

Spirituality & Business in the Anthropocene Era

The 20th Anniversary Conference
of the European SPES Institute

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The Business Ethics Center of Corvinus University of Budapest (<https://www.businessethicscenter.com/>) organizes the The 20th Anniversary Conference of the European SPES Institute entitled “Spirituality & Business in the Anthropocene Era” in Budapest in June 20–22, 2024.

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Program of the Conference

June 20 – Thursday

- 9.00–9.30 **REGISTRATION**
- 9.30–9.45 **OPENING** (Ground floor, Room V)
Silent moment: Francesco d’Assisi
- Zoltan Szanto | Dean & Vice-Rector of Corvinus University of Budapest
- 9.45–10.45 **PLENARY SESSION** (Room V)
Keynote lecture
- Andras Ocsai and Laszlo Zsolnai | Corvinus University of Budapest): *The Economics of Pope Francis & The Economy of Francesco*
- 10.45–11.15 **Caffe break**
- 11.15–12.45 **PARALLEL SESSIONS 1–2** (Rooms V and VI)
- 12.45–13.30 **Lunch**
- 13.30–15.00 **PARALLEL SESSIONS 3–4** (Rooms V and VI)
- 15.00–15.15 **Caffe break**
- 15.15–16.45 **PARALLEL SESSIONS 5–6** (Rooms V and VI)
- 16.45–17.00 **Caffe break**
- 17.00–18.00 **PLENARY SESSION** (Room V)
New Voice Lectures
- Antonio D’Alessio | University of Naples “Parthenope”:
Towards a Framework of Corporate Aesthetics
- Tamas Veress | Corvinus University of Budapest:
Community-centered Livelihood Transformation
- 20.00–21.30 **Dinner** in Napfényes Restaurant

June 21 – Friday

- 9.00–10.30 **PARALLEL SESSIONS 7–8** (Ground fl., Rooms V and VI)
- 10.30–11.00 **Caffe break**
- 11.00–12.00 **PLENARY SESSION** (Room V)
- Keynote lecture**
- Stephan Rothlin, SJ | The Macau Ricci Institute, St. Joseph University, Macau: *The Shift of Dialoguing with China: Sustainable Competitiveness*
- 12.00–13.30 **Lunch**
- 13.30–14.30 **POSTER SESSION** (Rooms V and VI)
- 14.30–16.00 **PARALLEL SESSIONS 9–10** (Rooms V and VI)
- 16.00–16.15 **Caffe break**
- 16.15–18.00 **PLENARY SESSION** (Room V)
- Peter Rona (University of Oxford): *Homo Curator: Towards the Ethics of Consumption* (book launch)
 - The 20 Years of European SPES* – General Assembly (all conference participants are invited)
- 20.00–22.00 **Dinner in the Borbíróság restaurant**

June 22 – Saturday

- 9.00–10.15 **PLENARY SESSION** (Ground floor, Room V)
- Spirit moment**
- VCsSz music – Attila Grandpierre
- Keynote lecture**
- Surya Tahora & Jagdish Rattanani | SP Jain Institute of Management & Research, Mumbai: *An Approach to Embedding Indian Spiritual Traditions in a Business School Curriculum*
- 10.15–10.45 **Caffe break**
- 10.45–12.15 **PARALLEL SESSIONS 11–12** (Rooms V and VI)
- 12.15–13.30 **PLENARY SESSION** (Room V)
- Laurent Ledoux (UniOne Foundation, Brussels, Belgium): *UniOne Centers: Leadership & Spirituality in Practice*
 - Luk Bouckaert and Laszlo Zsolnai: *Conclusions and Future Directions*
- 13.30 **FARWELL**