

A photograph of St. Peter's Basilica in Rome, Italy, taken at dusk. The large dome is illuminated from within, and the sky is a mix of purple, pink, and blue. In the foreground, a stone bridge with arches spans across a river, with its lights reflecting in the water. The right side of the image is partially covered by a dark teal graphic element.

Faith in Action: Business Leadership and Pilgrims of Hope in the Jubilee Year

May 4-5, 2025
Pope Francis' Meetings
with Business Leaders

May 6-7, 2025
Conference at the Pontifical
University of the Holy Cross, Rome



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Overview:

As the Jubilee Year of 2025 approaches, Pope Francis calls all people—especially business leaders and entrepreneurs—to become Pilgrims of Hope in today's complex world. This exclusive event in Rome offers a profound opportunity to reflect on the role of faith in business leadership and to explore how Christian values can inspire hope, transformation, and social progress.

Join us in this momentous gathering where faith, business, and social responsibility come together to answer the Pope's call for hope and action in our rapidly changing society.

Theme Focus:

This event highlights how business leaders, as Pilgrims of Hope, can be agents of positive change through the teachings of Christian social doctrine.

Event Highlights:

- **Pilgrims of Hope:** Reflect on how you, as a business leader, can embody hope and renewal in your professional and personal life.
- **Forgiveness and Reconciliation:** Learn how corporate cultures can evolve through the power of forgiveness and collective memory.
- **Faith and Innovation:** Discover how faith can inspire innovative business practices that serve humanity.

A Special Audience with Pope Francis:

As part of the Jubilee for Entrepreneurs, participants will have the extraordinary opportunity to meet Pope Francis, who will share his vision of business leaders as Pilgrims of Hope—individuals called to shape a better future for society through their work, ethics, and commitment to the common good.

Exclusive Testimonials:

Hear from business leaders who have become modern-day Pilgrims of Hope—individuals who have transformed their businesses into beacons of hope and reconciliation by embracing forgiveness, resilience, and Christian principles.

How to Participate:

The fee for entrepreneurs (€1,000 per person or €1,500 per couple) will include lunches, dinners and receptions during those days. Travel and hotel costs are the responsibility of each participant.

Entrepreneurs or participants wishing to share a personal testimony may contact Professor Cristian Mendoza before February 2025, e-mail address: cmendoza@pusc.it.

For any other questions or information, please contact the Centro Cristianesimo e Società e-mail address: dsc@pusc.it



DICASTERO PER L'EVANGELIZZAZIONE
*SEZIONE PER LE QUESTIONI FONDAMENTALI
DELL'EVANGELIZZAZIONE NEL MONDO*



Tuesday, May 6, 2025

9:00 a.m.

Opening Regards

Rev. Prof. Fernando Puig (Rector, Pontificia Università della Santa Croce)

9:15 a.m.

Common Memory and Collective Forgiveness in the Recent Pontifical Magisterium

Rev. Prof. Cristian Mendoza (Pontificia Università della Santa Croce)

10:00 a.m.

Forgiveness and Justice

Prof. Matthew Potts (Harvard University)

10:45 a.m.

Coffee Break

11:15 a.m.

Document Memory and Reconciliation. 25 years later.

Prof. Jaime Cárdenas (Pontificia Università della Santa Croce)

12:00 p.m.

The Spirituality of Forgiveness

Prof. Rafael Domingo (Universidad de Navarra - Emory University)

12:45 p.m.

Dialogue with speakers

1:00 p.m.

End of the Session

3:00 p.m.

Parallel sessions: Communications and Testimonials

4:30 p.m.

Forgiveness in Social Media and Artificial Intelligence

Prof. John D. Peters (Università di Yale)

5:15 p.m.

Il perdono in Terra Santa, fra il sogno e la possibilità

S. Em. R. Card. Pizzaballa, patriarch of Gerusalemme.

6:15 p.m.

Dialogue with speakers

6:30 p.m.

End of the Day

Wednesday, May 7, 2025

9:00 a.m.

Does God Always Forgive?

Rev. Prof. Paul O'Callaghan (Pontificia Università della Santa Croce)

9:45 a.m.

The Virtue of Forgiveness?

Prof. Glen Pettigrove (University of Glasgow)

10:30 a.m.

Coffee Break

11:00 a.m.

Forgiveness: Fundamental Relationship with God

Rev. Prof. Giulio Maspero (Pontificia Università della Santa Croce)

11:45 a.m.

Forgiveness, Revealer of the Human Person

Prof. Mariano Crespo (Universidad de Navarra)

12:30 p.m.

Dialogue with speakers

1:00 p.m.

End of the Session

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4:30 p.m.

Forgiveness: the Journey of a Lifetime

Prof.ssa Elena Colombetti

(Pontificia Università della Santa Croce)

5:15 p.m.

War, Conflict and Forgiveness

S. Em. R. Card. Zuppi, archbishop of Bologna

6:15 p.m.

Dialogue with speakers

6:30 p.m.

Conclusions of the Conference