

When

January 2nd, 2021

10.30-12.55 CET

9.30-11.55 GMT

Online event

Zoom meeting

Link accessible to
registered participants

- Did the *covenantal* Religions based on the Biblical Revelation evolve from primitive animistic forms of “religiosity”?
- Is *Homo sapiens* further evolving? Are Artificial Intelligence and Life Sciences producing a new “God-like” superior species *Homo Deus* that will supersede *Homo sapiens*?
- The religious belief that the human person shares rights that are inviolable is at the core of the liberal constitutional state and democracy. Will this belief disappear with the arrival of the new “Data Religion”?



Artificial Intelligence and the Evolutionary Explanation of Religion

Meeting Yuval Harari's challenges in the books *Sapiens* and *Homo Deus*

PROGRAM

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Introduction.

Antoine Suarez

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Sapiens and the evolution of religion: from the animism of hunter-gatherers to the biblical monotheism.

Timothee Tsimbombo, Alfred Driessen, Theo McKeever

11.05 CET/10.05 GMT

Short discussion

11.15 CET/10.15 GMT

Homo Deus and *The Data Religion*: the next step in the evolution of religion.

Jean-David Ponci, Timothy Daly

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Short discussion with virtual coffee break.

11.55 CET/10.55 GMT

Implications: *Homo Deus* as abolition of personal identity, freedom, and humanity.

Nikolai Püllen, Richard Prins, Daan van Schalkwijk

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General discussion.

12.50 CET/11.50 GMT

Concluding remarks.

Antoine Suarez

13.00 CET/12.00 GMT

End of the meeting.



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