile e rigenerativo.

RIGHT TO HEALTH AND CHARITY

Ore 13:00 Sala Gruppo FS C2

Organized by **Banco Farmaceutico and Medicina e Persona**. **Giorgio Bordin** (President, Medicina e Persona), **Domenico Giani** (President, National Confederation of Misericordie d'Italia), **Luca Pesenti** (Professor of Sociology, Catholic University of the Sacred Heart and Coordinator of the Observatory on Healthcare Poverty of Banco Farmaceutico), **Stefano Zamagni** (Professor of Political Economy, University of Bologna). Moderated by **Sergio Daniotti** (President, Banco Farmaceutico). *Our National Health Service is faltering. While its universalism remains a pride when compared to other liberal democracies, its ability to guarantee access to health for all is increasingly restricted, particularly struggling to meet the needs of the most vulnerable. Any discussion on socio-health services should never overlook the Third Sector, which provides at least a fifth of the entire Italian socio-health offer for free.*

HOPE FOR ALL

Ore 15:00 Auditorium isybank D3

Colum McCann writer, author of the novel "Apeirogon" (Feltrinelli), in dialogue with **Rami Elhanan** (Israeli, father of Smadar, The Parents Circle) and **Bassam Aramin** (Palestinian, father of Abir, The Parents Circle). Readings by actor **Giampiero Bartolini**. Introduction by **Alessandro Banfi** (journalist).

Great books allow you to live the lives of others. Colum McCann's novel Apeirogon tells the true story of two fathers, Rami Elhanan (Israeli) and Bassam Aramin (Palestinian), who both lost their daughters to terrorism and military occupation. It's the story of two men who transformed their immense pain into concrete actions for peace

and coexistence. An epic and true story narrated by a great writer, pointing to an unexpected and seemingly impossible peace in the Holy Land.

ENERGY TRANSITION: COSTS AND COMPETITIVENESS

Ore 15:00 Sala Conai A2

Ignazio Capuano (President, Conai), **Francesco Gattei** (CFO, Eni), **Sandro Gambuzza**, Vice President of Confagricoltura; **Maximo Ibarra**, CEO Engineering, **Fabrizio Palermo** (CEO, Acea), **Gilberto Pichetto Fratin** (Minister of the Environment and Energy Security), **Roberto Sancinelli** (President, Montello S.p.A.). Introduction by **Felice Vai** (Vice President, Compagnia delle Opere and Energy Chain Contact Person).

Providing solutions to climate change represents one of the defining challenges of our time, requiring profound changes in an unfavorable macroeconomic context. As mitigating climate change is desirable and the energy transition irreversible, it will be essential to find ways to make this acceptable in terms of sustainability, security, and accessibility. The direction of this journey, which must start from the energy industry, depends significantly on the push from governments and public decision-makers to find solutions that reconcile all needs.

EUROPE: BETWEEN GROWTH AND UNCERTAINTIES

Ore 17:00 Auditorium isybank D3

Paolo Gentiloni (European Commissioner for Economy), **Lorenza Violini** (Professor of Constitutional Law, University of Milan). Introduction by **Luca Farè** (Foundation for Subsidiarity).

Europe is facing a crucial phase in its history. The decline of globalization and growing uncertainties demand a deep reconsideration of the European Union's growth model and institutional structure. Recent emergencies have driven European institutions to undertake numerous economic policy interventions, demonstrating the fundamental interdependence between political, economic, and institutional dimensions for Europe's development. How has Europe changed in recent years? What can we expect from the future? What economic model and institutional framework are necessary to foster Europe's growth?

TRUTH, CONSENT, BUBBLE

Ore 17:00 Sala Neri Generali-Cattolica

Giovanni Maddalena (Professor of Philosophy of Communication and Language, University of Molise), **Gennaro Sangiuliano** (Minister of Culture), **Lucetta Scaraffia** (historian and columnist). Introduction by **Piero Vietti** (journalist, Tempi).

In the world of information, facts and opinions mix on social platforms and media, increasingly polarized positions force the debate into consensus bubbles where only like-minded individuals are addressed. The term fake news has entered common language. The ideologies of different types of political correctness have made it difficult and risky to discuss divisive or sensitive topics. Artificial intelligence has further increased the power of those who can and want to manipulate information and public opinion. Is there still space to tell the truth? And does it serve any purpose?

LIVING LONGER, LIVING BETTER? WELFARE AT A CROSSROADS

Ore 17:00 Sala Gruppo FS C2

Organized by the **Foundation for Subsidiarity**.

Lucia Albano (Undersecretary, Ministry of Economy and Finance), **Stefano Bonaccini** (Member of the European Parliament); **Massimiliano Fedriga** (President, Friuli-Venezia Giulia Region), **Pierciro Galeone** (Director, IFEL - Institute for Local Finance and Economy). Moderated by **Enrico Castelli** and **Irene Elisei**.

In the third episode of the Talk, institutions are the privileged interlocutors to whom the most relevant issues on the problems the welfare sector must face are posed. The subsidiary perspective, in which every actor involved (public, private, and non-profit) is called to give their best in a continuous collaboration relationship, is particularly discussed. What responses does politics offer to the problems raised?

KANTIERE KAIRÒS. CONFESSING FAITH THROUGH MUSIC

Ore 18:00 Palco Piscine Ovest Illumia

Interview by **Massimo Granieri** with **Kantiere Kairòs** and acoustic concert.

A pop rock music band shares its faith journey.

FOR LIFE: A RESPONSIBILITY FOR EVERYONE, A TASK FOR ALL

Ore 19:00 Auditorium isybank D3

Elvira Parravicini (Director, Neonatal Comfort Care Program, Professor of Pediatrics, Columbia University Medical Center), **Luciano Violante** (President, Leonardo-Civiltà delle Macchine Foundation). Introduction by **Andrea Simoncini** (Vice President, Foundation Meeting for the Friendship Among Peoples ETS, Professor of Constitutional Law, University of Florence).

The theme of life struggles to assert itself. The socio-cultural context we live in increasingly sees life less as an immense and free gift and more as a performance to be carried out only under certain conditions. The meeting aims to revive the question of how to promote and (where possible) guarantee a dignified life for every person, in any situation, highlighting the responsibility of each individual up to the responsibility of those who manage public affairs.

THE CONSTITUTION AS A COMMON GOOD

Ore 19:00 Sala Neri Generali-Cattolica

In collaboration with the **Foundation for Subsidiarity**.

Augusto Barbera (President, Constitutional Court). Introduction by **Giorgio Vittadini** (President, Foundation for Subsidiarity).

Can the Italian Constitution, born from a democratic and humanitarian culture, still serve as a reference point to address the historical turning points facing the country and the world today? What are its key principles to leverage, and which ones might need change?

DON CAMILLO, CHRIST, AND THE AWAKENING OF CONSCIENCE

Ore 19:00 Sala Gruppo FS C2

Organized by the **Association Friends of Giovannino Guareschi** and the **Association Traditions of the Lowland**.

Egidio Bandini (journalist and president, Friends of Giovannino Guareschi Group), **Enrico Beruschi** (director and actor), **Gianni Govi** (actor and director), **Eugenio Martani** (clarinetist), **Corrado Mediolì** (accordionist), **Daniela Negri** (high school literature teacher), **Giancarlo Plessi**, Pastor of Besenzone (Diocese of Piacenza-Bobbio).

In Brescello, in the church dedicated to Maria Nascent, stands Don Camillo's Crucifix, the talking Christ made famous by the films but much more present in the stories of Giovannino Guareschi's "Little World." Present and protagonist, capable of bringing everyone together, we want to tell you about that merciful and smiling Jesus, patient and understanding, capable of listening and suggesting the best course of action. Just like our conscience. With one difference: Don Camillo's Crucifix is God. And, unlike us humans, it can perform miracles, speaking to the soul always and only with the voice of the heart.

EDUCATING FOR RECONCILIATION

Ore 21:00 Auditorium isybank D3

Muhammad Bin Abdul Karim Al-Issa (Secretary-General, Muslim World League), His Eminence Cardinal **Matteo Maria Zuppi** (President, CEI, Archbishop of Bologna). Introductory greeting by **Bernhard Scholz**

(President, Foundation Meeting for the Friendship Among Peoples ETS). Moderated by **Wael Farouq** (Professor of Arabic Language and Literature, Catholic University of the Sacred Heart).

Religions and interfaith dialogue are indispensable and irreplaceable resources for true and lasting reconciliation. In the face of ideological and violent exploitation of religions marking many wars and conflicts of our time, it is crucial to witness that authentic religiosity makes one capable of inviting dialogue, overcoming prejudices, promoting collaboration, educating for reconciliation, and opening the possibility of forgiveness.

Arene - Friday 23 August

REFORM OF INITIAL AND CONTINUOUS TRAINING: ENHANCING AND QUALIFYING THE TEACHING PROFESSION

Ore 14:00 Arena cdo C1

Organized by **Compagnia delle Opere** (Education)

Anna Maria Bernini, Minister of University and Research; **Paola Guerin**, Director of CdO Educational Works; **Paolo M.G. Maino**, School Principal and Head of Training at Associazione Di.S.A.L.; **Carmela Palumbo**, Head of the Department for the Educational System of Instruction and Training at the Ministry of Education and Merit. Moderated by **Carlo Di Michele**, President of Associazione Diesse

The quality of education cannot overlook the quality of teachers' training and professional development. The path to becoming a teacher in Italy – notoriously long and complex – has been regulated over the years by models that have often changed, creating expectations and challenges. The training programs starting in these months mark a new approach in recruitment and qualification procedures. A multi-voiced dialogue to understand the reasons, procedures, and implementation prospects. For those who genuinely wish to teach in schools.

TESTIMONY

Ore 14:00 Arena Tracce A3

Organized by **Tracce**.

In dialogue with **Paul W. Kahn** (Robert W. Winner Professor of Law and the Humanities, Yale Law School). Moderated by **Mattia Ferraresi** (Editor-in-Chief, Domani).

The Yale philosopher and jurist discusses the search for meaning, the relationship between life and faith, and the theme of the Meeting starting from his book, which narrates his approach to a Christian worldview.

THE FORGOTTEN CRISIS OF MYANMAR

Ore 14:00 Arena Internazionale C3

Organized by **AVSI**

Guido Calvi, Humanitarian Coordinator of AVSI in Myanmar; **Ranieri Sabatucci**, EU Ambassador to Myanmar; on the occasion of the video meeting intervention by **Nang Swesweaye**, AVSI Country Representative in Myanmar. Moderated by **Maria Laura Conte**, Director of Strategic Communication and Advocacy, AVSI Foundation

A country vanished from media headlines but still suffering due to the 2021 crisis: Myanmar is the focus of this meeting, which opens with a testimony on the reality its population faces daily through the words of Nang Swesweaye, AVSI's Country Representative in Myanmar. This is followed by interventions from Guido Calvi, AVSI Humanitarian Coordinator, and Ranieri Sabatucci, EU Ambassador to Myanmar, aiming to bring the country's situation back to general attention.

TOURISM IS ESSENTIAL FOR ITALY, BUT WHAT IS ESSENTIAL FOR TOURISM?

Ore 16:00 Arena cdo C1

Organized by **Cdo**.

Sergio Emidio Bini (Councillor for Tourism and Productive Activities, Friuli Venezia Giulia Region), **Gianluca Caramanna** (Ministry of Tourism), **Maria Carmela Colaiacovo** (President, Confindustria Alberghi), **Giuseppe Roscioli** (Vice President, Federalberghi). **Moderated by Daniela Ciccardi** (hotelier and CDO Tourism contact person).

The experience of Covid and the post-Covid period has raised significant questions among tourism operators. How to be people, entrepreneurs, facing reality while seeking answers to less material needs: the sense of work, attention to customer needs, the sense of hospitality, how to relate to collaborators, how to share responsibilities, seek real sustainability, ... Above all, we have experienced the need not to feel alone, so seeking genuine and operational companionship with other entrepreneurs is crucial. Discovering the essential in our work in tourism is crucial: some entrepreneurs, starting from their own experience, will ask the speakers questions about their vision and the realities they represent regarding work, youth, training, social responsibility, sustainability, ethics, and solidarity.

THE AIM OF LIFE

Ore 16:00 Arena Tracce A3

Organized by **Tracce**.

Dialogue with **Marco Maltoni** (Director, Palliative Care Unit of Romagna, President, "On Cicely's Path" Association), **Elvira Parravicini** (Director, Neonatal Comfort Care Program, Associate Professor of Pediatrics, Columbia University Medical Center), **Lidia Moniava** (Deputy Director, Dom s Majakom Pediatric Hospice in Moscow). Moderated by **Stefano Filippi** (Editor-in-Chief, Tracce).

What does it mean to accompany life in any condition? Three witnesses - from Italy, the United States, and Russia - share their daily experiences with patients and families, addressing inescapable questions and the meaning of suffering.

PRESERVING THE ESSENTIAL: URBAN REGENERATION BETWEEN IDENTITY AND RENEWAL

Ore 18:00 Arena cdo C1

Organized by **Cdo**.

Mario Abbadessa (Senior Managing Director & Country Head, Hines Italy), **Alberto Bonfanti** (President, Portofranco Association), **Giuseppe Cappochin** (Architect responsible for Urban Reform and Future of the City Department, National Council of Architects, Planners, Landscapers and Conservators), **Maurizio Gasparri** (Senator), **Carlo Giordano** Co-founder of Immobiliare.it. Moderated by Laura Bellotti, ilsussidiario.it.

Wars, earthquakes, and the aging of buildings sometimes urgently and dramatically highlight the need to intervene to rebuild what has been destroyed or damaged or to regenerate obsolete building complexes in historic city centers. The question arises of recognizing what is essential so that the uniqueness and meaning of the past are not lost, and the new reaffirms the vocation of a place for people. The "Design for Peace" exhibition offers a view of the tragedy in Ukraine and opens up the hope for peace and reconstruction, while the theme of urban regeneration calls attention to the need to redefine the values and functions of the new city.

"AND YOU, WHO DO YOU SAY THAT I AM?" THE NEW PODCAST BY DON GIUSSANI

Ore 18:00 Arena Tracce A3

Organized by **Tracce**.

Dialogue with **Mauro-Giuseppe Lepori**, Abbot General of the Cistercian Order. With the participation of **Michele Borghi**, podcast curator. Moderated by **Paola Bergamini**, journalist for Tracce.

Presentation of the new podcast series produced by the Fraternity of CL with Chora Media: narrated in the living voice of Fr. Luigi Giussani, the episodes of the life of a man who forever marked the course of history.

Shows - Friday 23 August

“ME, US, AND GABER”

Ore 21:00 Sala Neri Generali-Cattolica

2023 documentary directed by **Riccardo Milani**. A journey through the life and career of **Giorgio Gaber**, a film that delves deeply into the words of Mr. G, reminding us how each of his songs transformed freedom into participation. The film was nominated for a **David di Donatello** award. With the participation of **Paolo Dal Bon**, President of the Giorgio Gaber Foundation.

“THE OLD OAK”

Ore 21:15 Corte degli Agostiniani

2023 film directed by **Ken Loach** and written by **Paul Laverty**. **The Old Oak** is a special place. Not only is it the only pub open in a former mining town in northeast England, but it's also the only public place where people can meet. TJ Ballantyne keeps it running with goodwill but risks losing some loyal patrons when Syrian refugees are welcomed into the neighborhood. TJ takes an interest in the young Yara, who has seen her beloved camera broken in an act of intolerance. For TJ, it's the beginning of an attempt to help the two communities find a way to understand each other. Sponsored by the Municipality of Rimini. In collaboration with the Rimini Film Archive.

BROTHER. SAINT FRANCIS, THE MEDIEVAL SUPERSTAR. BY AND WITH GIOVANNI SCIFONI

Ore 21:30 Teatro Galli

Why does everyone know Saint Francis? Why is he so irresistible? What made him special was that he was an artist. Perhaps the greatest in history. His sermons were insane and visionary masterpieces. They were contemporary theater performances. He played with elements of nature, improvised in French, quoting from the chanson de geste, twisting their meanings, using his body, nudity, even his own illness, physical pain, and muteness. The monologue, orchestrated with medieval hymns and ancient instruments by Luciano di Giandomenico, Maurizio Picchiò, and Stefano Carloncelli, questions the enormous persuasive power of the pop figure of Francis on contemporary audiences and traces the life of the poor man of Assisi and his obsessive effort to narrate the mystery of God in every form. No one in history has narrated God with such creative genius. Francis knew how to enchant the public, massive crowds, making them laugh, cry, sing, and dance. And then the grand finale, death, the fraternal, almost carnal relationship Francis had with Sister Death, from whom no living man can escape. Nor will the audience escape this finale, chained to their theater seats, forced to face the ultimate taboo of our time: we are not immortal. Original music by Luciano Di Giandomenico, Ancient instruments by Luciano Di Giandomenico, Maurizio Picchiò, and Stefano Carloncelli, Directed by Francesco Ferdinando Brandi, A co-production of Teatro Carcano - Mismaonda - Viola Produzioni. Sponsored by the Municipality of Rimini. Supported by the Emilia-Romagna Region, Maggioli Group, Novomatic, and Vulcan-Società Italiana Gas Liquidi.

FREE TO DREAM LIVE – TRIBUTE TO VASCO ROSSI

Ore 21:30 Palco Piscine Ovest Illumia

Free to Dream is a Tribute Band dedicated to the legendary Vasco Rossi, an icon of music who has influenced at least four generations with his songs and poetry. Through his music, Vasco tells a life story made of successes but also of defeats, an imperfect yet fascinating experience. Free to Dream is committed to bringing back the greatest hits of the singer-songwriter, from his beginnings to the present day, offering the audience an engaging and thrilling experience. A journey through a life worth living.

Meetings - Saturday 24 August

CARING FOR THE FRAGILE AND BUILDING CIVIL SOCIETY

Ore 12:00 Auditorium isybank D3

Lidia Moniava, Deputy Director of Dom s majakom Pediatric Hospice and Director of the namesake charitable foundation; **Frederica de Graaf**, physician and volunteer at the first Hospice in Moscow; **Giovanni Guaita**, priest and monk of the Russian Orthodox Church. Introduced by **Giovanna Parravicini**, Fondazione Russia Cristiana.

A lesser-known Russia, where civil society has been fighting for human life's value and dignity for thirty years, is discussed by Lida Moniava, tied to the Pediatric Hospice she directs; Frederica De Graaf, who will talk about meeting God and discovering oneself as a basis for guiding others through life and death; and Father Giovanni Guaita on the meaning of Christian hope in the face of suffering.

JÉRÔME LEJEUNE: THE FREEDOM OF PURSUING GOOD

Ore 13:00 Sala Neri Generali-Cattolica

Angelo Carfi, Adult Service for Down Syndrome, Policlinico Universitario A. Gemelli, Rome; **Aude Dugast**, postulator of the beatification cause of Jerome Lejeune; **Giuseppe Zampino**, Director of UOC Pediatrics Policlinico Gemelli Rome, Head of Rare Diseases and Congenital Defects at Fondazione Gemelli. Introduced by **Chiara Locatelli**, Head of the Simple Structure for Assistance to Patients with Trisomy 21, IRCCS Sant'Orsola in Bologna.

Thirty years after the death of the venerable Professor Lejeune, a fresh testimony on the truth and quality of human life. His life as a scientist, physician, layperson, and his boundless love for his fragile patients, defending their dignity, and his communicative faith remain ever relevant.

EUROPEAN CONSTRUCTION SITE

Ore 13:00 Sala Conai A2

Live on askanews, Famiglia Cristiana, Icaro TV En videoconferencia, **Antonio Decaro**, presidente de la Comisión ENVI en el Parlamento Europeo; **Carlo Fidanza**, Head of the Fdl Delegation of the ECR Group; **Pina Picerno**, Vice President of the European Parliament; **Nicola Procaccini**, Co-President of the European Conservatives and Reformists Group (ECR); **Massimiliano Salini**, Vice President of the EPP Group; **Antonella Sberna**, Vice President of the European Parliament. Moderated by **Andrea Dellabianca**, President of Compagnia delle Opere *An opportunity for discussion and dialogue to delve into the cultural, social, and economic lines shaping the future of the European Union as a community of destiny. This vision starts from the ideal horizon and the guiding principles of a concept of Europe that balances unity and diversity, drawing from the richness of its peoples and their histories. The urgency and commitment to peace, integration among member countries, concrete responsibility for the common good, the enormous challenges of artificial intelligence and digital transformation, new international balances, and transatlantic relations are some of the global challenges of the 21st century that must be addressed to live a "human-centered, fraternal, and just" life.*

MOBILITY AND NETWORKS

Ore 13:00 Sala Gruppo FS C2

Alfredo Maria Becchetti, President of Infratel; **Galeazzo Bignami**, Deputy Minister of Infrastructure and Transport; **Pierluigi Di Palma**, President of ENAC. Moderated by **Emmanuele Forlani**, Director of the Meeting for Friendship Among Peoples Foundation ETS.

With the support of **Ferrovie dello Stato, Airiminum, Anas.**

A REVOLUTION OF SELF – DON GIUSSANI AND THE SIXTIES

Ore 15:00 Auditorium isybank D3

Sergio Belardinelli, Professor of Sociology of Cultural Processes and Communication, University of Bologna; H.Em. Cardinal **Kevin Joseph Farrell**, Prefect of the Dicastery for the Laity, Family, and Life; **Davide Proserpi**, President of Fraternity of Communion and Liberation. Introduced by **Alberto Savorana**, Head of Editorial Activities of Communion and Liberation. Moderated by **Monica Mondo**, author and host at TV2000.

On the occasion of the release of the book "A REVOLUTION OF SELF. Life as Communion (1968-1970)" by L.

Giussani (Rizzoli). In the incandescent years of the Sixties, marking a “change of era” (Pope Francis), Don Giussani dialogues with young people, responding that only the reoccurrence of the Christian event can move modern man, generating “a revolution of self”; in the “life as communion,” liberation and a more human world become experiential.

A GOOD FOR ALL: VALUING DISABLED PERSONS IN SCHOOL

Ore 17:00 Auditorium isybank D3

Organized by **La Mongolfiera ODV** and **Sostieni il Sostegno**

Luigi D’Alonzo, Professor of Special Pedagogy, Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Milan; **Giulia Guglielmini**, President of Fondazione per la Scuola; **Matteo Severgnini**, Headmaster of Regina Mundi School, Milan. Introduced by **Tommaso Agasisti**, Politecnico di Milano

Supporting disabled children in the educational adventure at school is a tool to lead them to the discovery of their essential self: the possibility of a path towards their fulfillment. The meeting will also present some positive or critical experiences from the perspective of parents of disabled children, from the proposing associations, to provoke questions and reflections for the invited speakers.

LANDS OF ARABIA: A DESERT FULL OF LIFE

Ore 17:00 Sala Neri Generali-Cattolica

H.E. Mons. **Aldo Berardi**, Apostolic Vicar for Northern Arabia; H.E. Mons. **Paolo Martinelli**, Apostolic Vicar for Southern Arabia. Moderated by **Alessandra Buzzetti**, Middle East correspondent for Tv2000.

Monsignor Aldo Berardi and Paolo Martinelli are the vicars of the Arabian Peninsula, which includes seven states, among them Saudi Arabia and the United Arab Emirates. This region combines a deeply rooted Muslim faith with extraordinary modernity, also hosting an entirely migrant Christian community, including the Bishops. Pope Francis has visited these lands twice in the last three years, promoting fraternity and social friendship. The Abrahamic Family House in Abu Dhabi, inspired by the Document on Human Fraternity, hosts a mosque, a synagogue, and a church. This year, amid the Gaza war, an extraordinary Jubilee was proclaimed to commemorate the martyrs of Arabia, Saints Areta and companions.

CNEL: PLATFORM FOR ENHANCING INTERMEDIATE BODIES

Ore 17:00 Sala Conai A2

Renato Brunetta, President of CNEL. Introduced by **Giorgio Vittadini**, President of Fondazione per la Sussidiarietà

According to the Constitution, “the National Council for Economics and Labour (CNEL) is composed of experts and representatives of productive categories.” It could become a “permanent forum” where entrepreneurial, trade union, and third sector realities can dialogue with academia and institutions on crucial themes like industrial relations, sustainability of our market, productivity, wages, and the welfare system.

CHAMPIONS OF LIFE: THE ART OF GETTING BACK UP. WORLD CHAMPIONS SHARE THEIR STORIES

Ore 17:00 Sala Gruppo FS C2

In collaboration with the **National Observatory on Bullying and Youth Discomfort** and **Gestione Cittadella srl**

Giovanni De Carolis, World Boxing Champion; **Stefano Maniscalco**, World Karate Champion; **Annalisa Minetti**, Singer-songwriter and Olympic Bronze Medalist; **Paolo Pizzo**, World Champion in Fencing. Introductory greeting by **Vittorio Bosio**, President of CSI. Moderated by **Luca Massaccesi**, Olympic Bronze Medalist in Taekwondo and President of the National Observatory on Bullying and Youth Discomfort

Everyone faces difficult moments in life, but becoming a champion is within everyone's reach. A champion is someone who, after many defeats, finds the strength to get back up and move forward. Believing in oneself is fundamental: it means reinforcing self-esteem, consistently working towards goals, and overcoming life's

numerous challenges, despite the pessimism of those who think you won't make it. There is a crucial moment in life when you must choose whether to become a champion or not, and it is when you find yourself on the ground, without strength. The decision is whether to get up or give up. A champion always gets back up!

POPE FRANCIS, MERCY, AND MISSION

Ore 19:00 Sala Neri Generali-Cattolica

Adina Balan, Head of Thalita Kum Europe; **Dale S. Recinella**, former attorney and chaplain in Florida's death row; **Andrea Torrielli**, Editorial Director of the Dicastery for Communication of the Holy See. Introduced by **Andrea D'Auria**, Director of the International Center of Communion and Liberation

Testifying to mercy towards all, particularly the distant and marginalized, is a hallmark of Pope Francis's pontificate. Never before has the announcement of God, who always waits to welcome us, held such great missionary significance. The Church exists to enable today's women and men to re-experience the encounters narrated in the Gospel. This is the perspective from which to read Francis's teachings, words, and gestures, aided by stories from those on the front lines, such as in Florida's death row and those rescuing human trafficking victims.

THE BEAUTY OF WORK: A MATTER (ALSO) OF SKILLS

Ore 19:00 Sala Conai A2

Marco Abate, Rector of UniMarconi; **Nicola D'Erario**, Head of Labor Relations and Professionalism Area at Farindustria; **Cristiana Poggio**, Vice President of Piazza dei Mestieri; **Francesco Seghezzi**, President of Fondazione Adapt; **Guido Torrielli**, President of Rete ITS Italia. Introduced by **Michele Samoggia**, Senior Manager Communication, Sustainability & Public Affairs at Philip Morris Italia

In the current context characterized by an increasingly competitive, fast, and digitalized economy, the continuous updating of skills, marked by innovation, is an objective that engages all involved actors, both public and private. Companies play a fundamental role, stimulating the technological update of the productive fabric and creating a context in which development and quality work can be generated. To remain competitive as a country, it is necessary to intervene to compensate for the lack of skills in various sectors and create strategies aimed at stimulating such investments.

With the support of the Emilia-Romagna Region

REFORMING THE HEALTHCARE SYSTEM: IS IT REALLY JUST A MATTER OF RESOURCES?

Ore 19:00 Sala Gruppo FS C2

Organized by **Medicina e Persona**

Massimo Angelelli, Director of the National Office for Health Pastoral Care; **Michele Castelli**, Professor of Health Policy, University of Milano-Bicocca and Foundation for Subsidiarity; **Attilio Fontana**, President of the Lombardy Region; **Eugenio Giani**, President of the Tuscany Region; **Domenico Mantoan**, Director General of AGENAS (National Agency for Regional Health Services). With a video greeting from **Orazio Schillaci**, Minister of Health. Moderated by **Marco Trivelli**, Medicina e Persona

The Italian Health Service is 45 years old. Born with the aim of protecting people's health with universal criteria, it remains a precious asset, a global pride. However, it needs to be radically rethought to continue responding to people's health needs. And for this, the courage of a project is needed.

40 YEARS OF THE TEATRO DEGLI INCAMMINATI. POPULAR THEATER AT THE MEETING

Ore 21:00 Auditorium isybank D3

Gian Mario Bandera, Director of the Centro Teatrale Bresciano and former President of the Teatro degli Incamminati; **Franco Branciaroli**, actor and theater director, co-founder of Teatro degli Incamminati with Giovanni Testori; **Emilia Guarnieri**, co-founder of the Meeting for Friendship Among Peoples; **Margherita Palli**, set designer and costume designer. Introduced by **Alessandro Banfi**, journalist

This year we celebrate the 40th anniversary of the Teatro degli Incamminati. An evening dedicated to the great shows that Franco Branciaroli, inspired by his encounter with Don Giussani, produced at the Meeting in 1989 (Miguel Manara), 1990 (Assassination in the Cathedral), and 1991 (Antigone).

SCHOOL AND UNIVERSITY: HUMAN RESOURCES OR MEN FOR NEW WORK?

Ore 21:00 Sala Gruppo FS C2

In collaboration with Fondazione **Fratelli tutti**

H.Em. Cardinal **Mauro Gambetti**, President of Fondazione Fratelli tutti; **Giovanna Iannantuoni**, President of CRUI (Conference of Italian University Rectors); **Cesare Pozzoli**, Vice President of the Fraternity of Communion and Liberation and Labor Lawyer; **Roberto Ricci**, President of INVALSI (National Institute for the Evaluation of the Education System); **Cristiana Scelza**, President of Valore D. Introduced by **Francesco Occhetta**, Secretary General of Fondazione Fratelli tutti

Work is rapidly and continuously changing: it's no longer enough to know facts; one must be lively, proactive, creative, humble, ready to admit mistakes and correct them, able to work with others. Not always do companies understand these new needs and lag behind. But are schools and universities understanding this? Are they changing to foster the emergence of individuals ready for this new way of working, which also involves a life full of meaning, purpose, ideals, and fraternity?

Arene - Saturday 24 August

WOMEN FOR THE ESSENTIAL

Ore 12:00 Arena Internazionale C3

In collaboration with **AICS Martina Albini**, Head of the WeWorld Research Center; **Amy Dieng Kebe**, gender expert for the Italy-Senegal Agricultural Program; **Valentina Morini**, Country Manager for LVIA in Mozambique; **Marco Rusconi**, Director of AICS. The story of **Sereti Nabaala**, a Maasai community activist (Kenya) engaged in the fight against climate change, will also be presented. Closing speech by **Giorgio Silli**, Undersecretary for Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation. Moderated by **Marta Collu**, AICS gender representative

The crucial role of women in accessing Water, developing agriculture (Earth), energy supply (Fire), and combating climate change (Air). Through a conversation with women from African countries or engaged in partnerships with these countries, the session aims to deepen the role of women in valuing essential natural resources for development (water, land/agriculture, air/climate, fire/energy) and understand the barriers they face in accessing these resources due to the strong discrimination faced by women, girls, and children in their contexts.

VOLUNTEERING, A YOUNG REALITY

Ore 14:00 Arena cdo C1

Organized by **Cdo** (social)

Franco Bagnaroli, MoVi; **Lorenzo Carnovale**, CEO and Founder of JoBobo; **Vanessa Pallucchi**, Vice President of Lega Ambiente and spokesperson for the Third Sector Forum; **Elisabetta Soglio**, journalist for Corriere della Sera, head of the supplement Buone Notizie-L'impresa del bene. Moderated by **Marco Emilriti**, Portofranco

Volunteering is a deeply rooted phenomenon in our country. Despite all the ongoing transformations, the experience of charity continues to attract thousands of people. In this meeting, we want to dialogue with old and new volunteers about this experience of gratuity with an eye to the future, because generations, life circumstances, and personal characteristics change, but the heart of man remains the same.

THE PARALLEL TRAVELER

Ore 14:00 Arena Tracce A3

Organized by **Tracce**

Meeting with **Roberto Salbitani**, photographer. Moderated by **Luca Fiore**, art critic and journalist

One of the masters of Italian photography. What is “essential” in the adventure of exploring the world? And what does it mean to seek it?

INCREASING THE VALUE AND RESILIENCE OF COFFEE IN AFRICA

Ore 14:00 Arena Internazionale C3

Organized by **DGCS** and **UNIDO**

Gunther Beger, Director of the Department for Economic Transformation and Innovation - UNIDO; **Edmondo Cirielli**, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation; **Fred Bwino Kyakulaga**, Minister of Agriculture of the Republic of Uganda; **Andrea Illy**, President of Illycaffè; **Solomon S. Rutega**, Secretary General of the Inter-African Coffee Organization – IACO. Introduction by **Gerardo Patacconi**, Chief of Operations at ICO.

The event will provide an opportunity for discussion on the coffee sector in Africa, addressing challenges and solutions adopted by Italian Cooperation, the United Nations system, African intergovernmental counterparts, and the private sector. Additionally, the coffee project in Africa, initiated by Italian Cooperation together with UNIDO and private partners, will be presented. This project aims to improve the resilience of coffee to climate change, increase its value, and support the socio-economic development of local communities. The project leverages the experience accumulated in previous interventions by Italian Cooperation and the expertise of the Italian coffee supply chain, involving companies and specialized training and research centers.

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EDUCATIONAL PACTS AND ALLIANCES: FAMILY LIVING THE SCHOOL

Ore 16:00 Arena cdo C1

Organized by **Cdo** (education)

Silvio Cattarina, social cooperative L'imprevisto di Pesaro; **Maria Paola Iaquina**, Principal of IC “C. Battisti” Catania and Coordinator of the MIM Territorial Observatory for the Prevention of School Dropout and Regional President of Di.S.A.L. Sicily; **Angelo Lucio Rossi**, Principal of IC “A. Merini” Milan; **Rossano Santuari**, Vice President of Families for Welcoming. Moderated by **Massimiliano Tonarini**, President of CdO Educational Works

The school-family educational alliance is a relationship characterized by frequent interactions between these two realities and the quality of the relationships undertaken. Parents' involvement in school life, broadly supported by precise regulatory provisions, is now also an expression of a new parenthood that wants to participate in all stages of their children's growth. A protagonism to support and accompany for the good of individual children and the entire educational community.

WE LIVE BY WHAT WE SEE

Ore 16:00 Arena Tracce A3

Organized by **Tracce**

Dialogue with **Alexandre Ferraro** from São Paulo, **Luca Maria Falzoni** from Riyadh, and **Oliverio Gonzalez** from Mexico City. Moderated by **Alessandra Stoppa**, Director of Tracce.

The history and experience of CL communities in Brazil, Mexico, and the Arabian Peninsula living the charism “on the edges of the world.”

JOB TRAINING, THE WAY TO MATCH SUPPLY AND DEMAND OF FOREIGN LABOR

Ore 16:00 Arena Internazionale C3

Organized by **AVSI** and **Compagnia delle Opere**

Rose Busingye*, Nurse and Head of Meeting Point in Kampala; **Massimo Dal Checco**, President of Assafrica & Mediterraneo; **Andrea Dellabianca**, President of Compagnia delle Opere; **Giampaolo Silvestri**, Secretary General of AVSI; Concluding remarks by **Edmondo Cirielli**, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation. Moderated by **Giannino Della Frattina**, Journalist at Il Giornale

Job training in the countries of origin of potential migrants, also in light of new legislative mechanisms, is proving to be a fundamental approach to facilitate the regular migration of foreign workers who intend to reach our country and to meet the labor demand of Italian companies. However, the practical implementation of this opportunity faces both opportunities and challenges. In this multi-stakeholder dialogue, various parties involved will share their perspectives to understand how to best proceed towards sustainable development for all. The agreement signed by AVSI with the Tunisian government to initiate job training projects for Tunisian citizens to be employed in Italian companies will be presented; the needs and difficulties of businesses and those offering training programs will be discussed.

ENERGY COMMUNITIES AS SUPPORT FOR THE THIRD SECTOR

Ore 18:00 Arena cdo C1

Live on Italtpress, Vita Organized by **Compagnia delle Opere** **Paolo Arrigoni**, President of GSE; **Mauro Bettini**, Technical Director of Gruppo SGR, Energy Efficiency Services Directorate; **Stefano Saglia**, Member of the ARERA Board; His Excellency Monsignor **Filippo Santoro**, Archbishop Emeritus of Taranto. Moderated by **Felice Vai**, Vice President of Compagnia delle Opere and Energy Sector Representative. *The meeting focuses on the development of Renewable Energy Communities (CER) one year after the enactment of the related regulations. We will analyze the level of success achieved and the prevailing concept of CER that is emerging. We believe that CERs represent a valuable support for social, educational, and charitable organizations operating in our country. CER is indeed a very concrete tool (although often misunderstood) that bases its balance on a set of benefits (environmental, economic, social) that must necessarily be considered in a unified way. Through CER, an "alliance" can be established between the business world, the third sector, and public administration for the common good. With the support of Enel*

COFFEE WITH...

Ore 18:00 Arena Tracce A3

Organized by **teachers** and **students** of **Gioventù Studentesca**

Coffee with **Rose Busingye**, nurse and head of Meeting Point Kampala, and **Matteo Severgnini**, Headmaster of Regina Mundi School in Milan

MEDICINE YES, AGRICULTURE NO: WHY IS SCIENCE NOT ALWAYS SCIENCE?

Ore 18:00 Arena Internazionale C3

Live on Corriere della Sera

Organized by **ilsussidiario.net**

Roberto Giacobbo, journalist and television host, science communicator; **Stefano Piccolo**, Professor of Molecular Biology at the University of Padua and member of the Pontifical Academy of Sciences; **Giorgio Vittadini**, President of the Foundation for Subsidiarity; **Sara Zenoni**, Professor of Agricultural Genetics at the University of Verona. Moderated by **Enrico Castelli**, journalist.

This meeting aims to delve into the value of scientific discoveries, starting with the CRISPR gene-editing technique (Nobel 2020), which is widely applied for the treatment of human diseases but is met with skepticism in agriculture, where it allows for higher yields while reducing the use of agrochemicals. Why such a clear discrepancy, and is it appropriate to reject the adoption of scientific discoveries depending on the field of application?

PARLIAMENTARISM AND DEMOCRACY: A DIALOGUE BETWEEN EXPERIENCES FROM DIFFERENT EUROPEAN COUNTRIES

Ore 19:00 Arena Internazionale C3

Asunción de la Iglesia Chamarro, Chair of Constitutional Law, University of Navarra; **Miguel Maduro**, Dean and VdA Chair in Digital Governance at Católica Global School of Law, Portuguese Catholic University; **Francesco Palermo**, Professor of Comparative Law, University of Verona. Introduced by **Lorenza Violini**, Professor of Constitutional Law, University of Milan *The meeting aims to highlight the problems advanced democracies face in terms of parliamentary representation (which is losing weight to governments), also considering recent proposals to introduce a new form of government in Italy that seeks to have the Prime Minister directly elected by the people. This is a useful reflection to understand the dynamics of various government forms (including the European one) and the improvement prospects.*

Shows - Saturday 24 August

GENTLE SPIRIT. LISTENING GUIDE. A. DVO?ÁK: TRIO DUMKY OP.90

Ore 21:00 Sala Neri Generali-Cattolica

Live music: SchubertTrio

Giulio Giurato, piano – **Roberto Noferini**, violin – **Andrea Noferini**, cello.

Pier Paolo Bellini, curator of the Gentle Spirit series, presents the second listening guide dedicated to composer **A. Dvo?ák**. On this occasion, the SchubertTrio, composed of **Giulio Giurato** on piano, **Roberto Noferini** on violin, and **Andrea Noferini** on cello, will perform the Trio Dumky Op. 90.

In collaboration with the **Gentle Spirit series**.

“CHILDREN OF GAZA – ON THE WAVES OF FREEDOM”

Ore 21:15 Corte degli Agostiniani

2024 film, debut feature by **Italian-American** director **Loris Lai**.

The particular friendship between Mahmud and Alon, the protagonists of “Children of Gaza,” is set against the backdrop of the Gaza Strip during the second Intifada in 2003. **Palestinian** Mahmud and **Israeli** Alon are united despite everything by their passion for the sea and surfing. This is the red thread of the film, loosely inspired by the children's novel “On the Waves of Freedom” by Nicoletta Bortolotti (Mondadori). The film, with an Oscar-winning score by Nicola Piovani, will be released on March 28, distributed by Eagle Pictures.

Under the **patronage of the Municipality of Rimini**. In collaboration with **Cineteca di Rimini**.

RAMIN BAHRAMI IN CONCERT

Ore 21:30 Teatro Galli

Paid entry - Purchase tickets

The interpretive research of Iranian pianist Ramin Bahrami focuses on the monumental keyboard works of Johann Sebastian Bach, which Bahrami approaches with the respect and cosmopolitan sensitivity inherent in his culture and training. The German, Russian, Turkish, and naturally Persian influences that marked his childhood allow him to approach Bach's music, enhancing its universality. Bahrami has performed at major piano festivals, including “La Roque d'Anthéron,” Uzés Festival, the “Piano aux Jacobins” Festival in Toulouse, the Tallinn Baroque Music Festival in Estonia, and the Beijing Piano Festival in China, as well as prestigious Italian venues such as the Teatro alla Scala in Milan, La Fenice in Venice, and the Accademia di Santa Cecilia in Rome, etc. His CDs are bestsellers and always well received by audiences and critics. Under the patronage of the Municipality of Rimini. Supported by Gruppo Maggioli, Novomatic, and Vulcan-Società Italiana Gas Liquidi. In collaboration with the Malatesta Music Festival.

MEETING MUSIC CONTEST (4TH EDITION)

Ore 21:30 Palco Piscine Ovest Illumia

Following the success of previous editions, the Meeting proposes the fourth edition of the **Meeting Music Contest**, a musical competition born from the synergy with the **MEI of Faenza**.

Jury President: **Filippo Graziani**, Italian singer-songwriter, **son of Ivan Graziani**. His album of unreleased tracks "Per gli amici" was released on January 26, and his new tour, a special opportunity to retrace Ivan's musical history and fall in love with the new songs, will start soon. In the jury: Francesco Arpino, singer-songwriter, musician, and producer. In 2018 - 2019, he produced and arranged Jeff Buckley's unreleased tracks. He participated in the 2022 Sanremo Festival as the frontman of the band OffSide. He has collaborated with prestigious artists such as Danilo Rea, Phil Palmer, Giusy Ferreri, Giuliano Sangiorgi, Beppe Servillo, Enzo Gragnaniello, Fausto Mesolella.

In collaboration with **MEI of Faenza**. Supported by the **Emilia-Romagna Region**.

Meetings - Sunday 25 August

HOLY MASS

Ore 11:00 Auditorium isybank D3

It will be presided over by His Eminence **Cardinal Mauro Gambetti**, Archpriest of the Papal Basilica of St. Peter in the Vatican, Vicar General of His Holiness for Vatican City. Concelebrated by H.E. Mons. **Nicolò Anselmi**, Bishop of Rimini; H.E. Mons. **Filippo Santoro**, Archbishop Emeritus of Taranto

FROM MEN OF HONOR TO MEN OF LOVE

Ore 13:00 Sala Neri Generali-Cattolica

Domenico Airoma, Public Prosecutor of Avellino; **Valerio Montalbano**, son of Giuseppe Montalbano, a doctor from Camporeale, killed on November 18, 1988, by order of Giovanni Brusca; **Domenico Pace**, inmate at Sulmona prison; **Lia Sava**, Attorney General of the Court of Appeals of Palermo; **Paolo Tosoni**, criminal lawyer. Concluding remarks by **Fabio Pinelli**, Vice President of the Superior Council of the Judiciary. Introduced by **Salvatore Taormina**, Cultural Editorial Staff of the Meeting for Friendship Among Peoples.

In ideal continuity with the 2022 exhibition on Rosario Livatino and the 2023 event on Don Giuseppe Puglisi, this meeting aims to compare the experiences of a family member of an innocent mafia victim and a man serving time for mafia crimes. Both protagonists, from opposing perspectives, have experienced the Christian encounter as a factor of paradoxical novelty. With reflections from professionals in the justice sector, the proposed dialogue intends to highlight the stages of a journey where the experienced drama can reveal itself as a factor of repentance and conversion, showing the Church's specific contribution in resisting structures of sin and mafia power, as recalled by Saint John Paul II in Agrigento and Pope Francis in Palermo.

INDIA: A NEW WORLD POWER?

Ore 13:00 Sala Conai A2

Bosco Darsi, priest of the Diocese of Vijayawada, India; **Vincenzo de Luca**, Ambassador of Italy in India; **Marco Masciaga**, correspondent for Il Sole 24 Ore from New Delhi, India. Introduced by **Gianluca Comin**, founder of Comin&Partners.

India is experiencing major transformations today. While China's economic and demographic growth slows, India boasts the largest and youngest workforce. Under Narendra Modi's leadership, the country faces the challenge of strengthening its global position and maintaining the unity of a culturally and religiously fragmented society. India aims to act as a bridge between Western countries and developing ones, highlighted by collaboration with President Meloni and the invitation to the G7 in Borgo Egnazia. Despite these transformations, India remains a complex and multifaceted country yet to be fully understood.

EDUCATION IS NOT ACCUMULATION: NON-COGNITIVE SKILLS

Ore 13:00 Sala Gruppo FS C2

In collaboration with the **Parliamentary Intergroup for Subsidiarity**

Giorgio de Rita, General Secretary of Censis; **Francesco Filini**, Member of Parliament for Fratelli d'Italia; **Simona Malpezzi**, Senator (PD); **Raffaella Paita**, Senator (Italia Viva); **Stefano Patuanelli**, M5S Senate Leader;

Gabriele Toccafondi, Head of Iride Observatory; **Giuseppe Valditara**, Minister of Education and Merit. Introduced by **Sandro Bicocchi**, Director of PwC's Study Office and Vice President of the Foundation for Subsidiarity.

The approval of the law on Non-Cognitive Skills finally opens the possibility for recognized and state-promoted didactic experimentation of what many teachers already practice. Mental openness, collaboration, goal-oriented work, confidence, conscientiousness, openness to experience... these are skills that can be educated with dedicated programs increasingly in demand in the labor market. The approval of the law also introduces a new relationship between the school world and the labor market in view of this type of training.

TELEVISION NEWS: A MEETING WITH THE DIRECTORS OF ITALIAN NEWS PROGRAMS

Ore 15:00 Sala Neri Generali-Cattolica

Giuseppe De Bellis, Director of SkyTg24; **Paolo Liguori**, Editorial Director of Tgcom24; **Enrico Mentana**, Director of Tg La7; **Paolo Petrecca**, Director of Rai News 24; **Antonio Preziosi**, Director of TG2. Introduced by **Bernhard Scholz**, President of the Meeting for Friendship Among Peoples Foundation ETS.

How has the role of newscasts changed after being the main source of news for the general public for decades? What transformations have been brought by the advent of internet platforms and, in particular, social media? How do newscasts respond to the fact that incessant flows of information and images do not necessarily guarantee a deepening of knowledge? What value is attributed to audience ratings and the widespread interest in scandals, crises, conflicts, and crime news? What is the impact of newscasts on shaping public opinion today? These and other questions will be discussed with the key figures of Italian newscasts.

"DIVINE PROVIDENCE". THE SEARCH FOR THE ESSENTIAL IN MOUNTAINEERING

Ore 15:00 Sala Gruppo FS C2

Patrick Gabarrou, French guide and mountaineer in dialogue with **Roberto Gardino**, co-founder of Compagnia della Cima. *Forty years after the opening of the historic route on the Grand Pilier d'Angle on Mont Blanc, the great mountaineer and guide Patrick Gabarrou will take us into the world of the "Mountain," ideally together in a rope team, amazed by the beauty of reality. Gabarrou reminds us that when we go to the mountains, it is beautiful to share everything, to be brothers who walk and climb desiring the absolute. His intervention is rooted in the path made at the Meeting with the exhibitions: "We are at the top! The summit of K2 and the faces of a people" in 2020 and "The Company of the Peak" in 2023.*

SINGLE MARKET, EURO, PNRR: WHAT ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT FOR THE EU?

Ore 17:00 Sala Neri Generali-Cattolica

Piero Cipollone, Executive Committee Member of the European Central Bank; **Raffaele Fitto**, Minister for European Affairs, the South, Cohesion Policies, and the PNRR; **Enrico Letta**, author of the Strategic Report on the European Single Market. Introductory greeting by **Luca Beccari**, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, Political Affairs, Economic Cooperation, and Digital Transition of the Republic of San Marino. Introduced by **Giorgio Vittadini**, President of the Foundation for Subsidiarity.

The European elections are behind us, but questions about the future of Europe and Italy are still open. One of the major issues is economic development characterized by the single market, the euro governed by the European Central Bank, and the Next Generation EU investment plan known in Italy as the PNRR. Three key players discuss this in a confrontation with nothing taken for granted.

CULTURAL HERITAGE AND THE REVIVAL OF VILLAGES

Ore 17:00 Sala Conai A2

Francesco Acquaroli, President of the Marche Region; **Paolo Baldi**, Mayor of Calascio; **Guido Castelli**, Government Commissioner for Earthquake Repair and Reconstruction 2016; **Cosimo Latronico**, Regional Minister for Health, Personal Policies, and PNRR for the Basilicata Region; **Simone Marchiori**, Councillor for Housing Policies, Heritage, State Property, and Promotion of the Knowledge of Autonomy of the Autonomous Province of Trento; **Alessandro Piana**, President ad interim of the Liguria Region; **Donatella Tesei**, President of the Umbria Region. Introduced by **Giuseppe Frangi**, journalist for Vita.

What is the way to give a future to the many small villages that constitute a fundamental element of the Italian cultural and human landscape? An exhibition at the Meeting gathered ten exemplary cases from South to North of villages capable of unexpected paths that project them into a possible future, addressing demographic decline and often opening the doors to the constructive presence of immigrants. These stories are case studies made possible by a push from below and territorial alliances between associations, public administration, and private enterprises. How to support such virtuous dynamics? These are the questions posed to the prominent governors attending the meeting.

IT TAKES A VILLAGE TO EDUCATE

Ore 19:00 Auditorium isybank D3

Sister Zeph, winner of the best teacher award in the world in 2023; **Rose Busingye**, nurse and head of the Kampala Meeting Point. Introduced by **Matteo Severgnini**, Principal of Regina Mundi School in Milan, head of Student Youth. *"It takes a village to educate" is the title of the concluding meeting of this year's Meeting in Rimini, with the participation of Rose Busingye and Sister Zeph. This statement, often recalled by Pope Francis, highlights the importance of communion and community in education: the entire village is necessary to raise a person. Rose Busingye, a nurse working in the Ugandan slums, testifies how the encounter with Monsignor Luigi Giussani made her discover that she was loved, relaunching her relationship with hundreds of women affected by HIV. Women cursed by society were reborn in their encounter with the nurse and wanted to build generative places for their children and the children of Uganda, so they could know their infinite value. Sister Zeph, winner of the 2023 Global Teacher Prize, founded a school for poor children in her backyard in Pakistan at the age of 13, creating vital educational places. Two extraordinary stories showing how education is offering one's life and the essential that the human heart seeks, in a responsibility that requires sharing and the commitment of entire communities.*

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COHESION IS COMPETITION

Ore 14:00 Arena cdo C1

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Lorenzo Fronteddu, Corporate Affairs & Communication Director JTI Italia; **Marco Osnato**, Chairman of the VI Finance Commission of the Chamber of Deputies; **Ermete Realacci**, President of the Symbola Foundation; **Alice Stefanizzi**, Marketing, Fundraising, and Communication Director at Fondazione Progetto Arca Onlus. Moderated by **Sergio Luciano**, Director of *Economy*.

In an era where small agricultural enterprises struggle to emerge, a new regulation promises to provide the necessary support to help them thrive. This change deeply resonates with the experience of Rosso Sera, a social cooperative where agriculture becomes fertile ground for the inclusion of people with disabilities. During the event, Osnato will reveal how a well-calibrated tax reform can give wings to initiatives like Rosso Sera, demonstrating that a healthy economy is the cradle of the most beautiful and meaningful works.

ON THE NOTES OF THE ESSENTIAL

Ore 14:00 Arena Tracce A3

Organized by Tracce

Dialogue with **Ramin Bahrami**, pianist. Moderated by **Anna Leonardi**, journalist for Tracce.

Protagonist of one of the Meeting's shows, we meet one-on-one with the Iranian artist, who tells us about his relationship with Bach, with faith, and how music guides him in the search for the "essential."

YOUNG PEOPLE AT THE ROOT OF DEVELOPMENT

Ore 15:00 Arena Internazionale C3

Terry Muchiri, former student of San Kzito School, Kenya; **Nelson Ramos de Jesus**, graduate in physical education and soccer coach at João Paulo II Educational Center; **Julivam Estevam Souza Santos**, physicist

and robotics project manager at João Paulo II Educational Center. Introduced by **Elisabetta Soglio**, journalist at Il Corriere della Sera, head of Buone Notizie-L'impresa del bene insert. *Through dialogue and personal testimonies, the event aims to focus on and document the successful outcome of development cooperation interventions in education conducted with a method that chooses to accompany the child/youth within a personal relationship to discover themselves and their irreducible value. Specifically, the testimonies will come from Africa (AVSI) and Latin America (João Paulo II Educational Center).* With the support of the Emilia-Romagna Region

A JOB WORTHY OF HUMAN DESIRE. PRESENTATION OF THE GOOD WORK MANIFESTO BY CDO

Ore 16:00 Arena cdo C1

Organized by **Compagnia delle Opere**

Paolo Ferrario, amministratore delegato E-work spa; **Sonia Malaspina**, Director of Institutional Relations, Communication, and Sustainability at Danone; **Alberto Sportoletti**, President of Rete Manager. Introduced and moderated by **Roberto Corno**, Labor Consultant and Coordinator of CdO Working Group

In the epochal change we are experiencing, work is also undergoing profound transformations, not only in terms of modalities (smart work, short work weeks, artificial intelligence, etc.) but also in terms of meaning and value for everyone: workers and entrepreneurs alike. The phenomena of burnout, the great resignation, presenteeism, the difficulty in hiring, engaging, retaining, and motivating people are symptoms of the same malaise stemming from work that no longer satisfies. To once again become an expressive value of the person, work must be re-conceived by both businesses and workers. The Good Work Manifesto, which we will present and share with three key figures of this new phase, aims to be an initial proposal in this direction.

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NEW ORCHESTRA SANTA BALERA

Ore 21:30 Palco Piscine Ovest Illumia

An orchestra of young musicians made up of **15 artists**, including musicians and ballroom dancers, representatives of **Generation Z** from Emilia-Romagna. The orchestra performed with Mirko Casadei, son of Raoul, to celebrate the **70th anniversary of the song "Romagna Mia,"** in tribute to the "Angels of the Mud" from the May 2023 flood, and on the second night of the 74th Sanremo Festival. Featuring Matilde Montanari, Emanuele Tedaldi, Veronica Castellucci (Vocals), Carlotta Marchesini (Keyboards), Christian Di Giacomo (Guitar), Andrea Medri (Bass), Nicolò Quercia (Accordion), Loris Casadei (Clarinet), Samuele Sangiorgi (Sax), Riccardo Monti (Sax and Clarinet), Kevin Cimatti (Drums).

Musical direction by **Luca Medri**. In collaboration with **MEI of Faenza**. Supported by the **Emilia-Romagna Region**.
