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Rome, Italy



## **“Medicine & Society Program” University of Houston Honors College** **May 10-18, 2025**

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### **May 12 – Monday**

**Room C202 – Ateneo Pontificio Regina Apostolorum**

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**09:30-12:30: am I something or someone? – Prof. Fr. Michael Baggot, LC**

Topic: Western culture roots. Persons and personhood in Greek, Roman and Christian vision. Eastern culture and worldview.

**12:45-2:15** Lunch

**2:30** Pick up and transfer to the center

**3-6:30pm: Cultural visit – San Filippo Neri Tour**

1. La basilica di San Giovanni Battista dei Fiorentini <https://g.co/kgs/YNN733k>
2. Chiesa della Santissima Trinità dei Pellegrini <https://g.co/kgs/opXfEQq>
3. Visita alla chiesa di San Girolamo della carità e alle stanze di San Filippo Neri. Mass nel primo Oratorio (nelle stanze di San Filippo Neri)

**7:00pm:** Dinner at Trattoria Come 'na Vorta Pasta e vino – near the ancient ruins of Sacred Area of Largo Argentina - <https://maps.app.goo.gl/z8VbgDkhVdbdi1Hu7>

**08:30pm:** Pick up and transfer to the hotel

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### **May 13 – Tuesday**

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**09:30-12:30: Who is a good doctor and a health care provider? – Prof. Ana Maria Ganev**

Topic: One Health and Integral ecology. The Ethics of Prevention and Treatment. Old and Emerging. Dilemmas in Clinical Practice. Humanization of Medicine

**12:45-2:15** Lunch



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**2:30** Pick up and transfer to the center

**3-6:30pm: Cultural visit - Walking in the gems of ancient Rome -**

<https://maps.app.goo.gl/nktBYUi6NurR1EC67>

- Academy of Sanitary Art History
- Castel San'Angelo
- Piazza Navona
- Pantheon
- Fontana di Trevi
- Spanish Steps

**7:00pm:** Dinner at Osteria Nuvolari - <https://maps.app.goo.gl/NDSEUHigXThNMVt8A>

**08:30pm:** Pick up and transfer to the hotel

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**May 14 – Wednesday**

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**09:30-12:30: am I my brain? – Prof. Fr. Alberto Carrara, LC**

Topic: Science, reason and faith. Body-Mind Problem. Ethics in Neuroscience. Are we only matter or what we make us “different” from things and animals? Ethics of interventions in Human Brain. Transhumanism and Posthumanism Challenges?

**12:45-2:15** Lunch

**2:30** Pick up and transfer to the center

**3-6:30pm: Cultural visit - Vatican Museum Cappella Sistina -** <https://g.co/kgs/oi9bjro>

**7:00pm:** Dinner at Ristorante la Pilotta: <https://maps.app.goo.gl/z3ULPhuuHWveSmeU6>

**08:30pm:** Pick up and transfer to the hotel



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## May 15 – Thursday

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**09:30-12:30:** Can we live in a diverse and globalized planet? What beauty will save the world? (Dostoevsky) – **Prof. John Lunstroth and Prof. Diego Zanforlin.**

Topic: Multiculturalism and Religion. Interreligious dialogue. Global Bioethics, Art and Ethics: Bio-aesthetics. Aesthetic experience inspires human flourishing and virtues.

**12:45-2:15** Lunch

**2:30** Pick up and transfer to the center

**3-6:30pm: Cultural visit** - [Colosseum, Roman Forum and Palatine](https://colosseo.it/en/my-colosseum-app/) - <https://colosseo.it/en/my-colosseum-app/>

Includes: Admission to the Colosseum at the booked time. Admission to the Roman Forum-Palatine archaeological area and Imperial Fora. Entry to any exhibitions in progress at the Colosseum and in the Roman Forum-Palatine archaeological area

**7:00pm:** Dinner at Ristorante Pizza Forum Roma- Forno a Legna - <https://g.co/kgs/sWNBXDf>

**08:30pm:** Pick up and transfer to the hotel

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## May 16 – Friday

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**09:30-12:30:** Conclusion and final remarks

**12:45-2:15** Lunch

**2:30** Free time to discover the city