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# **DIALOP NEWS**

transversal dialogue project



### TRUTHS AND PITFALLS OF MEDIA

## WORKSHOP IN TIMES OF WAR





War and its destructive potential warps the structure of communication, changing the perception of facts and instrumentalising language, images, and even the pattern of thought.

DIALOP offered a workshop in Lisbon last August, challenging this context, along with the social media and the digital technology, which have become often a trap of biased interests.

More than 130 young people from 20 countries in Europe and beyond, participated within the world youth festival of the Catholic Church.

For the first time Marxists were commissioned an event in such a context. Along with media experts of the Christians side they handled issues like the interconnection of media, technology and war in the case of the war in Ukraine. Are social media per se misleading tools and are information and reconciliation possible? Proposals have been generated by the workshop and will be presented at the European Commission before the European elections 2024.



## FOR A SOCIAL **ECOLOGICAL TRANSFORMATION**

#### CALL FOR PAPERS

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INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

FOR A SOCIAL ECOLOGICAL **TRANSFORMATION** 

11-13 JANUARY 2024

**VENUE: SOPHIA UNIVERSITY INSTITUTE** INCISA VALDARNO (FLORENCE, ITALY) This conference is inviting contributions that explore possibilities of a transversal social ethics between different starting points in the sense of Laudato si' and a social ecological transformation, welcoming proposals from all disciplinary fields, aimed at exploring the relevance of this text for thinking about alternatives to the current anthropological and socio-ecological crisis.

Abstracts of proposals may include, but need not be limited to, the following topics:

- The socio-economic roots of the ecological crisis: the relationship between poverty and the fragility of the planet;
- the critique of the technocratic paradigm and forms of power derived from technology;
- techno-scientific development and socialecological crisis
- integral ecology: environment, social relations, spiritual life;
- · new ways of understanding economics and alternatives to the progress paradigm;
- · the responsibility of national and international politics in the face of the global socio-ecological crisis;
- waste culture, new alternative ways of life;
- ecological conversion and community conversion: achieving shared solutions through the "differentiated consensus and qualified dissent" method;
- theology and philosophy at the service of a new ecological and social paradigm

The conference will be held with physical attendance. We accept individual paper proposals (max. 2000 characters incl. spaces). Proposals can be written in Italian or English. All proposals must be sent no later than 30 September 2023 using the online form CLICK HERE