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D	AY 1	
8:00 R	egistration	
8:30 – 9:00 Welcome address by Prof. Carmen Sammut (Pro-Recto	r, UM) & Prof. Claude Mangion (Head of Philosophy Department, UM)	
	Kujundzic (University of Prince Edward Island)	
How to do th	nings with touch.	
9:40 – 10:0	0 Coffee Break	
10:00 - 12:0	00 First Session	
Panel A: Ethics and Technology	Panel B: Ethics, Self and Other	
(Chair: Niki Young)	(Chair: Keith Pisani)	
Zachary Goldberg (Trilateral Research)	Felipe León (University of Copenhagen)	
What Can Aristotle Teach Us About Ethical AI?	Partiality, the self-other distinction, and the we	
Evangelos Koumparoudis (Sofia University)	Clive Zammit (University of Malta)	
Ethics of AI and Robotics in Medical Care from a non Anthroporphical and non Zoomorphical Perspective	Infinitely Mindful of the Other: Does Mindful-Walking reveal new possibilities for an Ethics of Infinite Responsibility?	
Christopher Fenech (University of Malta Alumni)	Kurt Borg (University of Malta)	
Ethical considerations in relation to Transhumanism	Caught in the Middle of a Fall: On Judith Butler's Ethics of Touch and Breath	
Ana Dhamo (University of Durres)	Robert Govus (Junior College, Malta)	
The Ethics of protecting personal and private data in information society	Iris Murdoch & The Ethics of Unselfing	
12:00 – 13:00 Lunch Break		
13:00 – 15:00 Second Session		



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Panel A: Ethics and Education	Panel B: Ethics, Politics and Communication	
(Chair: Roberto Debono)	(Chair: Kurt Borg)	
Mark Ellul (University of Malta)	Keith Pisani (University of Malta)	
Leading values-led educational institutions to promote a culture of encounter	The Communicative Dimension of Personal Autonomy	
Julia Alegre Mouslim (University of Malta)	Richard Halley (Johannes Gutenberg University)	
The Non-Performativity of Criticality	Developing Principles for Listening Ethically	
Ekaterina Strati (University of Durres)	Luke Buhagiar (University of Malta)	
Ethical Considerations in Students Evaluation of Teachers (SETs)	Implicit Ecological Projects in Liminal Texts	
Suzana Gjata (University of Durres)	Jonathan Floyd (University of Bristol)	
Ethical Considerations in the Assessment of Students in Albania	Public Political Philosophy: Between radical critique and conservative impact	
15:00 – 15:20	Coffee Break	
15:20 – 16:50	Third Session	
Panel A: Ethics and Metaphysics		
(Chair: Clive Zammit)		
Piotr Sawczynski (Jesuit University Ignatianum, Krakow)		
Against Kenosis: Toward a Non-Sacrificial Religious Ethics		
Zuzana Svobodová (Charles University, Prague)		
From Comenius to Patočka: Open soul and ethics		
Amrit Mishra (University Hyderabad) and Ms Tamanna Priya (Banaras Hindu		
University)		
Reconfiguring an Authentic Dalit Ethics		
16:50 – 17:00 Closing address		



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DAY 2			
8:15 – 9:15 Ke	ynote speaker: Prof. Sophie Loidolt (Technical Univers	sity Darmstadt)	
	Hannah Arendt's Ethics of Plurality		
	9:15 – 9:35 Coffee Break		
	9:40 – 11:40 First session		
Panel A: Ethics and Postmodernism	Panel B: Ethics and Society	Panel C: Ethics and Transcendence	
(Chair: Clive Zammit)	(Chair: Luke Buhagiar)	(Chair: Nebojsa Kujundzic)	
Niki Young (University of Malta)	Claudia Bartolo Tabone (University of Malta)	Gaetano Iaia (University of Naples, Federico II)	
An Indexicalist and Différantial Ethics: On Bensusan and Derrida	Medical Decision-making in the Care of Intersex Children: Autonomy and Best Interests, or Paternalism?	A philosophical approach on "responsibility" in environmental education, based on Hans Jonas' "Ethics of responsibility"	
Natasha Galea (University of Malta)	Luke Hinchy (University of Malta Alumni)	John Portelli & Soudeh Oladi (University of Toronto, OISE)	
Simone de Beauvoir's Ethics: A Departure from Jean-Paul Sartre	You won't believe how much you could earn working abroad! Ethical considerations on the integration of the migrant workforce in increasingly cosmopolitan societies.	Toward an ethics of relationality: Insights from Freire's 'Universal Human Ethic'	
Oliver Norman (Université de Poitiers)	Brikena Buda Dhuli (University of Durres)	Jean Gove (University of St Andrews)	
The (Im)Possibility of Ethics : Derrida, Levinas, Kierkegaard	Discrimination and Ethics: Gender equality at work	Unburdening Burdened Virtues	
Jojo Joseph Varakukalayil, (Jnana Deepa, Institute of Philosophy and Theology)	Irene Olivero (Polytechnic University of Milan)	Agim Leka (Aleksandër Xhuvani University of Elbasan)	
Here I am. On incarnating responsibility ethics in Levinas	Better Off Without Parents? Migrating children and family reunification: norms and ethical concerns	Integral Education, Morality and Religion in the Postmodern Era	



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11:40 – 13:00 Lunch Break 13:00 – 15:00 Second Session		
(Chair: Keith Pisani)	(Chair: Niki Young)	
Karl Baldacchino (Goldsmiths, University of London)	Roberto Debono (University of Malta)	
Indifference as resistance: From Baudrillard's critique of critique to Foucault's ethics	The case for and the ethics of a global guardian to address the ecological crisis	
David Vella (University of Malta)	Ermelinda Rodilosso (University of Rome Tor Vergata)	
That still small voice that makes me impotent	From Destruction to Care: An Environmental Virtue Ethics Perspective for an Anthropogenic Planet	
Lorenzo De Donato (University of Milano-Bicocca)	Zachary Vereb (University of Mississippi)	
Desire and sacrifice: 'conversion' to an Ethics of Psychoanalysis	Confronting Climate Change: Sustainability and the Kantian Juridical State	
Jade Nguyen	Daniel Zimmer (Cornell University)	
Caring, teaching and the role of recognition	The Ethics of Existential Risk in the Earth System Anthropocene	
15:00 – 15:20 Coffee Break		



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15:20 – 16:50 Second Session		
Panel A Ethics and the Digital	Panel B Ethics and Borders	
(Chair: Roberto Debono)	(Chair: David Vella)	
Jodie Bonnici (University of Malta Alumni)	Iris Dhamo (University of Durres)	
Together in Digital Dreams	Freedom of movement and ethics in its restriction during the Covid-19 Pandemic	
Guelfo Carbone (Independent Scholar)	Davide Saracino (Università degli Studi di Milano)	
Poverty and mortality under the dominance of technology	Why we should be panarchists: A consequentialist apology of trans territorial states.	
Francois Zammit (University of Malta)	Kristina Novakovic (UNSW Canberra)	
What happens in the Metaverse, stays in the Metaverse, or not.	Political Whistleblowing and Harm to National Security: is it morally justified?	
16:50 - 1	17:00 Closing address	