

PROGRAMME

International Symposium

ENTANGLED FUTURES: ETHICAL, SOCIAL, AND PHILOSOPHICAL PERSPECTIVES ON DIGITALIZATION AND ECOLOGY

13–15 May 2026

Blanquerna Observatory on Media, Religion and Culture, Barcelona

Wednesday, 13 May 2026

**(venue: Carrer de Sardenya, Passi6n Faade [Crypt Entrance], Sagrada Fam6lia,
Barcelona)**

10.00

Mass and Visit to Sagrada Fam6lia with fr. Joby.

(venue: Blanquerna, Carrer dels Tallers 77, Room 2. Barcelona)

14.30

Reception of participants

14.30–17.00

Meeting of research programme group

17.00–17.30

Coffee Break

17.30–18.30

Meeting of research project group

Thursday, 14 May 2026

(venue: Blanquerna, Carrer de Valldonzella 12, Room B32. Barcelona)

10.00–10.20

Welcome Addresses 10.20–

11.20

Nadja Furlan Štante

Embracing Sustainable Digitalization Responsibly: Ecotheological and Ethical Perspectives on Technology, Ecology, and Biotic Well-Being

Pilar Baradat Marí

Islamedia: Representations of Islam in the Catalan Press

Blaž Lenarčič

Welcome to the Machine: Human–AI Companionship and the Formation of Hybrid Social Practices

11.20–11.40

Coffee Break

11.40–12.40

Pau García Sánchez

The (Un)Sustainable Development of Fisheries in the Gambia and Human (Im)Mobility Dynamics – a Postcolonial World Ecology Approach to International Migration

Ian Puis Farrés

Care in Hostile Digital Environments: Ethical and Methodological Challenges in Researching the Manosphere

Anja Zalta

Ecological Justice and Posthumanist Feminism: The Attempt at Relativisation of Religious Conditioning

12.40–15.00

Lunch Break

(Venue: Ramon Llull University Rectorate, Carrer de Claravall 1–3. Barcelona)

15.00–15.10

Alba Sabaté

Blanquerna's representative remarks

15.10–16.10

Noreen Herzfeld

AI as Space Emissary? An Unlikely Venture

Bojan Žalec

Resonance, Ecology, and the Digital Age

Luka Trebežnik

Traces of Otherness in Online Communication

16.10–16.30

Coffee Break

16.30–17.30

Gorazd Andrejč

The Challenges of the Humanist Ethics of AI

Chiara Fagone

“All Eyes on Us!”: How Italian Commercial Television Changed the Social Importance of Female Teenagers. The Case Study of Non è la Rai (1991 – 1995).

Lana Kazkaz

MIDCA: Mapping Interreligious Dialogue in Catalonia

17.30–18.00

Discussion

FRIDAY, 15 May 2026

(venue: Blanquerna, Carrer dels Tallers 77, Room 3. Barcelona)

10.00–11.20

Giulia Evolvi

Digital Religion, Gender, and Social Change: Reflections on AI and Technology

Gašper Pirc

The Digital Self is Not Alone Online: Normative Challenges of Virtual Society

Victoria Dos Santos

Digital Avatars and Religion: Towards an Ethical Understanding of Virtual Embodiment
in Immersive Contexts

Rosa Ma Alsina-Pagès, Marc Freixes and Aline Ramos

Where Silence Speaks: Soundscapes and Spiritual Experience in Catalan Monasteries

11.20–11.40

Coffee Break 11.40–

12.00

Signing of a partnership agreement between ZRS Koper and Blanquerna URL
Ceremony coordinated by Prof. Míriam Díez Bosch

12.00–13.00

Joby Sebastian Kappipparambil

Synodal Listening Under Algorithmic Conditions: Digital Missionaries, Ecclesial
Communication, and Ethical Mediation in the Network Society

Matej Mertik

From Neural Networks to Generative Forms: The Evolving Role

Maja Gutman Mušič

From Spectacle to Algorithm: Is the Attention Economy Really New?

13.00–13.15

Concluding Discussion

13.15 – 13.45

Invited speaker

Lenart Škof

Breath and Heart – Agapeology as a Birthplace of Religion

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19.30-22.00

Official Dinner

(the venue will be announced during the symposium)

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