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The methodology that you use is mixed: a first part will be systematically with assistance entrusted to a Rapporteur and two Discussants; a second part will be open to communication, proposed by participants of the submitted will be chosen the best 10 by the Scientific Committee FIBIP.

PROGRAM - TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 22
09:30 - 10:00 Welcome speech from the Authorities and Introduction to the Activities
10:00 - 10:30 Introductory Lecture
“Personalism in Bioethics and Contemporary Thought”
S. Em. Nunciatura Card. Elio Sgreccia
President FIBIP, Rome - Italy
10:30 - 11:30 The Systemic Thought and Bioethics
Paper: Prof. Alfredo Marcos Martinez
University of Valladolid, Valladolid - Spain
Discussants:
Dr. Luca Valera, FAST - UCBM, Roma - Italia,
Dr. Francesco Ogobeni, Newspaper “Avvenire”, Rome - Italy
11:30 - 12:00 Coffee Break
12:00 - 13:00 Technoscience
Paper: Prof. Google Israel
“Sapienza”, University of Rome, Rome - Italy
Discussants:
Dr. Andrea Vitali, Athenaearum Centre for Bioethics
UCSC, Rome - Italy

INTRODUCTORY REMARKS
16:00 - 17:00 Transhumanism and Singularity Technology
Paper: Prof. Maria Luisa Di Pietro, Institute of Hygiene
Department of Public Health
UCSC, Rome - Italy
Dr. Francesco Ogobeni, Newspaper “Avvenire”, Rome - Italy

16:00 - 17:30 Closing Lecture
Prof. Antonio Gioacchino Spagnolo
Institute of Bioethics - UCSC, Roma - Italia
17:30 - 18:00 Information and news about the evening program & the following day
Program - 21:00 Exclusive Guided Tour in the Sistine Chapel (To Be Confirmed)

PROGRAM - WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 23
09:30 - 10:00 Communication section on “Experience on how to communicate the contents of Personalistic Bioethics”

Moderators:
Prof.ssa Mónica López Barahona, Centro de Estudios Biosanitarios, Madrid - Spain
Dr. Stefano Tognoni, Communication and Press, UCBM, Rome - Italy

10:00 - 10:20 Analytic Thomism: Ethics and Bioethics
Prof.ssa Paola Specchia
International Institute of Theology of Pastoral Care, Camillianum, Rome - Italy

10:20 - 10:40 “La Medicina dei nuovi Vampiri: da Twilight ad Eclipse”
Dr. Maria Berhadi
FAST - UCBM, Roma - Italia
Dr. Simona Ugolini
FAST - UCBM, Roma - Italia

10:40 - 11:00 Coffee Break
11:00 - 13:00 Select Communications

The top ten communications received will be presented (10’ to communication). It can send a communication in english, italian or spanish (not later than January 30, 2011: to p.porena@unicampus.it with subject: “Notice”) on “How to Communicate the contents of Personalistic Bioethics”.
A FIBIP Scientific Committee will judge the Paper and it implement a list of selected, after it will communicate to the partecipants the procedures and time of presentation.
During the meeting you can ask questions by reservation.

13:00 Conclusions of the Congress
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