



BIENNIAL INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

Towards the Foundation of a Universal Economy based on Human Rights



Assisi, October 16-18, 2025



**PALAZZO DEL MONTE FRUMENTARIO
(Via San Francesco, 5A), Assisi. 330 mt from the Basilica.**



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The conference was born within the activities of the UNESCO Chair in "Economic Systems and Human Rights" of the National University of La Plata and it aims to be a regular event every two years. The Chair was established in September 2022 through a specific understanding between UNESCO and the

University to promote critical thinking aimed at the promotion and strengthening of human rights, starting from the analysis of the problems that derive from the dominant economic systems. For more information about the UNESCO Chair, you can visit the site from the QR.



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UNIVERSIDAD NACIONAL DE LA PLATA

Thursday, October 16, 2025

10.00-11.30 Open the days and greetings from the Authorities

- **Prof. Stefania PROIETTI***, President of the Umbria Region
- **Dr. Giorgio MENCARONI**, President of the Umbria Chamber of Commerce
- **Dr. Valter STOPPINI***, Mayor of Assisi
- **Dr. Fabrizio LEGGIO**, Councillor for UNESCO and Tourism of Assisi
- **Father Custode Marco MORONI**, Sacred Convent of St. Francis of Assisi
- **Father Provincial Francesco PILONI**, Saint Mary of the Angels
- **Prof. Fabio FORLANI**, President of the Degree Course in Tourism Economics and Management
- University of Perugia - Assisi Campus
- **Prof. Martin LOPEZ ARMENGOL**, Rector of the UNLP

Greetings videos

- **Mr. Gustavo MERINO**, Director, Division for Social Policies, Social and Human Sciences Sector, UNESCO
- **Prof. Adolfo PEREZ ESQUIVEL**, Nobel Peace Prize 1980 and lecturer of the UNESCO Chair UNLP

11.30-12.30 Introduction to the works

- **Prof. Patrizio BIANCHI**, Former Minister of Italy, Economist and UNESCO Chairholder of Ferrara University
Education for Peace and Human Rights at the basis of development
- **Prof. Francesco VIGLIAROLO**, Chairholder UNESCO Chair in "Economic Systems and Human Rights", UNLP
Toward a universal economy based on Human Rights: concepts and challenges

12.30-13.30 **FIRST LECTIO MAGISTRALIS**

- **Monsignor Domenico SORRENTINO**, Bishop of Assisi, President of Economy of Francesco Movement
Challenges and proposals for a Human Rights-Based Economy: Toniolo thoughts and the Economy of Francesco contributions

13.30-14.00 debate and questions

15.00-16.30 **SECOND LECTIO MAGISTRALIS**

- **Prof. Stefano ZAMAGNI**, Former Rector of the Pontifical Vatican University, world-famous economist
Democracy, Development and Human Rights in the Globalized Economy

16.30-17.00 debate and questions

* To be confirmed.

Interactive Round Tables THEORIES, MODELS AND CHALLENGES FOR A UNIVERSAL ECONOMY

Friday, October 17, 2025

10.00-12.00 am

ECONOMY AND SOCIETY, Prof. Francesco Poggi, University of Pisa, Introduction and moderation

- **Dr. Federico Sisti**, Secretary General of the Chamber of Commerce of Umbria, **Economy and society. Innovations social practices for Human Rights**
- **Prof. Chiara Biscarini**, UNESCO Chair “Water Resources Management and Culture” of University for Foreigners of Perugia, **Equitable Water Governance: A Social Vulnerability Perspective**
- **Prof. Tonino Perna**, University of Messina, **Fair Trade for the Challenge of a Human Rights-Based Economy**
- **Dr. Antonio Gonzalez Rojas**, IUDESCOOP, University of Valencia, **The Social Economy as a Space for Building an Economy for Human Rights**
- **Prof. Emeritus Wolfram Elsner**, University of Bremen, **The Limits of Classical Economics and New Economic Models for Human Rights: the meso-economy**
- **Prof. Roberto Mancini**, University of Macerata, **Transforming the Economy on the Basis of Human Rights**

12.00-13.00 Debate

15.00-17.00

ECONOMICS AND FINANCE, Prof. Donatella Strangio, Sapienza University, Rome Introduction and moderation

- **Prof. Marcello Signorelli**, Director of Economic Department, University of Perugia, **Problems and limits of economic and financial global system for Human Rights**
- **Prof. Alberto Lanzavecchia**, University of Padua, **Ethical finance: limits and challenges of our time for Human Rights**
- **Dr. Andrea Baranes**, Ethic Bank or Ethical Foundation, **Ethic Finance for Human Rights in Italy. Challenges and Limits**
- **Prof. Srikanta Patniak**, Director, IIMT, Bhubaneswar, Odisha, India, **Human Rights in India: challenges and limits**
- **Prof. Michael Humphrey**, University of Sydney, **Big Pharma and the Pharmaceuticalisation and Financialisation of Global Health: the Neoliberal Economics of the Right to Health**
- **Prof. Francesco Vigliarolo**, UNESCO Chair National University of La Plata, **From the financialization of the economy to economic socialization for Human Rights**

17.00-18.00 debate

19.00

A moment of reflection on Laudato Si', Canticle of the Creatures, in its VIII Centenary curated by the **Laudato Si Movement at the Cittadella**
with Franciscan songs by young singer **Francesca Tassone**

Saturday, October 18, 2025

10.00.12.00 am

ECONOMY AND ENVIRONMENT, Prof. Margherita Ciervo, University of Foggia Introduction and moderation

- **Dr. Francesco Neri**, Magistrate - Advisor to the Court of Appeal of Rome, **Economics and Toxic Waste, Problems and Challenges for the Protection of Human Rights**
- **Prof. Annamaria Vitale**, University of Calabria, **The environmental deterioration of the global south and the dominant economic models of the global north**
- **Dr. Arturo Hermann**, Senior Research, Istat, **Ecology, Peace and Human Rights in the UN 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development**
- **Prof. Dr. Kelvin Kian Loong Wong**, University of Saskatchewan, **New technologies, limits and challenges for a sustainable social and environmental economy**
- **Dr. Francesco Tassone**, Expert in public procurement, **Public procurement management in terms of sustainability**
- **Dr. Massimo Franchi**, University of Modena Reggio Emilia, **Corporate Social Responsibility and Socio-Environmental Rights**

12.00.13.00 debate

15.00-17.00

ECONOMICS AND EDUCATION: Prof. Cristina Giudici, UNESCO Chair Director in Population, Migrations and Development, University Roma La Sapienza, Introduction and moderation

- **Prof. Arianna Fermani**, University of Macerata, **The need to be re-educated to the good use of economics: listening to Aristotle's lesson**
- **Prof. Jurema Tomelin**, Education for Peace and Human Rights Network, Brazil, **Education and Human Rights in Latin America: problems and challenges**
- **Prof. Vincenzo Bonazza**, University of Pegaso, **Educational challenges for human rights in neoliberals' economy**
- **Prof. Gloria Ramirez**, UNESCO Chair UNAM, Mexico, **Education for Peace and Human Rights in Mexico**
- **Prof. Massimo Dell'Utri**, University of Sassari, **Economics, Education, Universality**
- **Prof. Marina Formica**, University of Rome 2, **A barrier to recidivism: the University in prison**
- **Dra. Olga Tarzia**, Judge, President of the Court of Messina, **Mafia economies and children's rights: models and pedagogical challenges**

17.00-18.00 debate

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