

Progetto di rilevante interesse per l'Ateneo "TECNICA E UMANESIMO"

International conference

ARC Centre, Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore

in collaboration with the "Lake Como School of Advanced Studies"

## The human self beyond itself?

### Context-driven human enhancement and practices of self-optimization in the age of biopolitical capitalism

4 – 5 October 2021

#### DAY ONE, 4 October

- 2:00 PM - 4:30 PM

#### Human enhancement between technological innovation and neoliberal governmentality

- *Chair*: **Mauro Magatti**, Università Cattolica, Milano

- *Keynote Speaker*: **Peter Fleming**, University of Technology, Sidney

"Dark Machines: Bio-Optimization in the Second Machine Age"

- "Human enhancement and the digital transformation: the case of air traffic management and the remote towers trial in Europe" (Research Team: Laura Galuppo, Eliana Greco, Benedetta Nicoli)

- *Discussants*: **Nicolas Le Devedec**, HEC, Montréal, **Paolo Perulli**, Università del Piemonte Orientale

- 4:30 PM – 5:00 PM

#### Discussion and conclusion

#### DAY TWO, 5 October

- 4:00 PM – 6:30 PM

#### Perils and promises of self-optimization and the quantification of life

- *Chair*: **Hans Peter Müller**, Humboldt Universität, Berlin

- *Keynote Speaker*: **Michele Lamont**, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA

"What we value. Redefining Wealth in the 2nd gilded age"

- "Self-optimization and the disciplined self: notes from the field of highly demanding sports" (Research Team: Chiara Corvino, Chiara D'Angelo, Davide Lampugnani, Edoardo Lozza, Mariarosa Savarese, Cesare Silla)

- *Discussants*: **Antonio Francesco Maturo**, Università di Bologna - **Anja Röcke**, Humboldt Universität, Berlin

- 6:30 PM – 7:00 PM

#### Discussion and conclusion

Time expressed in CEST — Central European Summer Time (UTC/GMT +2 hours)