Towards a Bridging Economy

These times of crisis have revealed, even more clearly, the demand for a market economy and economic order, which, on one hand, retains the values of freedom, competition, creativity and innovation, and on the other, enables the establishment of social bonds, greater care for the environment and inclusion rather than exclusion. The Economy of Communion in Freedom (EoC) faces these challenges with a proposal: introduce fraternity and communion at the heart of economy and the enterprise. This project involves entrepreneurs, researchers, workers, managers, consumers, bankers, economic agents and citizens sharing the desire to ensure that each person, and entire populations, have the instruments and the capabilities for their own development. Today, the EoC, although it is still in its beginnings, provides the insight into a new economic and social paradigm, from which one hopes a new humanism may flourish.

Crises may be favorable times for new opportunities, but require the right vision to see them. At this Summer School we will take a look at the economic and social reality of today's world, with the new eyes given us by the EoC.

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Participants' profile

Students (not necessarily from economic sciences, but interested in the general topics), young entrepreneurs, scholars and professionals, aged 19 to 35. Participation is limited to 50 persons.

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