



Studying neutrinos by "Opera"



The experiment of the CERN of Geneva and the Institute of Nuclear Physics / Laboratories of Gran Sasso, has aroused the interest of media and public on the nuclear research (and on the scientific research in general). SRM was present (see link Ferpi), and we will return to the Laboratories of Gran Sasso, that have kindly hosted us, to shoot a report and to interview the persons in charge, among them Prof. Coccia, President of the Laboratories.

Link [Ferpi](#) (communication case history)

Congress "Stem Cells: what future for therapy"



Congress "Stem cells, what future for therapy", organized from the World Federation of the Associations of the Catholic Physicians and from the Pontifical Academy for the Life, and in collaboration with Hospital S. Maria della Misericordia and Jérôme Lejeune Foundation (Paris), from 14 to 16 september, has introduced the actual state of the biotech research and of the regenerative medicine and the ethical problems related to research and treatments using stem cells.

It has been also an opportunity to make things clear, after the recent case of the supposed "safe embryo" technique, to collect blastomeres from few days embryos, and so on.

Link [Zenit](#)

Link [web site stemcellsrome2006.org](http://web.site.stemcellsrome2006.org)

Link [Ferpi](#) (communication case history)

Collaboration GRIS-SRM



It has begun a collaboration among the GRIS in Bologna and SRM. The GRIS, Group of Research and Social-religious Information (www.gris.org), is a cultural and religious association, constituted in Bologna in 1987, whose Statute has been approved from the Italian Conference of Bishops (CEI). On the SRM site we have published a presentation by Prof. Ferrari, and in the next weeks we will publish an interview with the Prof. Ferrari and with the Prof. Turrini.

Among the activities of the GRIS there are didactics, research, conferences.

Link [SRM](#) site, with Prof. Ferrari presentation

Link [GRIS](#)

When God is subtracted, something doesn't add up



Pope Benedict XVI, in the lecture of Regensburg, had wanted to speak on Faith-Reason dialogue, mainly in the western world (as a recall to the true "Enlightenment" that exists in Christianity), and on the dialogue with the other religions and cultures.

Many media however have distorted the words of Pope Benedict XVI, or they have extrapolated words from their context, creating serious misunderstandings and determining the reactions of part of the islamic world. It seems that there was found a solution, at last, after the Pope's meeting with islamic representatives. However there has been an "event", originated from rashness or from captious interpretations of some media.

Link [Radio Vaticana](#)

Link [Avvenire](#)

What's bioethics ?



An interesting article on Zenit of Doc. Navarini, teacher at the Faculty of Bioethics of the Pontifical Athenaeum Regina Apostolorum.

Answering to the questions introduced by a reader, she explains us what's bioethics and what are it's fields of activity.

Link article on [Zenit](#).

Next events: courses and activities Science and Faith Diploma Program



Beginning of activities of Science and Faith Diploma Program at the Pontifical Athenaeum Regina Apostolorum, for academic year 2006-2007, with following courses:

- Monday October 16th, the course "Science and Theology and the Holy Shroud", directed by Fr. Gianfranco Berbenni, ofm cap.
- Monday October 16th (afternoon) presentation of SRM - Science and Religion in Mdia Study Group, directed by Paolo Centofanti
- Tuesday October 17th, the course "Science, Philosophy and Theology: a possible dialogue?", directed by P. Rafael Pascual, LC
- Wednesday October 18th, the course "Biology for Philosophers", directed by professor Pietro Ramellini

Link [Science and Faith Diploma Program](#)

Next events: conferences



On October 17 will have beginning the first series of lectures 'Evolution and Creation' with the lecture "The evolution: general mechanisms; questions to the theology" by the Prof. Ludovico Galleni, of the University of Pisa.

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