

Ora et Labora: Navigating between the spiritual and economic side of life



PONTIFICIO ATENEO
SANT'ANSELMO
Roma



Invitation to open guest lecture with:

Luigino Bruni

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- Vicepresidente della Fondazione "L'Economia di Francesco"

Monday, 30 June 2025, 17:00-18:30

Place: Pontificio Ateneo Sant'Anselmo

This year marks the 10th anniversary of the course 'LRB Leadership and the Rule of St. Benedict.' Over 260 leading Benedictines from around the world have participated in this 14-day course at S. Anselmo. To mark this anniversary, there will be a guest lecture by Luigino Bruni.

He is a well-known and well-published economist and a historian of economic thought, with strong interests in ethics, biblical studies and literature. Today, his work as a scholar and intellectual alternates between articles on economic theory with biblical commentaries and books on the history of economic thought, as well as other writings on the religious nature of capitalism, and none of these strands alone is able to fully express what occupies his mind and heart today.

In his lecture, he will talk about the two sides of life: the spiritual side and the economic side. 'Ora et labora' is the motto of the Benedictines. But it is not only challenging for nuns and monks to keep these two sides of life in balance. We want to reflect and discuss this together.

The lecture will be held in English and will last approximately 45 minutes. There will be time for questions and discussion afterwards. Refreshments will be served.

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