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REVISITING HUMANITY: ANIMALS, MACHINES, OR CHILDREN OF GOD?

Science, Philosophy, and Theology in Dialogue

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LETTER OF INVITATION

Dear Colleagues,

We are pleased to invite you to participate in the [Second CePOZiR Conference – 2027](#), a forum dedicated to scholarly dialogue and interdisciplinary exchange. The conference is organized by the *Center for the Study of the Relationship between Science and Religion (CePOZiR)* at the Faculty of Philosophy and Religious Studies, University of Zagreb. The programme includes an *opening lecture*, *keynote addresses*, and *invited and honorary talks* by distinguished international scholars, as well as *presentations* by participating researchers.

Building on the success of the [First CePOZiR Conference – 2025](#), this gathering continues to provide a platform for examining the complex and evolving relationships between *science*, *religion*, and *society*. The *Second CePOZiR Conference – 2027* is dedicated to the overarching theme, ***Revisiting Humanity: Animals, Machines, or Children of God? Science, Philosophy, and Theology in Dialogue***, which serves as the central focus of this edition. The programme is organized around three established thematic sections: *The Relationship between Science and Religion*, *Religion and Society*, and *Science and Society*. Within this framework, we invite contributions that engage with both historical and contemporary perspectives and critically reflect on how understandings of humanity – whether framed in terms of animals, machines, or children of God – have developed and may continue to develop.

The conference seeks to bring together researchers from diverse disciplines to examine fundamental questions at the intersection of *scientific inquiry*, *philosophical reflection*, and *theological thought*. We encourage approaches that illuminate how conceptions of humanity have been shaped over time, how they are understood today, and how they may continue to develop in response to emerging scientific discoveries and cultural transformations.

We warmly welcome your participation and look forward to a fruitful and enriching academic exchange.

Yours sincerely,

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