## Editorial Outline of the Series



Organizing

Institutions

One of the keys to success of this series will be the ability to reach out a large audience of academics, experts and practitioners through the co-organizers’ respective networks. We hope this document will be a helpful tool to you as you will advertise and promote the series and each episode.

Dates and titles are confirmed. Confirmed speakers will be published and announced on the series’ landing page and on the registration page of each episode.

**(Re-)Building a Post-Covid Society pursuing the Sustainable Development Goals**

*6 May 2021, 3:00 PM CEST*

*Intro:*

The pandemic has severely challenged countries’ finances, health sectors, business. Down to the individual level, unemployment, financial insecurity, emotional distress, social distancing, have hit hard on large segments of society. Invited experts will discuss how the Sustainable Development Goals will benefit our societies in concrete ways, and why world leaders should translate them in policy initiatives.

Registration link:

<https://churchofjesuschrist.zoom.us/webinar/register/8416153086504/WN_1hd0V3vhQkaizy1Y2TCcXg>

Facebook event: <https://fb.me/e/1n1VoQelK>

**The Gift of Our World: Faith and Environmental Stewardship**

*19 May 2021, 3:00 PM CEST*

*Intro:*

For people of faith, our planet is a gift from God. It is our home as we travel through our own life’s journey. As such, it deserves to be respected and cared for. Unfortunately, society has downplayed these simple truths to the advantage of other goals or priorities for too long and now the Earth is asking for our attention. This webinar will explore the religious dimension of environmental stewardship as well as existing initiatives that advocate for a more environmentally responsible economy.

Registration link:

<https://churchofjesuschrist.zoom.us/webinar/register/6316195227641/WN_0WdO1zRlRkyhE6AqrTGWQg>

Facebook event: <https://fb.me/e/4ZvMi2jGT>

**G20 as a Driver to Reduce Poverty and Reignite Growth**

*9 June 2021, 3:00 PM CEST*

*Intro:*

At the time of the Covid-19 outbreak of last year, many hoped that social and business restrictions would last a few days or weeks. A year later, the world is mourning the loss of millions of lives while still facing the economic and social effects of the pandemic. With vaccination programs now underway, it is time to implement strategies to address poverty and reignite growth. Reducing poverty has often been a core tenet of most faiths and beliefs. In recent years, studies have shown the positive correlation of freedom of religion or belief and economic growth and prosperity. Our speakers will discuss how religious communities can be a valuable resource due to their extensive experience “on the ground.”

Registration link:

<https://churchofjesuschrist.zoom.us/webinar/register/5516195253884/WN_Z0TptHOzRIWL7vGG9O_geA>

Facebook event: <https://fb.me/e/dgs7ADR4t>

**Freedom of Religion or Belief to Promote Peace, Justice & Stronger Societies**

*30 June 2021, 3:00 PM CEST\* date and time may change*

*Intro:*

As Jan Figel, former European Commission’s Special Envoy for the Promotion of Freedom of religion or belief outside the EU, used to say, “Freedom of religion or belief (FoRB) is a litmus test of civil and political rights.” The correlation between FoRB, peace, and prosperity has been clearly demonstrated. Invited experts from academia, governments and multilateral organizations, churches, religious groups and civil society will discuss how FoRB can help tackle inequality, build a more inclusive global society, protect the most vulnerable, support the economy, promote women’s empowerment, ensure universal access to education.

Registration link:

<https://churchofjesuschrist.zoom.us/webinar/register/4416195257114/WN_yz1kjLcTQbGGTZUqEmL78A>

Facebook event: <https://fb.me/e/kbI5wEvkW>

**Interfaith Initiatives to Achieve the Agenda 2030 Environmental Goals**

*14 July 2021, 3:00 PM CEST*

*Intro:*

Most faith teach their members to be good stewards of the environment. Following up on the earlier webinar on faith and environmental stewardship, this episode will focus on concrete interfaith initiatives that have raised awareness, influenced policy and inspired to do good.

Registration link:

<https://churchofjesuschrist.zoom.us/webinar/register/2916195260751/WN_KC-0GH-ARWqhAzo53p_krg>

Facebook event: <https://fb.me/e/18td6RqmM>

**A Digital Revolution? Ethical Implications and Interreligious Engagement**

*28 July 2021, 3:00 PM CEST*

*Intro:*

World economies are now looking to move out of the pandemic crisis. Most are deploying strategies and initiatives to reignite growth, with vaccination programs playing a major part in these efforts. As outlined by the Italian chairmanship of this year’s G20, “The digital revolution represents a fundamental tool to achieve prosperity and better quality of life.” Our concluding panel will look at current developments with a particular focus on interreligious engagement in the area of emerging digital technologies and artificial intelligence.

Registration link:

<https://churchofjesuschrist.zoom.us/webinar/register/7116195264021/WN_fu3CbybRRECQxwpxPF9UyA>

Facebook event: <https://fb.me/e/2jBiZLmoF>

## Webinar series’ landing page

## [www.facebook.com/g20summitwebinarseries](http://www.facebook.com/g20summitwebinarseries)

This page will be used:

* To post EVENTS for each of the episodes (see links above)
* To livestream each episode. *Ahead of each episode, you will receive the link to the livestream that you can share on your social channels. If you are interested in receiving a code to embed the video on your website, please let me know.*
* To post recordings and short summaries for each episode.

Francesco Di Lillo is currently the only administrator of this page. If anyone would like to co-manage the page, please let him know.

## Registration of participants and sharing of contact details

Each episode will be hosted on the Zoom account of the EU & International Affairs office of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. The registration form includes a checkbox to give permission to share their email address with the co-organizers to receive invitations to event and future initiatives. The list of registered participants, including whether they gave such permission or not, will be shared after each episode.

## Organizing Institutions and Contact Persons

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* **Fondazione Bruno Kessler |** Prof. Marco Ventura, mventura@fbk.eu, Dr. Pasquale Annicchino, annicchino@fbk.eu
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1. EPRID members: Association Internationale pour la Défense de la Liberté Religieuse, Bahá’í International Community, Christian Solidarity Worldwide, Conference of European Churches, European Evangelical Alliance, Middle East Concern, Open Doors International, The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Quê Me: Vietnam Committee on Human Rights/International Buddhist Information Bureau [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
2. List of collaborating institutions: https://www.g20interfaith.org/historical-support/ [↑](#footnote-ref-3)