

Invited Session

ARISTOTLE-BUDDHA-CONFUCIUS-ISLAM SYMPOSIUM

Ancient Wisdom for Modern Challenges

CU002 Giurisprudenza Aula V

August 3, 13:00-18:50

ORGANIZERS

Riccardo Pozzo, Tor Vergata University of Rome, ITALY; **Jeffrey D. Sachs**, Columbia University/Sustainable Development Solutions Network, US; **WEN Haiming**, Renmin University of China/Nishan World Center for Confucian Studies, CHINA.

PACT FOR THE FUTURE

The 75th Anniversary of the United Nations was marked in June 2020 with a declaration by Member States that included 12 overarching commitments along with a request to the Secretary-General for recommendations to address both current and future challenges. In September 2021, the Secretary-General Antonio Guterres responded with his report, *Our Common Agenda*, a wake-up call to speed up the implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals and propel the commitments contained in the UN75 Declaration. An action-oriented *Pact for the Future* is expected to be agreed by Member States through intergovernmental negotiations on issues they decide to take forward.

COMPARATIVE PHILOSOPHY

There is a just and linear development of humanity in which every-one must be guaranteed basic rights, the minimum sufficient resources, the satisfaction of basic needs for a life of dignity from all points of view. Hence the 17 Goals and 169 targets of the *Agenda 2030*. Comparative philosophy brings together scholars from China, Greece, and other parts of the world, to explore how we can help to build a new global ethics for the 21st century, one that addresses global challenges while drawing on the ancient wisdom of China, India, and Greece.

DIALOGUE WITH ISLAMIC PHILOSOPHY

Opening up the dialogue of Aristotle-Buddha-Confucius-Daoism with Islamic Philosophy is a major challenge that needs to be tackled.



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1st Part: **THE PACT FOR THE FUTURE**

Location and Time: Department CU028 Botanica Aula Blu 4, August 3, 13:00-14:50

Demetra Sfendoni-Mentzou, Aristotle University Thessaloniki, GREECE (Chair)

Jeffrey Sachs, Columbia University/Sustainable Development Solutions Network, US

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2nd Part: **COMPARATIVE PHILOSOPHY**

Location and Time: Department CU028 Botanica Aula Blu 4, August 3, 15:00-16:50

Riccardo Pozzo, Tor Vergata University, ITALY (Chair)

Herta Nagl-Docekal, Vienna University, AUSTRIA,

LI Yong, Wuhan University, CHINA

BAI Tongong, Fudan University, CHINA

Robin Wang, Loyola Marymount University/Peking University, US/CHINA

FANG Xudong, East China Normal University, CHINA

JIANG Limei, Beijing Normal University, CHINA

CUI Xiaojiao, Beijing Normal University, CHINA

LIU Jing, Shandong University, CHINA

3rd Part: **DIALOGUE OF CONFUCIANISM WITH ISLAMIC PHILOSOPHY**

Location and Time: Department CU028 Botanica Aula Blu 4, August 3, 17:00-18:50

WEN Haiming, Renmin University/Nishan World Center for Confucian Studies, CHINA (Chair)

H. E. Judge Mohamed Abdelsalam, Muslim Council of Elders, EGYPT

Souleymane Bachir Diagne, UCAD/Columbia University, SENEGAL/US

Tamara Albertini, University of Hawai'i at Manoa, US

Kurnia Muhajarah, Walisongo State Islamic University, INDONESIA

Nurul Ain Binti Norman, International Institute of Islamic Thought and Civilizations, MALAYSIA