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International Scientific Colloquium: The Future of Catholic Universities in the AI Age

**Keynote speech by Cardinal Tolentino de Mendonça
Prefect of the Dicastery for Culture and Education**

The 2023 Scientific Colloquium aims to provide a platform to reflect on the role of SACRU Universities in addressing the challenges in the AI age and to engage a high number of members of the SACRU academic communities, including the younger generation of researchers.

The expected outcome of the Colloquium is a position paper that reflects SACRU views on the future of HE education and university research in response to the new societal challenges and technological innovation, to be shared with the academic bodies of the eight SACRU Universities and external stakeholders.

The Colloquium offers a bridge between hard and social sciences through plenaries and two parallel sessions of various formats, including audience participation. The plenary sessions foresee programmatic interventions from one key speaker per University. The parallel sessions, on the impact on universities and the other on broader society, will address and elaborate on the topics presented by the key speakers in the plenaries. The sessions chairs and rapporteurs will report the discussion outcomes.

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