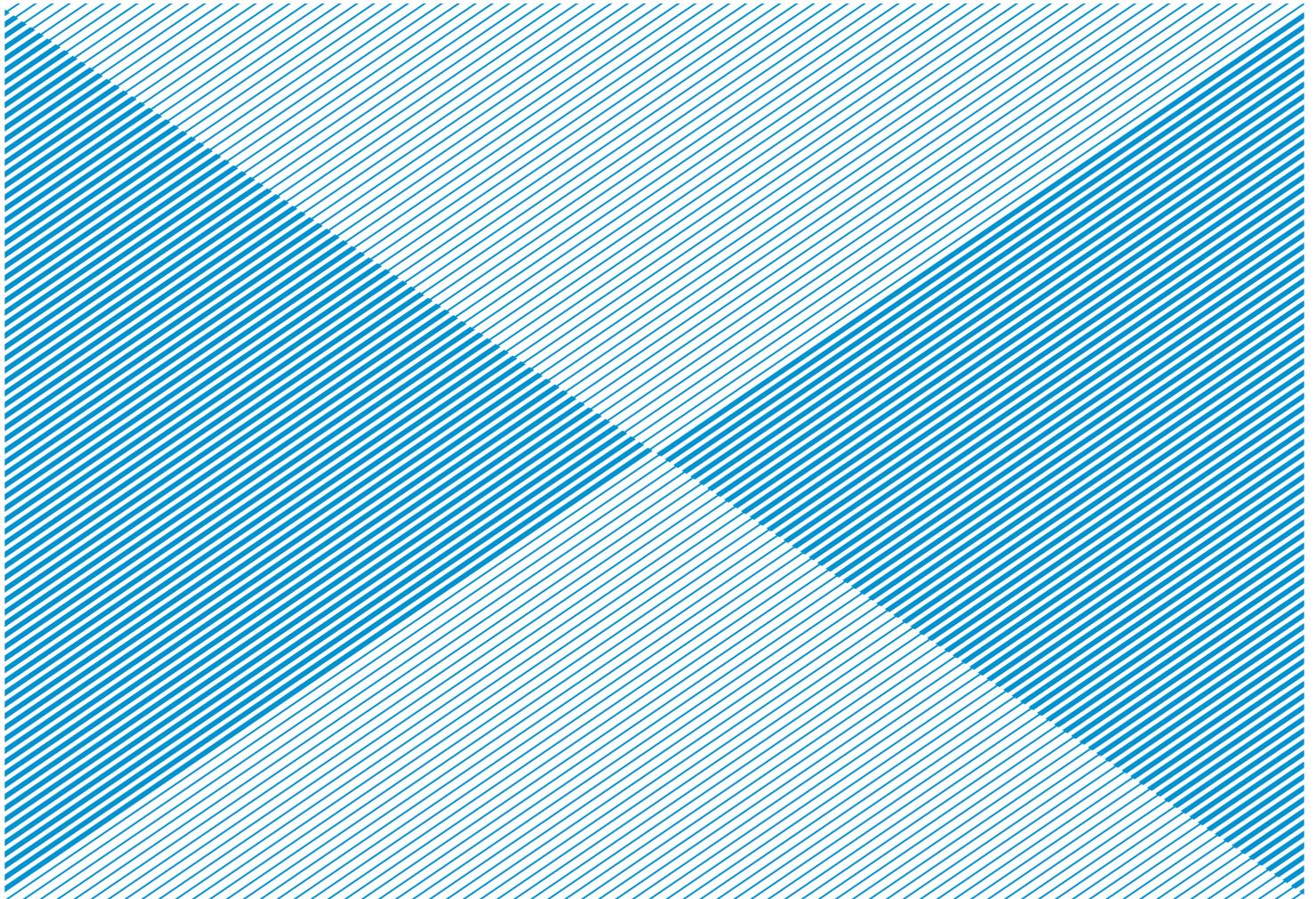


Regional Agenda

Towards a New Global Mindset: Overcoming Social and Economic Exclusion

Rome, 18-19 November 2014



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Those who, by their wits and professional skills, are able to create innovation and promote the welfare of many people can make a further contribution by placing their expertise at the service of those who are still in poverty. We should have, therefore, a renovated and deeper sense of responsibility. The vocation of an entrepreneur is a noble work when it is led by a quest towards the broader meaning of life.



His Holiness Pope Francis I

Inspired by the teachings of Pope Francis contained in the *Evangelii Gaudium* and his message to participants at the Annual Meeting 2014 in Davos-Klosters, the World Economic Forum, in collaboration with the Holy See (pontifical council for the laity) and the Pontificia University of Santa Croce, will convene young leaders in Rome to explore ways of overcoming social and economic exclusion. Participants will discuss the drivers of inequality and explore innovations from the private and public sectors and civil society that can help build more inclusive economies that are based on the principles of love and respect for all people.

The meeting will convene about 50 young leaders drawn from the Forum's Global Shapers, Young Global Leaders and Social Entrepreneurs communities, as well as representatives from the Holy See, senior business leaders and global experts on inequality and social inclusion. Participants will have the opportunity to contribute their experiences and ideas in an interactive environment, with the goal of finding new ways to foster a renewed and deeper sense of responsibility towards society through entrepreneurship and innovation.

Draft Programme at a Glance

18 November

09.00 - 09.45	Registration <i>Santa Croce University, Palazzo Sant'Appollinare</i>
09.45 - 10.00	Welcome Address Welcome Address by Professor Schwab <i>Santa Croce University, Palazzo Sant'Appollinare</i>
10.00 - 11.00	Opening Plenary The World at a Crossroads Building on the message of Pope Francis and work by influential thought leaders, this session highlights the importance of young people and global leaders personally engaging with the challenge of creating a more inclusive, equal society. <i>Santa Croce University, Palazzo Sant'Appollinare</i>
11.00 - 12.45	Interactive Session Understanding the Challenges of Inequality and Exclusion What are the key drivers of inequality and exclusion? What social and economic stumbling blocks are preventing human beings from living with dignity and blocking adequate access to opportunities, happiness and self-fulfilment? <i>Santa Croce University, Palazzo Sant'Appollinare</i>
12.45 - 14.00	Community Lunch <i>Santa Croce University, Palazzo Sant'Appollinare</i>
14.00 - 15.45	WorkStudio Sessions Ideas and Innovations Towards Human Progress: Key Steps to Unlocking Personal, Organizational and Cultural Transformations What are the innovative ideas, activities and policies that can effectively address social and economic exclusion? How can citizens and leaders across civil society, business, government and the media encourage the necessary transformations to put human beings at the centre of economic and social systems? <i>Santa Croce University, Palazzo Sant'Appollinare</i>
15.45 - 16.15	Community Break <i>Santa Croce University, Palazzo Sant'Appollinare</i>
16.15 - 17.30	Closing Plenary The Way Forward What are the key steps to help change and foster a truly inclusive and equal society that allows everyone to achieve happiness and self-fulfilment? <i>Santa Croce University, Palazzo Sant'Appollinare</i>
17.30 - 18.00	Transfer to Community Reception
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19 November

09.15 - 11.30	Audience with His Holiness the Pope <i>Saint Peter's Square</i>
11.30 - 13.00	Visit to the Vatican <i>The Holy See</i>
13.00 - 14.00	Farewell Reception <i>The Holy See</i>

FAQs

Where will the meeting take place?

The meeting will take place at Santa Croce University in Palazzo Sant'Appollinare, Piazza Navona, Rome.

Where will I stay?

A block reservation has been made near the Vatican. When you register for the meeting, you will receive further details on the hotel booking.

What does registration include?

There is no participation fee for the meeting. Participants must cover the cost of their travel and accommodation and organize their own airport transfer.

What is the working language of the meeting?

The official language of the meeting is English.

When do I need to register?

We encourage you to register as soon as possible, but no later than Wednesday 15 October 2014.

Do I need a visa?

For visa requirements, please check with your nearest Italian embassy or consulate.

Who do I contact for more information?

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