



### New SRM video section



New **multimedia** section of web site **SRM** - Science and Religion in Media, will be officially online on monday, at <http://www.srmedia.org/resources/multimedia.html>. They are already online some test videos:

- presentation of Fr. Rafael Pascual LC, at Rimini's Meeting, of the Science and Faith Diploma Program and of a new book on the Evolution
- lecture of P. Gonzalo Miranda LC on euthanasia
- interview to prof. Antonio Gaspari, Director of Environmental Sciences Diploma Program
- interview to prof. Walther Binni, GRIS Bologna

Other videos will be published in the next week.

[Link multimedia section SRM](#)

### Science and Faith Diploma Program



Great interest around last 25<sup>th</sup> october Conference on "Organisms and life: interdisciplinary perspectives", organized by the Research Group "Organism in interdisciplinary perspective", inside Science and Faith Diploma Program and connected to STOQ project.

Next week we will publish report and video from the Conference.

[Link Conference description](#)

[Link Master](#)

### RU486 at S. Paolo Hospital, Savona; protest raises but media speak little of it



The Ethical Committee of Asl 2 of Savona has given his acceptance for use of the abortive pill in the San Paolo Hospital at Savona, although at Turin instead it has been decided the interruption of the experimentation, and although the contrary ballot of the same president of the Ethical Committee, Lombardi Ricci, of the vice president Renzo Mantero, the theologian Adolph Macchioli and Aldo Pastore, representative of the voluntary service associations. Protests rises: Church representatives, and lay men.

Strangely media speak little of it ...

On this argument, SRM will publish a deepening and one case study next week.

[Link blog SRM](#)

[Link article "Pillola di lobby", Il Giornale](#)

## Italian Constitutional Court: not to pre-implant diagnosis on embryos



With declaration of unacceptability, from the Italian Constitutional Court, about issue of constitutional validity, has been concluded appeal of a Sardinian couple, that resorting to the artificial fertilization, would have had pre-implant diagnosis on the embryo. Actually reasons of the sentence are still not public.

[Link Ansa](#)

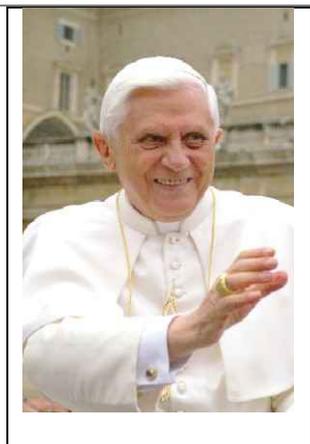
## Pope Benedict XVI: progress of science cannot leave aside the respect of the human person



Visiting the Pontifical Lateran University, for the beginning of the new academic year, Pope Benedict XVI, remembering the myth of Icaro, has emphasized risks of a culture and a science that have progress like the only objective, having forgotten to safeguard the man, his dignity of being human, his true good.

[Link article on Zenit \(italian\)](#)

## Pope Benedict XVI speaks at Verona about Faith, science, creation



Speech of Benedict XVI to 4° National Ecclesial Convention of Verona, Thursday, 19 October 2006.

"As I wrote in the Enciclica "Deus caritas est", at the origin of the Christian being - and therefore at the origin of our witness as believers - there is no ethical decision or great idea, but the encounter with the Person of Jesus Christ, "which gives life a new horizon and a decisive direction" (n. 1).

The fruitfulness of this encounter, is also manifest in a peculiar and creative manner, in the actual human and cultural context, above all in relation to reason which has given life to modern sciences and to the related technologies."

[Link integral speech on SRM blog \(Italian\)](#) and on [Zenit \(English\)](#)

[Link Zenit article \(English\)](#)

## Next events: conferences and congresses



**Lecture of Fr. Juan Casanovas: "Copernicus and the spread of the copernicanism".**

On Tuesday October 31, from 5:10 to 6:40 pm, Masters Classroom. Pontifical Athenaeum Regina Apostolorum, Rome

The lecture, given by P. Juan Casanovas (Vatican Observatory), re-enters in the cycle of lectures *Scientists and believers*, of the Science and Faith Diploma Program.

[Link to Conference](#)

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