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The International Meeting “*Relational Sustainability: The Contribution of Natural and Human Sciences to a New Synthesis of Personal, Environmental, Social, and Economic Dimensions*” will take place from 18 to 20 October 2024, simultaneously in two locations in Italy (Castel Gandolfo, Rome) and Argentina (Alta Gracia, Cordoba). In order to deal with the complexity of the global environmental and social crisis, a new cultural paradigm is needed, a synthesis inspired by integral ecology that brings together the natural, social and human sciences to promote a more sustainable and dignified planet for future generations. Relational Sustainability, the central theme of this international conference, represents a new cultural synthesis aimed at resolving the complex socio-environmental crisis by improving human relationships with the cosmos, including ecological, social, and economic aspects, to ensure a prosperous future for all. Relational Sustainability aims to focus on relationships that promote sustainability in its multiple dimensions: ecological, political, sociological, medical, legal, psychological, sports, economic, artistic, communicative, educational, and architectural, in the medium and long term. This approach calls for a multidisciplinary contribution and challenges its proponents to deal with the complexity of social, economic, cultural, and natural structures and the interactions between them. In order to address the complexity of the challenges we face today, the conference aims to find new ways through dialogue and exchange between different disciplines, projects and experiences, through the dynamics of Relational Sustainability. In this way, it will contribute to generating an innovative outcome for culture and offer possible answers.

WHO IS IT FOR?

The Congress is aimed at scientists, students, teachers, institutions, the faith community, and lay people who are interested in the future of our planet.

PRESENTATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS

The programme includes invited talks, selected presentations (either oral or poster), round tables, thematic workshops, and plenary sessions in dialogue with the speakers. The invited contributions will cover the following thematic areas:

- Integral Ecology
- Environmental ethics
- Sustainable Development
- Circular Economy
- Happy Degrowth
- Attention Restoration Theory (ART)
- Health and Environment
- Ecosystems and Environmental Research
- Environmental challenges (global warming, plastic pollution, etc.)
- Technological Solutions (energy efficiency, renewable source, etc.)
- Ecology and Society (economics, politics, communication, sport, arts and religions role facing the environmental crisis)
- Sustainable architecture and urban planning
- Education for sustainability
- Ecotheology



Preliminary programme (at the Castel Gandolfo headquarters)

DAYS	October 18rd, 2024	October 19th, 2024	October 20th, 2024
9:00 – 10:30	ARRIVAL	Parallel sessions 1. Manifesto of Relationship Sustainability 2. Perspectives on intelligence: transdisciplinary dialogues from neuroscience to communication, from ecology to psychology 3. Education and relational sustainability	Parallel sessions
11:30 – 13:00		Thematic workshops 1. Declaration of Relationship Sustainability 2. Perspectives on intelligence: transdisciplinary dialogues from neuroscience to communication, from ecology to psychology 3. Education and relational sustainability	Plenary session Forced migrations. Relational sustainability between anthropocentrism and biocentrism. Lifestyles and energy policy Beyond sustainability and environmental ethics.
13:30 – 14:30		LUNCH BREAK	Round Table Determinations and future developments LUNCH BREAK
15:00 – 16:30	Plenary session (Teleconference with South America) What is unique in Relational Sustainability?	Plenary session (Teleconference with South America) Challenges of food production The energy transition Preserving biodiversity	Conclusions (Teleconference with South America)
17:00 – 17:40	Plenary session (Teleconference with South America) The environmental question in the ancestral cultures of Latin America and the Caribbean		DEPARTURE
18:00 – 19:00	Ice breaker & poster session		Ice breaker & poster session

HOW TO TAKE PART

There are two ways to participate in the meeting:

1. IN PRESENCE: It is necessary to register for this type of participation if you wish to attend the conference in person at the Castel Gandolfo or Córdoba venues, where you will have the opportunity to interact with the speakers and show your activity to the other participants.

2. ON-LINE: register using this option if you wish to follow the conference online using your own device (PC, notebook, tablet, or mobile phone). This will allow you to interact with the speakers during the sessions and to show other participants what you are doing. Once you have registered, you will be sent a link to connect via the Zoom platform. This mode will be active for the follow up of the plenary sessions and the programme at the Castel Gandolfo venue.

IMPORTANT DATES:	Notification of abstract acceptance:	<u>20 september 2024</u>
	Registration:	<u>until 25/09/2024</u>



REGISTRATION (at the Castel Gandolfo headquarters) *

To register for the congress, at the Castel Gandolfo headquarters complete the **NEW GOOGLE FORM**, specifying the venue and mode of participation in the following form <https://forms.gle/GtzgzZQMSG8UmlVw6> (in English and Italian)

Europe participants

Before September 18, 2024

	adults	young people**
in presence	140€	50€
on-line	100€	30€

From September 18 to September 25, 2024

	adults	young people**
in presence	180€	70€
on-line	120€	50€

Participants from Eastern Europe – Africa – Middle East – Asia (not Korea-Japan) - will have a 30% discount on participation fees.

*For other questions, write to: relationalsustainability@gmail.com (English or Italian) or how to participate in the Latin American headquarters (Córdoba) write to congsostenibilidadrelacional@gmail.com (Spanish or Portuguese)

**Students less than 30 years old

Logistic

The meeting will take place in Castel Gandolfo at the Mariapolis International Centre Via S. Giovanni Battista De La Salle, 00073 Castel Gandolfo RM (<https://www.centromariapoli.org/>)

It is possible to stay at the conference location, subject to availability, and benefit from a single package (including registration fee, food and accommodation) or to organise your own stay.

Package price EUROPE

	by 18 September	from 18 to 25 September
adults	265€	312€
young people	175€	202€

Package price *Est Europa – Africa – Medio Oriente – Asia (escluso Corea-Giappone)*

	by 18 September	from 18 to 25 September
adults	225€	250€
young people	160€	173€

Single room supplement: € 15 per night.

For partial participations, the following rates apply:

- Bed and breakfast: € 33.00;
- Meals: € 12.00;

Cancellations must be received at least 4 days prior to the start of the conference for a refund of 70% of the food and accommodation.



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All fees shall be paid using the following bank details, entering **Conference Registration - SURNAME"** or **"Conference Registration Package - SURNAME"** as the reason for payment:

Bank Name:	BANCA POPOLARE ETICA
Bank Address:	Filiale di Roma Via Parigi 17 000185 ROMA
IBAN coordinates:	IT79 Y 05018 03200 0000 1693 4770
BIC swift code:	ETICIT22XXX
Account currency:	Euro
Account Holder:	ASSOCIAZIONE INTERNAZIONALE NEW HUMANITY ETS
Holder's address:	Via Piave 15 00046 GROTTAFERRATA (ROMA) ITALY
Fiscal Code:	92019050589

A copy of the bank transfer should be sent to the following e-mail address:
silvia.ligios@new-humanity.org

Learn more on the New Humanity website:

<https://www.new-humanity.org/en/projects/relational-sustainability-international-congress/>

<https://www.ecoone.org/>



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