

30 April 2026: Fourth Session

“Integral Ecology”

Chair: Innocent-Mária Vladimir Szaniszló
Pontifical Angelicum University, Rome

Resource Persons:

- 1) **Séverine Deneulin**, *Laudato Si’* Research Institute, University of Oxford
- 2) **Allen Oflaro**, Catholic Youth Network for Environmental Sustainability, Nairobi
- 3) **Savio Silveria**, Don Bosco Green Alliance, Philippines
- 4) **Diana Marin**, Catholic Climate Covenant, USA

28 May 2026: Fifth Session

“Lines of Action”

Chair: Claudia Caneva
Pontifical Lateran University

Resource Persons:

- 1) **Erin Lothes**, Executive Director, Bethany Center
- 2) **Neil Thorns**, CAFOD - Catholic International Development Charity, UK
- 3) **Joseph Marianus Kujur**, Director, Xavier Institute of Social Service, Ranchi
- 4) **Alonso de Llanes**, *Laudato Si’* Action Platform

11 June 2026: Sixth Session

“Ecological Education and Spirituality”

Chair: Giuseppe Buffon
Pontifical Antonianum University

Resource Persons:

- 1) **Amy Echeverria**, Justice, Peace and Ecology Sector of Columban Missionaries
- 2) **Michael Schuck**, Loyola University, Chicago
- 3) **Tomás Insua**, *Laudato Si’* Center, Assisi
- 4) **Emanuela Chiang**, VIS – Volontariato Internazionale per lo Sviluppo, Rome

25 June 2026: International Conference: Creating a People’s Movement for the care of Our Common Home

Chair: Joshtrom Isaac Kureethadam,
Salesian Pontifical University and
Jackie Miller, Partnership for Change

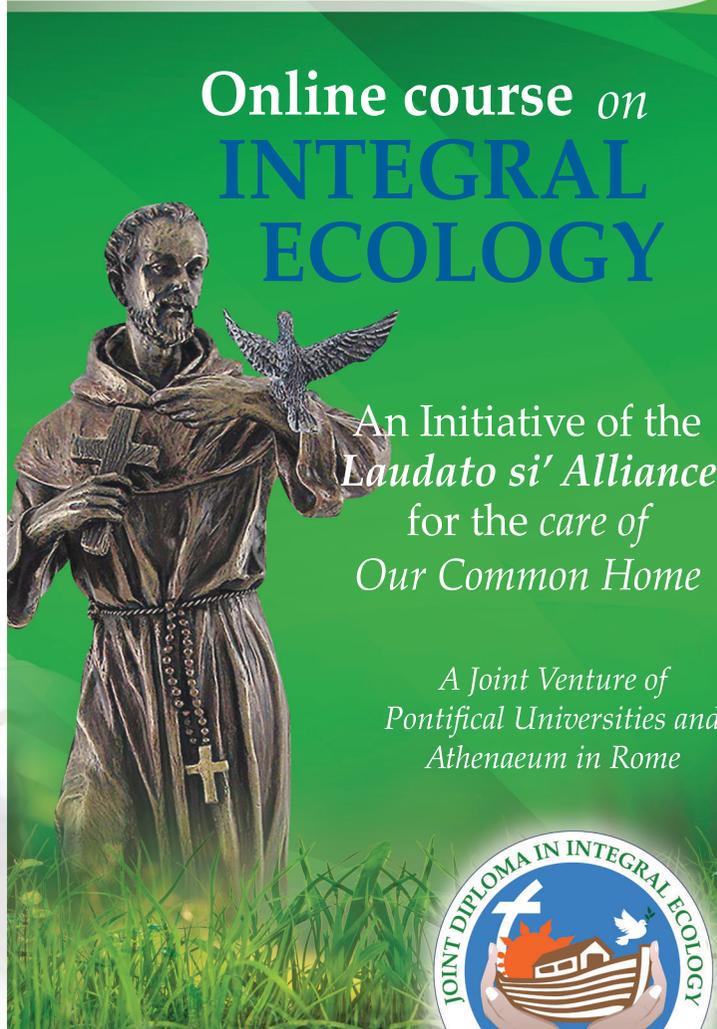
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INTRODUCTION

On 1st October 2025, in his address to the Participants in the 'Raising Hope' Conference on the Tenth Anniversary of the Encyclical *Laudato Si'* gathered at the Mariapolis Center in Castel Gandolfo, Pope Leo XIV said: "God will ask us if we have cultivated and cared for the world that he created (cf. *Gen* 2:15), for the benefit of all and for future generations, and if we have taken care of our brothers and sisters (cf. *Gen* 4:9; *Jn* 13:34). What will be our answer?"

In his landmark encyclical letter *Laudato Si'*, Pope Francis' invites all people of good to "a new dialogue about how we are shaping the future of our planet" (*Laudato Si'*, 14). However, as Pope Francis himself recognized in his 2023 apostolic exhortation *Laudate Deum*, "our responses have not been adequate" and "the world in which we live is collapsing and may be nearing the breaking point." (*Laudate Deum*, 2).

The recently concluded Climate Summit in Belém in Brazil (COP30) has painfully demonstrated that we continue to remain largely deaf to the growing "cry of the earth and the cry of the poor" (*Laudato Si'*, 49). Time is running out. However, we are still to wake up to the gravity of the existential threat to life and civilization on this planet that we call "home".

The unprecedented challenge facing the planet and people can only be addressed within the lens of an integral ecological vision that Pope Francis championed in *Laudato Si'*. The rebuilding of our common home and our common human and biotic family calls for an alliance of all members of our household cutting across of all segments of society. As a response to his prophetic call the Pontifical Universities and Atheneums in Rome are happy to announce the Third Edition of this online Course in partnership with many leading groups involved in the area of creation care.

OBJECTIVES

- 1) To promote and spread the message of both *Laudato si'* and *Laudate Deum* and to initiate a sort of cultural revolution, creating ecological awareness among people.
- 2) To educate and encourage people to take some personal as well as common initiatives to care for *Our Common Home*.

CONTENT AND MODALITY

The Course in Integral Ecology will consist of six modules of 90 minutes each to be held from January to June 2026 (on every third Thursday of the month from 14.00 to 15.30 hrs CEST / GMT+1), along with an international online conference on *Creating a People's Movement for the care of Our Common Home* that will be organized on 25 June 2026. Online enrolment for the course will open in December 2025, and on completing the program attendees will be awarded a certificate of participation on request.

COURSE ENROLLMENT

For on-line enrollment please go to:
<https://cursionline.unigre.it>

REQUIRED INFORMATION:

- 1) Identity Card / Passport (Pdf)
- 2) A short presentation (100 words) of the motive to pursue the Course (Pdf)
- 3) Enrollment and Course Fee consists of € 30,00. Payments can be made by Bank / Pay Pal.
N.B. In case of any need for help or for financial assistance, please contact: jdei.english@unigre.it

PROGRAMME

The Course will be handled by an international faculty of renowned academics, leaders and activists in the area of creation care, drawn from the Pontifical Universities and Atheneums in Rome and from around the world.

12 February 2026: First Session

"What is Happening to Our Common Home?"

Chair: Prem Xalxo

Pontifical Gregorian University, Rome

Resource Persons:

- 1) **Lorna Gold**, Executive Director, *Laudato Si' Movement*
- 2) **Mauricio Lopez**, Ecclesial Conference of the Amazon
- 3) **Rodne Galicha**, *Living Laudato Si' Philippines*
- 4) **Joshtrom Isaac Kureethadam**, *Salesian Pontifical University, Rome*

26 February 2026: Second Session

"The Gospel of Creation"

Chair: Arturo Bellocq

Pontifical Holy Cross University, Rome

Resource Persons:

- 1) **Sheila Kinsey**, Former Co-Chair, Commission for Justice, Peace and Integrity of Creation, USG / UISG, Rome,
- 2) **Mark Charlesworth**, University of Strathclyde in Scotland & Volunteer on *Laudato si'* – Bishops' Conference of Scotland
- 3) **Angelito Andig Cortez**, Justice, Peace, and Integrity of Creation - Order of the Friars Minor
- 4) **Prem Xalxo**, Pontifical Gregorian University, Rome

26 March 2026: Third Session

"The Human Roots of the Crisis"

Chair: Giulia Lombardi

Pontifical Urban University, Rome

Resource Persons:

- 1) **Dominique Lambert**, *Université de Namur, Belgium*
- 2) **Jacqui Remond**, *Australian Catholic University*
- 3) **Inocent-Mária Vladimír Szaniszló**, *Pontifical University of St. Thomas Aquinas - Angelicum*
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