

THE END OF THE WORLD?

CRISES, RESPONSIBILITIES, HOPES

INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP

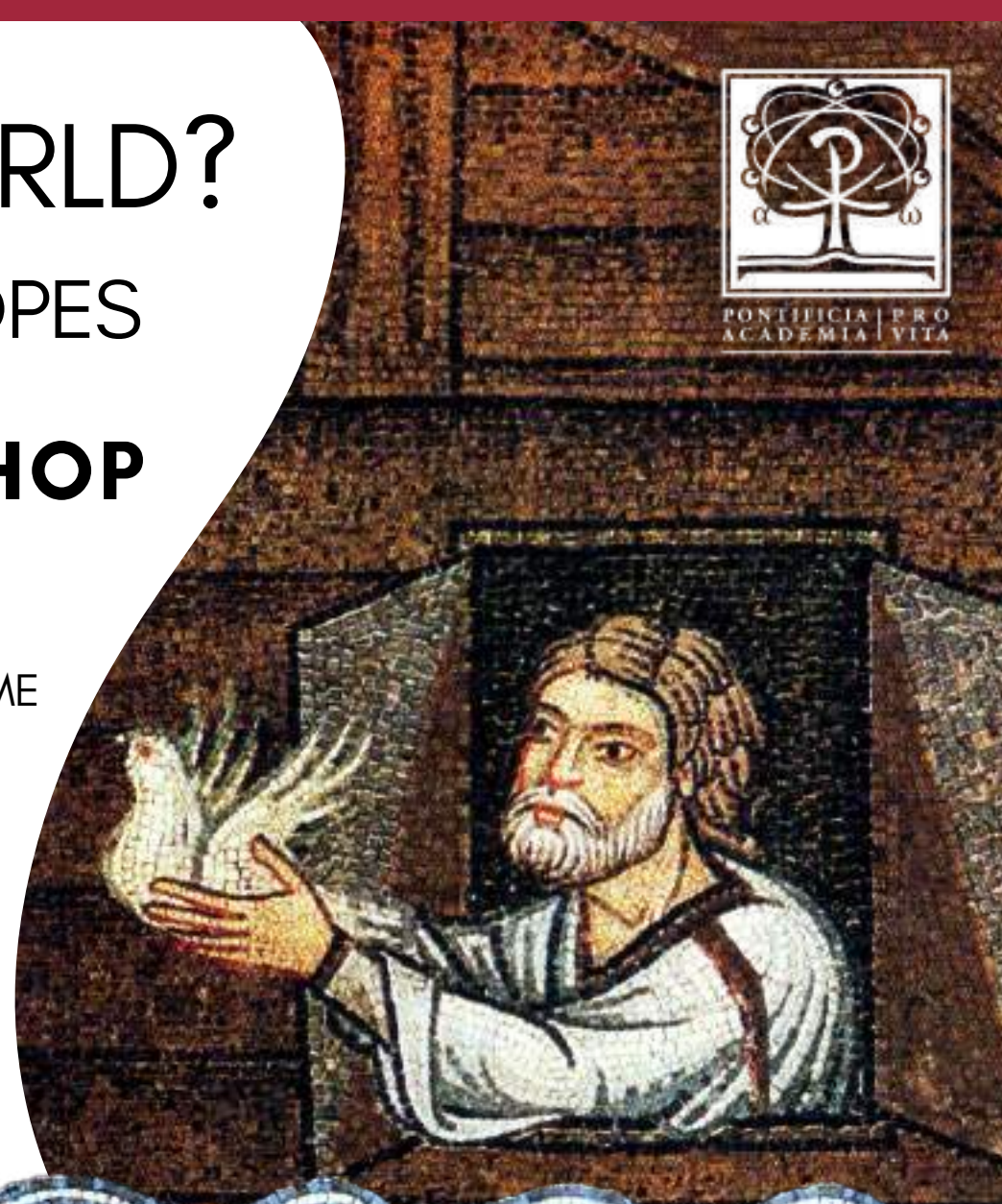
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The multiple crises (environmental, cultural, social, political) oblige us to reconsider our moral perspectives and responsibilities towards the future of Humanity and Creation. Challenges and hopes for the life of humanity and the planet call for dialogue and collaboration.



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Noah's Ark, St. Mark's, Venice

PROGRAM

MONDAY, MARCH 3rd

13:30 - Registration

First session:

Crisis and paradigm shifts

Chairs: P. Bordeyne, L. Palazzani

14:30 - Opening Address

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15:00 - *The vision of the world we live in*

Guido TONELLI (Italy)

15:30 - *Life as we don't know it*

Sarah JOHNSON (USA)

16:00 - Coffee Break

16:30 - *Co-creation and evolution of the human*

François EUVÉ (France)

17:00 - Discussion

18:00 - Conclusion

TUESDAY, MARCH 4th

Second Session:

Anthropocene and anthropocentrism

Chairs: J. Simporé, G. De Paula Souza

9:00 - *The 'Anthropocene' debate and its ramifications for humanity*

Jan ZALASIEWICZ (UK),

Julia A. THOMAS (USA)

9:30 - *The uniqueness of the human species*

Ian TATTERSAL (USA)

10:00 - Discussion

10:30 - Coffee Break

Third Session:

Hopes and responsibilities for tomorrow's world

Chairs: N. Simard, M. Bofarull

11:00 - *Conversations on Life: The Global Observatory for Genome Editing*

Sheila JASANOFF (USA)

11:30 - *The educational perspective*

Henk ten HAVE (The Netherlands)

12:00 - *The health perspective*

Hans KLUGE (WHO Europe)

12:20 - Discussion

13:00 - Lunch

A dialogue with Nobel

Laureates

14:30 - *"What/Who will save the world?"*

Moderator: Miriam DIEZ BOSCH

Science: Katalin KARIKÓ (Hungary)

Economics: Paul ROMER (USA)

Politics: To be defined

Arts: Eugénia BALCELLS (Spain)

Religion: José TOLENTINO DE

MENDONÇA (Vatican City)

16:30 - Coffee Break

17:00 - Discussion

18:00 - "Guardian of Life" Award

18:30 - Conclusion Remarks

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