



**PROGRAM**  
**AS AT 11 JUNE, 2024**



**Sunday 16 June**

**Australian Catholic University (ACU), Rome Campus**

Largo Giovanni Berchet, 4, 00152 Rome  
Dress code: Business casual

**7:30-9:00pm**

**Rome Roundtable Welcome and Reception**

**Host:** Dr Claudio Maria Betti, Director, ACU Rome Campus  
**Informal Welcome:** Ms Louise Watson, Chairman, the Global Foundation

**Assisi project briefing: Assisi and the chapel in the woods of St Francis at the Eremo delle Carceri (Hermitage), Assisi<sup>1</sup>**

Presentation: Mr Michelangelo Pivetta, Associate Professor; Architecture and Urban Design, University of Florence

Presentation: Ms Shiva Lynn Burgos, Founder, The Mariwai Project, Papua New Guinea & Prof Miriam Mirolla, Chair of Psychology of Art & Theory of Perception and Psychology of Form, Academy of Fine Arts Rome

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**7:30-8:30am Global Advisory Council Meeting of the Global Foundation, Light breakfast served**  
*\*For members of the Global Advisory Council only\**

**8:30am**

**Roundtable arrival**

**9:00am**

**Rome Roundtable official opening and welcome**  
*'Shaping agreement on global governance, climate and nature'<sup>2</sup>*

- Mr Steve Howard, Secretary General, the Global Foundation; roundtable moderator
- Ms Louise Watson, Chairman, the Global Foundation
- Dr Mark Cutifani CBE, Chair of the Global Advisory Council, the Global Foundation; Chairman and Acting CEO, Vale Base Metals
- Ms Sharan Burrow AC, Deputy Chair of the Global Advisory Council, the Global Foundation; Global Advocate for Rights and Sustainability

**9:45am**

**The story so far and ambitions for the future**

*Moderator: Mr Steve Howard, Secretary General, the Global Foundation*

- **A.I. in the service of humanity - the Vatican view**  
Archbishop Vincenzo Paglia, Chancellor, Pontifical Academy for Life
- **Re-imagining our shared humanity, faith-enabled, from the peripheries of the world to Rome**  
Sr Adele Howard RSM OAM, Adviser, Mercy Eco-Communications

**9:45am**

**The story so far and ambitions for the future (continued)**

*Moderator: Mr Steve Howard, Secretary General, the Global Foundation*

- **Outcomes from the 'Dialogue between civilisations for the global commons' meeting at the Pontifical Academy of Social Sciences at the Vatican, held June 2023<sup>3</sup>**  
Professor Riccardo Pozzo, Professor of Philosophy, Tor Vergata University of Rome; Member of the Pontifical Academy of Social Sciences
- **Outcomes from Beijing Roundtable of the Global Foundation, held 26 May 2024<sup>4</sup>**  
Dr Mabel Miao, Secretary General, Center for China and Globalization
- **A vision for the remaking of the global financial system architecture, to make it fit for purpose**  
Dr Steve Waygood, Chief Sustainable Finance Officer, Aviva Investors

**Open Discussion**

**11:00am**

Coffee Break

**11:30am**

**Global Governance: a world in chaos?**  
*Perspectives on the state of global governance*

*Moderator: Dr Huiyao (Henry) Wang, President, Center for China and Globalization, China*

**Keynote Address: Ms Cristina Duarte, Under-Secretary-General, Special Advisor on Africa, United Nations**

**Discussants:**

- Ms Barbara De Donno, Secretary General, International Chamber of Commerce Italy
- Prof Enrico Giovannini, Former Minister of Sustainable Infrastructures & Mobility, Government of Italy; Full Professor, University of Rome Tor Vergata
- G. Budisatrio Djiwandono, Member of Indonesian Parliament (4th Committee)
- Prof Francis Campbell, Vice-Chancellor, the University of Notre Dame Australia

**Open Discussion**

**1:00pm**

Lunch

**2:15pm**

**The Global Energy Transition to Net Zero - expectations and realities**

*Moderator: Ms Sharan Burrow AC, Deputy Chair, Global Advisory Council, the Global Foundation; Global Advocate for Rights and Sustainability*

**Presentation: Mr Aurelien Hamelle, Managing Director, Strategy and Sustainable Development, TotalEnergies**

**Discussants:**

- Mr Brian Motherway, Head of Office, Energy Efficiency and Inclusive Transitions Office, International Energy Agency
- Ms Vicky Sins, Decarbonisation and Energy Transformation Lead, World Benchmarking Alliance

**Open Discussion**

**3:30pm**

Coffee Break



**4:00pm Global governance and action on Nature – status and pathways for action**

Moderator: Dr Mark Cutifani CBE, Chair, Global Advisory Council, the Global Foundation; Chairman and Acting CEO, Vale Base Metals

- **Nature as Infrastructure<sup>5</sup>**  
Representative of the President, Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (awaiting confirmation)
- **The Tropical Forests Forever Initiative<sup>6</sup>**  
Senior official Government of Brazil (awaiting confirmation)
- **The role of mining in making a positive contribution to a sustainable planet**  
Mr Gustavo Pimenta, Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, Vale
- **The future governance of Antarctica<sup>7</sup>**  
Mr Steve Howard, Secretary General, the Global Foundation

**Open Discussion**

**5:30pm** Close of Session

**Monday 17 June - continued**

**Rome Roundtable Dinner**

Venue: Restaurant L'Eau Vive  
Via Monterone, 85 (Piazza S.Eustachio), 00186 Roma  
Dress code: Business Formal

**7:30pm Keynote Address, His Eminence, Cardinal Pietro Parolin, Secretary of State to His Holiness, Pope Francis (awaiting confirmation)**

**10:00pm** Close of Dinner

**Tuesday 18 June**

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**9:00am Review of Day One**

Moderators:

- Mr Steve Howard, Secretary General, the Global Foundation;
- Dr Mark Cutifani CBE, Chair of the Global Advisory Council, the Global Foundation;
- Ms Louise Watson, Chairman, the Global Foundation

**Rapporteurs:**

- Mr Dennis Bracy, CEO, Avatar Dimension
- Prof Bing Xiang, Founding Dean and Professor of China Business and Globalization, Cheung Kong Graduate School of Business, China
- Mr Ross Fitzgerald, Director, Visy Industries
- Ms Laura Jones, Councillor, Kidwelly Town Council, Wales

**Early draft of Rome Statement**

**Other issues and possible actions for consideration**

**Open Discussion**

**10:30am** Coffee Break

**11:00am Renewing the global financial systems, to better serve climate and nature outcomes<sup>8</sup>**

Scene-setting, shifting the paradigm, stocktake of today, thematic issues

Moderator: Dr Steve Waygood, Chief Sustainable Finance Officer, Aviva Investors

**1:00pm** Working Lunch

**2:00pm Renewing the global financial systems, to better serve climate and nature outcomes (continued)<sup>8</sup>**

Scene-setting, shifting the paradigm, stocktake of today, thematic issues

**3:30pm** Coffee Break

**4:00pm Final Plenary - Rome statement, commitments, actions, thank yous**

**5:30pm** Close of Roundtable

**Wednesday 19 June (for those who are able)**

**Saint Peter's Square, The Vatican**

(arrival & specific instructions will be provided)  
Piazza San Pietro, 00120 Città del Vaticano, Vatican City

**8:00am CEREMONIES and AUDIENCE WITH POPE FRANCIS, St Peter's Square, The Vatican**

Dress Code:

**Men:** dark business formal attire i.e. jacket and tie, appropriate sun-hat advised

**Women:** pants/capris or knee length skirt/dress (shoulders must be covered), appropriate sun-hat advised

**11:30am** Close of Papal Audience (approx.)

**TBA** Transfers to Assisi, for those intending to participate (precise timing and logistics TBA)

**Thursday 20 June**

**Morning** Meetings with Mayor of Assisi and Franciscan Friars, briefing about Assisi project, visit to Eremo delle Carceri (Hermitage of St Francis)

**1:00pm** Informal lunch and conclusion of Assisi program

**2:30pm** Transfers to Rome, elsewhere

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<sup>1</sup> Assisi and the Chapel in the Woods Brochure

<sup>2</sup> The Global Foundation's 'Global Governance, climate and nature' project

<sup>3</sup> Outcomes from the 'Dialogue between civilizations for the global commons' meeting at the Pontifical Academy of Social Sciences at the Vatican, held June 2023

<sup>4</sup> Outcomes from 'Beijing Roundtable' of the Global Foundation, held 26 May 2024

<sup>5</sup> 'Nature as Infrastructure', Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank

<sup>6</sup> 'The Tropical Forests Forever Initiative', Brazil Government

<sup>7</sup> 'The future governance of Antarctica' by Mr Steve Howard

<sup>8</sup> 'Renewing the global financial systems, to better serve climate and nature outcomes', Aviva Investors