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Descripción

The School of Bioethics of the Pontifical Athanaeum Regina Apostolorum has organized two weeks of summer courses for the year 2016.

The first week is an introductory course addressing the main themes of the discipline, entitled "*Current Challenges in Bioethics*".

The second week consists of the latest update of a current bioethical issue and will be on "*Family, Education and Society*".

One has the option to attend either one or both weeks of the summer courses.

Course in bioethics:

"Family, Education and Society"

From 11 to July 15, 2016 will take place on Specialised course in bioethics: "Family, Education and Society". The course has been organized by the School of Bioethics and the Religious Studies Institute, in collaboration with the Forum of Families Association, the Committee of Article 26 Association, the Don't Touch the Family Association, Growing in Family, La Manif Pour Tous, and the Archè Association. This course is sponsored by the Faculty of Bioethics of Anahuac University of Mexico and the UNESCO Chair in Bioethics and Human Rights.

The course is meant for teachers, priests, philosophers, jurists, physicians, health professionals, biotechnologists, and experts on the subject.

Objectives

Bioethics is lived out in the family. In the family, we learn to respect "diversity", by learning to accept differences in personality, sexuality, and character, as found between husband and wife, brothers and sisters, and between parents and their children. In the family, we learn to accept the arrival of children and learn to take care of those who are more "fragile": for example, a disabled brother or sister, or an elderly grandfather. In sum, in the family, we learn to love every human life without exception.

What happens, however, if the family changes in form? What about the extended family, or single-parent families? What happens if sick or “defective” children are aborted, not accepted? What happens if the government does not implement economic and social policies that foster the family, or even places obstacles to large families? What happens if a school engages in negative or misleading indoctrination, instead of collaborating with parents in educating children according to the truth and the good of the human person?

The purpose of this summer course is to reflect on the family, which is founded on marriage, and functions as the “cradle” of life and the “original cell” of social life. In fact, “Family life is an initiation into life in society” (Catechism of the Catholic Church, 2207). It will analyze the current dangers posed to the family, which undermine it from the inside, as well as the opportunities for defending it, so as to foster the dignity and harmonious development of every human person, both as a relational being and as an integral member of society. The course will also study the sensitive topic of education, which plays such an important role in forming the young and contributing to an authentic culture of life. The course will explore bioethical issues that foster curiosity and interest, in dialogue with the family and schools.

Lecture and Topics

Family and Marriage:

- Carlo Rocchetta: The Language of Conjugal Love
- Angela Tagliafico: Family Spirituality
- Stephan Kampowski: Diverse families: Expressions of the same ideal?

Family, Law, and Social Doctrine

- Giancarlo Cerrelli: Family and the Law
- Michael Ryan: The Family in the Social Doctrine of the Church
- Paolo Maria Floris: Policies of Family Support
- Dina Nerozzi: Biopolitical aspects of the Family in the West

Family and the Care for Life

- Paolo Binetti: Bioethical issues in family life
- Joseph Tham: Family, Infertility and Parenthood
- Mario Adinolfi: Womb for Rent
- Carlo Bellieni: Children and the Throwaway Culture
- Frank Pavone: Interrupted Maternity: Psychological Aspects of Post Abortion Syndrome
- Roberto Bernabei: The Elderly "Dismissed" and the Task of the Family

Family, School, and Education

- Furio Peschi: Educational Role of the Family
- Pasquale Troia: Educational task of the family
- Giorgia Brambilla: Free and "Parental" Education: Various Initiatives in Italy
- Carlo Climati: New Forms of Family in the Movies and the Mass Media

Family and Gender

- Elvira Lo Zupone: Gender Identity: Pedagogical Perspectives
- Donatella Mansi: Education of Affectivity and Sexuality: Best Practices
- Chiara Iannarelli: Gender at School: How to Help the Families?

Group Projects and Workshops

- Group project: “singles universe” (directed by Arché)
- Workshop: Same-sex parenting (directed by “Non si tocca la famiglia”)
- Workshop: how to raise virtuous children (directed by “Crescere in famiglia”)

Evenings

- Movie forum discussion on fatherhood (directed by Roberto Marchesini)
- An evening with Pupi Avati: the beauty of the family
- Conference: Gianfranco Amato

Schedule

This program is not final and is subject to future modifications.

Family, Life, and Society			
		<i>Thematic course in bioethics, July 11-15, 2016</i>	
Date	Time	Topic	Speaker
Mon. July 11	8:30-9:00	Reception and registration	
	9:00-09:30	Greeting and Introduction	G.Brambilla, Simone Pillon
		The Family and Marriage	
	10:00-10:45	Marriage as foundation of natural society in Jewish and Greco-Roman Juridical Traditions	Simone Pillon
	10:45-11:15	The Language of Conjugal Love	Carlo Rocchetta
		Break	
	11:30-12:15	Family Spirituality	Angela Tagliafico
	12:15-13:00	The Figure of the Family Counselor	Emanno D’Onofrio
		<i>Lunch</i>	

	15:00-16:00	Biopolitical Aspects of the Family in the West:	Dina Nerozzi
	16:00-17:30	Group Work: "Singles Universe"	Carlo Stacchiola(Associazione Archè)
	17:45-18:00	<i>Break</i>	
	18:00-19:00	Same-Sex Parenting: An Analysis of the Study done by Regnerus	Mariano Bonanni - Federica Dalmastrì (Don't Touch the Family Association)
		<i>Movie forum on the figure of the father in the movie "Courageous". Introduction by Roberto Marchesini.</i>	
Tues. July 12		The Family and Care for Life	
	9:00-10:00	Bioethical issues in family life	Paola Binetti
	10:00-11:00	Womb for Rent	Mario Adinolfi
		<i>Break</i>	
	11:30-12:15	Healing the Shockwaves of Abortion (I)	Frank Pavone (Priests for Life)
	12:15-13:00	Healing the Shockwaves of Abortion (II)	Janet Morana (Priests for Life)
		<i>Lunch</i>	
	15:00-16:00	Family, infertility and Parenthood	Joseph Tham
	16:00-17:00	Children and the Throwaway Culture	Carlo Bellieni
		<i>Break</i>	
	17:30-18:30	Welcoming the Elderly in the Family	Roberto Bernabei
		Family, Rights, and Social Doctrine	
Weds. July 13	9:00-10:00	The Family in the Social Doctrine of the Church	Micahel Ryan
	10:00-11:00	Policies of Family Support	Paolo Maria Floris (Christian Identity/FORUM)
		<i>Break</i>	

	11:30-13:00	Promoting and Defending the Family: the New Challenge on the Level of Global Communications	Jacopo Coghe - Filippo.Savarese (LMPT)
		<i>Lunch</i>	
	15:00-16:00	The Family and the Law	Giancarlo Cerrelli
	16:00-17:00	Diverse families: Expressions of the same ideal?	Stephan Kampowski
		<i>Break</i>	
	17:30-18:30	<i>Evening with Pupi Avati</i>	
Thurs. July 14		The Family, Schools, and Education	
	9:00-10:00	The Educational Role of the Family	Furio Pesci (Don't Touch the Family Association)
	10:00-11:00	The Educational Role of Schools	Pasquale Troia
		<i>Break</i>	
	11.30-13:00	Workshop: How to Educate Children in the Virtues	Adria Vattuone (Crescere in famiglia)
		<i>Lunch</i>	
	15:00-16:00	Study on the methods of Religious Education	Marcelo Bravo
	16:00-17:00	"Home schooling" and freedom of education	Luca Volontè
		<i>Break</i>	
	17:30-18:30	New Forms of the Family in Movies and the Media	Carlo Climati
		<i>Evening with Gianfranco Amato</i>	
Fri. July 15		The Family and Gender	
	9:00-10:00	Gender Identity: Pedagogical Perspectives	Elvira Lo Zupone (Committe art.26)
	10:00-11:00	Affectivity and Sexuality Education: Best Practices	Donatella. Mansi
	11:00-12:00	Gender at School: How to Help Families	Chiara Iannarelli

	12:00-13:00	Final Conference Organized by the Pontifical Council for the Family	Vincenzo Paglia
		<i>Lunch</i>	
	15:00-16:00	Review of Topics	Giorgia Brambilla
	16:00-17:30	Personal Study	-
	17:30-18:30	Exam and Joint Review	-

Informaciones

Course Coordinator: [Prof.ssa Giorgia Brambilla](#)

For information: info.bioetica@upra.org

- Topics are covered by professors of the School of Bioethics and external experts from different countries.
- Attendance is mandatory for 80% to qualify for the certificate of attendance for those who need to obtain credits (this request is done through the counter of [General Secretariat](#))
- The course is meant for teachers, priests, philosophers, jurists, physicians, health professionals, biotechnologists, and experts on the subject. All participants will receive a certificate of participation.
- Each week of classes is worth 3 credits according to the European Credit Transfer System (ECTS). For students of the master's program in bioethics, this thematic course of the second week (July 11-15) is worth 3 ECTS towards their study program.
- The 3 ECTS credits are also valid for the updating required for religion teachers in Italy through ISSR of the university.
- We are in the process of applying for civil university credits through the European University of Rome
- Simultaneous translations will be available in Italian, Spanish, and English.

Fees

Payment can be made in the following ways:

At the bursar's booth in the Athenaeum. By a wire transfer. This link provides [the banking](#) information for the Athenaeum. In your payment, please specify your full name, and make it payable to "Corso Estivo Bioetica 2016". Using credit cards.

Those who pay **before May 31, 2016, will receive a discount.**

		Before May 31	From June 1 on
Standard fee	1st week introductory (4-8/07)	€280	€300

	2nd week thematic course (11-15/07)	€320	€350
	Both weeks	€500	€550
Special fee: Priests, religious, students in bioethics, students of ISSR, alumni of APRA, doctoral students in bioethics, Groups of 10 or more*.	One week	€250	Standard fee (see above)
	Both weeks	€375	Standard fee (see above)

*Group admission:

Groups that wish to apply should send their application through their representative.

If the group members wish to follow a course (or both courses) and receive a certificate (which allows one to obtain credits in the ECTS), the representative should send a letter of presentation to the general secretary of the Athenaeum, containing the names of the members and their application documents (application forms, personal identification documents, etc.), which should already be signed by the dean.

Pay the all the members' fees at one time

Payment through PayPal:

To pay by PayPal, you should send the payment request to the following email:

vicereamministrativo@upra.org specifying in the subject **“Pagamento Corso Estivo di Bioetica 2016”**.

Specify in the email which week or weeks would you attend the summer course.

You will then receive a payment request from this email of the Paypal account.

Registration

The deadlines to register and pay for the course is:

- July 4 for those who wish to enroll in the first course or both.
- July 11 for those who wish to enroll only in the second course.

For those who use ordinary mail to send their applications, the deadlines for receiving them are as follows:

- June 28 for those who wish to enroll in the first course or both.
- July 5 for those who wish to enroll only in the second course.

We will not accept registration for those who apply for credits (ECTS) after this date. Payment can be made at the counter of the Administration during the hours open to the public, or by [bank transfer](#).

Discount.

Those who wish to take advantage of the discount provided must submit all the documents and payment by May 31 st

To obtain ECTS credits:

Those who wish to follow the course and obtain academic recognition (European credits ECTS):

- Fill out this [Form](#)
- Fill out this [Registration Form - Instructions for "Online Admission"](#)
- Only those who are already enrolled (for the 2015-2016 academic year) in one of the Athenaeum's programs (bachelors, licentiate, doctorate) or other study options (master, diploma, or mini-course) need to fill out a paper application form.
- Attach a certified copy of the original certificate of high school diploma or university titles
- Two passport photos
- A photocopy of your passport.
- Deliver the required documentation or send it by registered mail by the deadline given above to:

Secretariat of the School of Bioethics

Ateneo Pontificio Regina Apostolorum

Via degli Aldobrandeschi, 190

00163 Rome, Italy

- Pay the corresponding academic fees (see the table of fees) within the deadlines.

Without obtaining ECTS credits:

Those who wish to follow the course only (without need of certificate of European credits ECTS). They will receive a certificate of participation from the school of bioethics. They should do as follows:

- Fill out this [Form](#)
- Pay the corresponding academic fees.

Where to Stay

For lodging close to the Athenaeum, please contact:

- **House of the Missionary Benedictine Sisters of Tutzing**, Via dei Bevilacqua, 00163 Tel. 06 6650061; Fax 06 66500677 and e-mail: casaroma@osb-tutzing.it or info@benedettineroma.it; www.benedettineroma.it
- **Institute of the Minime Sisters of Our Lady of Suffrage**, Via della Stazione Aurelia, 169 -Tel. +39 0666416073; e-mail: info@casamontetabor.com
- **Hotel Roma Aurelia Antica**, via degli Aldobrandeschi 223 - Tel.: 06.665441;www.romaureliantica.com
- **Hotel Aldobrandeschi**, Via degli Aldobrandeschi 295 -Tel. 06 66415964; www.hotelaldobrandeschi.it

Meals:

The University has an internal restaurant.

Scholarship

The question of a scholarship for college students

12 Full scholarships covering to the tuition fees of the two weeks of bioethics course are available for students studying in a university. Applicants will be selected based on academic excellence and personal interest in the subjects. Applications must be made to gennaro.casa@upra.org by April 15, 2016 and they will be informed about the result of this application by April 22, 2016.

To apply, they must submit the following documents:

- 1) Curriculum Vitae.
- 2) Letter of petition explaining why they would benefit from the course.
- 3) GPA average of previous university years up to the point of application.
- 4) Two letters of reference, one from an ecclesiastical source.