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MONDAY, JUNE 25, 2018

Afternoon

FIRST SESSION

Moderators: Mons. Pierangelo Sequeri,
Prof. Marie-Jo Thiel

15:00 - **Welcome**

Archbishop Vincenzo Paglia - Vatican City

15:15 - **Global Health and Justice**

Dr. Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus - Ethiopia
(video message)

15:55 - **The Universal Declaration on Bioethics and Human Rights (2005) and the dialogue between cultures**

Prof. Stefano Semplici - Italy.

16:30 - Coffee Break

SECOND SESSION

Moderators: Prof. Roberto Dell'Oro,
Prof. M. López Barahona

17:00 - **From Evangelium vitae to Laudato si': perspectives for Global Bioethics**

Prof. Rodrigo Guerra Lopez - Mexico

17:30 - **The Fundamental Role of Education**

Prof. Henk Ten Have - USA

18:00 - Discussion

18:30 - **Practical experiences - Videos**

Community of S. Egidio - Italy
CUAMM - "Medici con l'Africa" - Italy

19:00 - **Conclusion**

TUESDAY, JUNE 26, 2018

Morning

THIRD SESSION

Moderators: H.E. Msgr Alberto Bochatey,
Prof. Etsuko Akiba

09:00 - **Introduction**

09:10 - **Ethics of "Coming into the World"**
Prof. Lisa Cahill - USA

09:35 - Discussant - Prof. Laura Palazzani - Italy

09:40 - **Neonatal Health and Pregnancy**
Prof. Marta Fracapani - Argentina

10:05 - Discussant - Prof. Janusz Gadzinowski - Poland

10:10 - **Birth and Economic Inequalities**
Prof. Carlo Hanau - Italy

10:35 - Discussant - Prof. Tomi Thomas - India

10:40 - Discussion

11:00 - Coffee Break

FOURTH SESSION

Moderators: Msgr. Carlos Simón Vazquez,
Prof. Adriano Pessina

11:25 - **Evolution of Prenatal Diagnosis Techniques, Ethical and Policy Challenges**
Prof. Marie-Jo Thiel - France

11:50 - Discussant - Prof. Kevin Fitzgerald - USA

11:55 - **Birth and Migrations**
Msgr. Robert Vitillo - Switzerland

12:20 - Discussant - Prof. Chiara Giaccardi - Italy

12:25 - Discussion

13:15 - Conclusion