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20th WORLD SUMMIT OF NOBEL LAUREATES FOR PEACE

MAIN PROGRAMME

AI Journey for Peace

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WORLD SUMMIT OF NOBEL LAUREATES FOR PEACE

A global platform connecting Nobel leadership, AI pioneers, scientists, philosophers, policymakers, civil society and young people to shape trustworthy AI for human dignity, democratic resilience and sustainable peace.

This Summit begins from a simple conviction. Peace in the age of artificial intelligence depends far more on us than on our machines: on the quality of attention, judgement and care that human beings are willing to bring to the technology they build. Nobel Laureates sit alongside scientists, philosophers, technologists, policymakers, artists and young people to ask what it means to remain fully human as our tools grow more capable, and how we keep human judgement awake at the threshold where human agency and machine capability meet.

One thread runs through the whole programme: agency, the human capacity to choose with awareness and conscience, to engage where engagement serves life and to hold back where it does not. The three days move from framing, to dialogue, to legacy, converging on the Final Declaration on AI and on a wider body of Calls to Action and the Summit Book.

HOW THE PROGRAMME WORKS

The programme combines common plenary moments with Thematic Tracks and Sparkling Discussions as distinct working environments.

The Plenary opens up complexity. The Thematic Track investigates it. The Sparkling Discussion works through it. The Peace Telling brings it back to lived experience.

PLENARY
An open, high-level conversation among several voices from different fields, guided by an external moderator.

THEMATIC TRACK
A focused conversation chaired by a Nobel Laureate, in which two or three complementary experts address one precise question.

ART & PEACE
Short artistic interventions and installations placed between sessions, making the relation between human and machine perceptible.

PEACE TELLING
A short solo moment in which a Nobel Peace Laureate begins with something real, an object, a person, a place or a memory, and closes by handing the audience one responsibility to carry forward.

SPARKLING DISCUSSION
An invitation-only working session: one precise question, short provocations, a facilitated expert discussion and a final Call to Action.

YOUTH PROGRAMME
Leading by Example: the intergenerational strand of the Summit, with workshops, encounters with Nobel Laureates and the Final Youth Declaration.

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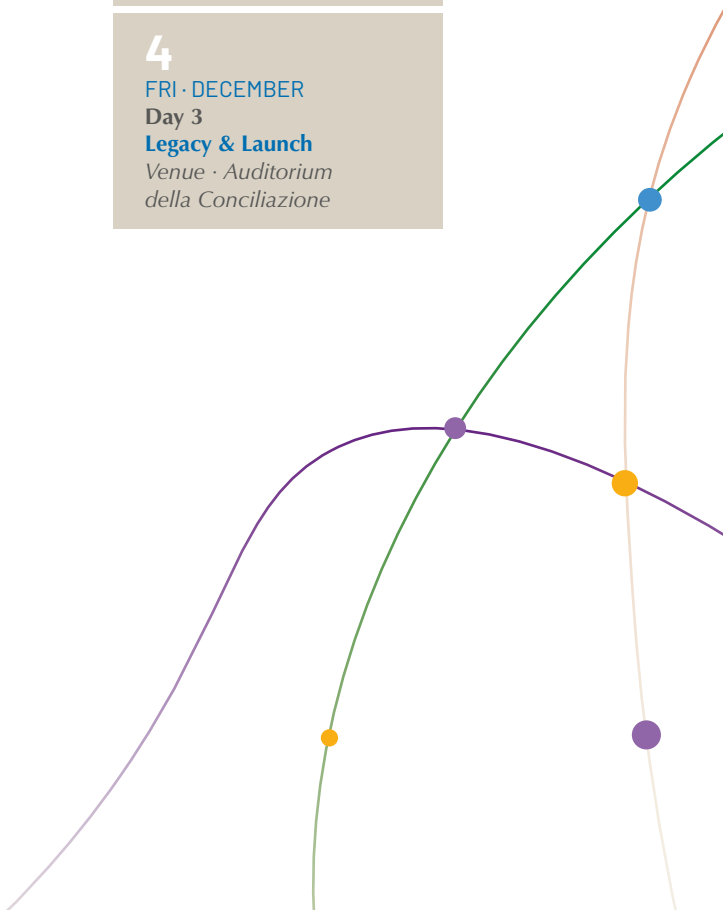
FOUR DAYS AT A GLANCE

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DECEMBER
Youth Programme
Leading by Example
Venue · LUISS University

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Day 1
Opening & Frames
Venue · Auditorium della Conciliazione

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Dialogues & Bridges
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Day 3
Legacy & Launch
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Opening & Frames

Where the Summit sets
its moral and intellectual compass.

"Humanity, created by God in all its grandeur,
is today facing a pivotal choice: either to construct
a new Tower of Babel or to build the city in which God
and humanity dwell together"

LEO XIV, MAGNIFICA HUMANITAS (2026), N. 1

2 WEDNESDAY
DECEMBER 2026

Day 1
MAIN PROGRAM
Venue · Auditorium della Conciliazione

10:00	**Flag of Peace Flash Mob** *Largo Pio XII* *Auditorium della Conciliazione.*
From 10:00	**Registration**
11.30 - 12:15	**OPEN CERIMONY**
12:20 - 12:40	Interlude
12:40 - 12:55	**Peace Telling** ***Agency Peace and Moral Imagination***
13:00 - 14:00	Networking Lunch
14:00 - 15:15	**Plenary** **Peace and AI**
15:15 - 15:30	Interlude
15:30 - 15:45	**Peace Telling** **The Courage to Choose Dialogue**
15:30 - 17:00	**Sparkling Discussion (Invitation only)** **Beyond the Dashboard:** **AI, SDGs and Interdependence**
15:45 - 17:10	**Thematic Track** **AI, Culture and Human Creativity**
17:00 - 17:15	Interlude
17:15 - 18:15	**Thematic Track** **AI, Trasparency and Rule of Law**
18:15 - 18:30	**Reflection** **Daily Reflection** **Peace as the Practice of Choice Collective synthesis by the rapporteurs, with Nobel and youth voices**

YOUTH PROGRAMME
Youth delegates join the Main Programme at the Auditorium della Conciliazione.



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Dialogues & Bridges

The central day moves from framing to depth.

"We cannot condone naïve enthusiasms, nor fuel unfounded fears."

LEO XIV, MAGNIFICA HUMANITAS (2026), N. 14

3 THURSDAY
DECEMBER 2026

Day 2
MAIN PROGRAM
Venue · Auditorium della Conciliazione

09:00 – 09:15	**Opening of Day 2** Welcome and synthesis of Day 1
09:30 – 10:45	**Plenary** Morning Plenary · Governing Uncertainty
10:30 – 12:00	**Sparkling Discussion (invitation only)** AI as a Global Public Good?
10:45 – 11:00	Coffe Break · Interlude
11:00 – 11:15	**Peace Telling** Peace and Civic Courage
11:15 – 11:30	Interlude
11:30 – 12:45	**Thematic Track** AI, Global Governance & Security
13:00 – 14:00	Networking lunch
13:45 – 14:00	Interlude
14:00 – 15:00	**Plenary** Human Discernment
15:15 – 15:30	**Peace Telling** Information Integrity, Democratic Resilience and Courage
15:30 – 17:00	**Sparkling Discussion (invitation only)** Fairness Across Generations
15:45 – 17:40	**Thematic Track** AI, Civic Tech & Democratic Participation
17:00 – 17:15	Interlude
17:15 – 18:30	**Thematic Track** AI, Transparency & Rule of Law
18:40 – 19:00	**Reflection** Daily Reflection Synthesis by the session rapporteurs and young delegates, with a closing Nobel voice



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Legacy & Launch

The final day moves from principles to application and legacy.

"Let us not be afraid to get our hands dirty on the 'construction site' of our time."

LEO XIV, MAGNIFICA HUMANITAS (2026), N. 16

4 FRIDAY
DECEMBER 2026

Day 3
MAIN PROGRAM
Venue · Auditorium della Conciliazione

09:00 – 09:15	**Opening of Day 3** **Welcome and synthesis of Days 1 and 2**
09:15 – 10:30	**Plenary** **Safeguarding the Human**
10:30 – 10:45	Coffee break · Interlude
10:30 – 12:00	**Sparkling Discussion (invitation only)** **Truth, Trust and the Information Commons**
10:45 – 11:45	**Thematic Track** **AI, Work and Economic Justice**
12:00 – 13:00	**Thematic Track** **Care, Compassion & AI in Healthcare**
13:00 – 14:15	Networking lunch
14:15 – 15:30	**Thematic Track** **AI, Integral Human Development & Education**
15:30 – 15:45	Interlude
15:45 – 17:45	**Ceremony** **Closing Ceremony · Final Declaration on AI** **Public presentation of the Final Declaration on AI; rapporteurs, reflections of the Nobel Peace Laureates and closing address**
17:45 – 18:15	**Youth Programme** **Youth Declaration & Awards Presentation of the Final Youth Declaration on AI and Youth Programme awards**
18:15 – 18:30	Interlude
18:30 – 19:00	**Closing Ceremony** **Official Close. Closing remarks, final reflections and group photo**

YOUTH PROGRAMME
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Youth Programme

Leading by Example

The intergenerational strand of the Summit, with workshops, encounters with Nobel Laureates, joint work on their projects within different PeaceLabs, and the Final Youth Declaration.

1 TUESDAY
DECEMBER 2026

Venue
LUISS University, Rome
Via Pola, 12 • Aula Magna

09:00 – 09:50	**Meditation hour**	
10:30 – 10:45	**Registration**	Coffee break · Interlude
11:05 – 11:35	**Opening**	**Official Opening of the Youth Programme** *Aula Magna*
11:35 – 12:35	**Youth Panel**	**Leadership for Progress Young leaders from across the world present their projects**
12:35 – 13:45	Lunch	
13:45 – 15:00	**Workshop**	**Partner Organisation Workshops** *Eight parallel rooms*
13:45 – 15:00	**Thematic Forum**	**New Approaches to Education in the AI Era** *Aula Magna · for educators and supervisors*
15:00 – 15:15	Coffee break	
15:15 – 16:30	**Workshop**	**Partner Organisation Workshops** *Eight parallel rooms*
15:15 – 16:30	**Youth Declaration**	**Final Youth Declaration Workshop** *Aula Magna · selected youth delegates*
18:00 – 21:30	**Cultural programme for youth Hosted by the Embassies of Mexico, Chile and Brazil**	



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Youth Programme

Leading by Example

The second day of the Youth Programme includes further workshops as well as other meetings with Nobel Peace Laureates. On the last day of the Summit Youth Delegation will present their Final Declaration on the main stage. The best peace projects of the Youth programme will be announced on the main stage at the closing ceremony of the Summit.

2/3/4 WEDNESDAY_FRIDAY

Venue
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Via Pola, 12 • Aula Magna

Wednesday 2 December
SUMMIT **DAY 1**

All day	**Youth delegates join the Main Programme at the Auditorium della Conciliazione.**

Thursday 3 December
SUMMIT **DAY 2**

09:00 – 09:50	**Meditation hour** **with the Brahma Kumaris Meditation Center**
14:30 – 15:45	**Workshops and lectures with Nobel Peace Laureates and Laureate organisations**
14:30 – 15:45	**Nobel Laureates Meet Youth** *Aula Magna · for students invited by the Italian Ministry of Education*
15:45 – 16:00	*Coffee break*
16:00 – 17:15	**Workshops · Final Youth Declaration Workshop** *Aula Magna · selected youth delegates*

Friday 4 December
SUMMIT **DAY 3**

09:00 – 09:50	**Meditation hour** **with the Brahma Kumaris Meditation Center**
10:00 – 13:00	**Final Youth Declaration Workshop selected youth delegates**
17:45 – 18:15	**Youth Declaration & Awards** *Auditorium della Conciliazione*





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