



Pontificia  
Università  
della  
**SANTA  
CROCE**

**Laboratorio di Ricerca**  
Rediscovering the Individual

CONFERENCE

# Twilights of the Individual?

Being and Relationality in  
the Face of Contemporary  
Challenges

**4-5  
DECEMBER 2025**

#### CONTACT

E-mail [communication.research@pusc.it](mailto:communication.research@pusc.it)

Official language of the conference will be  
English and Italian.

Also available via live stream

#### LIVE ZOOM



#### LOCATION

Pontifical University  
of the Holy Cross

**Benedetto XVI Hall**

Piazza di Sant'Apollinare, 49  
00186 - Roma

MORE INFO



**4<sup>th</sup> of December 2025**

**3:30 pm**

**Conceiving the Human Individual**

John Haldane, *University of St. Andrews (Scotland)*

**5:00 pm Coffee Break**

**Individual in Action in Aristotle's Nichomachean Ethics**

Michele Alessandrelli, *CNR-ILIESI, Roma*

**5<sup>th</sup> of December 2025**

**9:30 am**

**Form, Matter, Substance and Person: the Composition of the  
personal individual in the Early Modern Scholasticism**

Simone Guidi, *CNR-ILIESI, Roma*

**The Desubstantialized Bearer of Human Rights:  
The "Modern" Individual**

Antonio Petagine, *Università Roma Tre*

**11:15 am Coffee Break**

**Process Metaphysics:  
A Requiem for Substance-Based Individuality?**

Alessia Giaccone, *Pontificia Università della Santa Croce, Roma*

**Individuality and Identity: Strawson and Analytic Philosophy**

Gennaro Luise, *Pontificia Università della Santa Croce, Roma*

**13:30 am Lunch**

**3:30 pm**

**On the unity of individual and person:  
sociological and theological perspectives**

Claudio Tagliapietra, *Pontificia Università della Santa Croce, Roma*

**The Challenge of the Respect of Human Individual Life**

Bernard Schumacher, *Université de Fribourg (Suisse)*

**5:00 pm Coffee Break**

**IA and the Challenges of Manipulation**

Andrea Bertolini, *Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna, Pisa*