



# AI & Beyond

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## Technology, Faith and Ethics

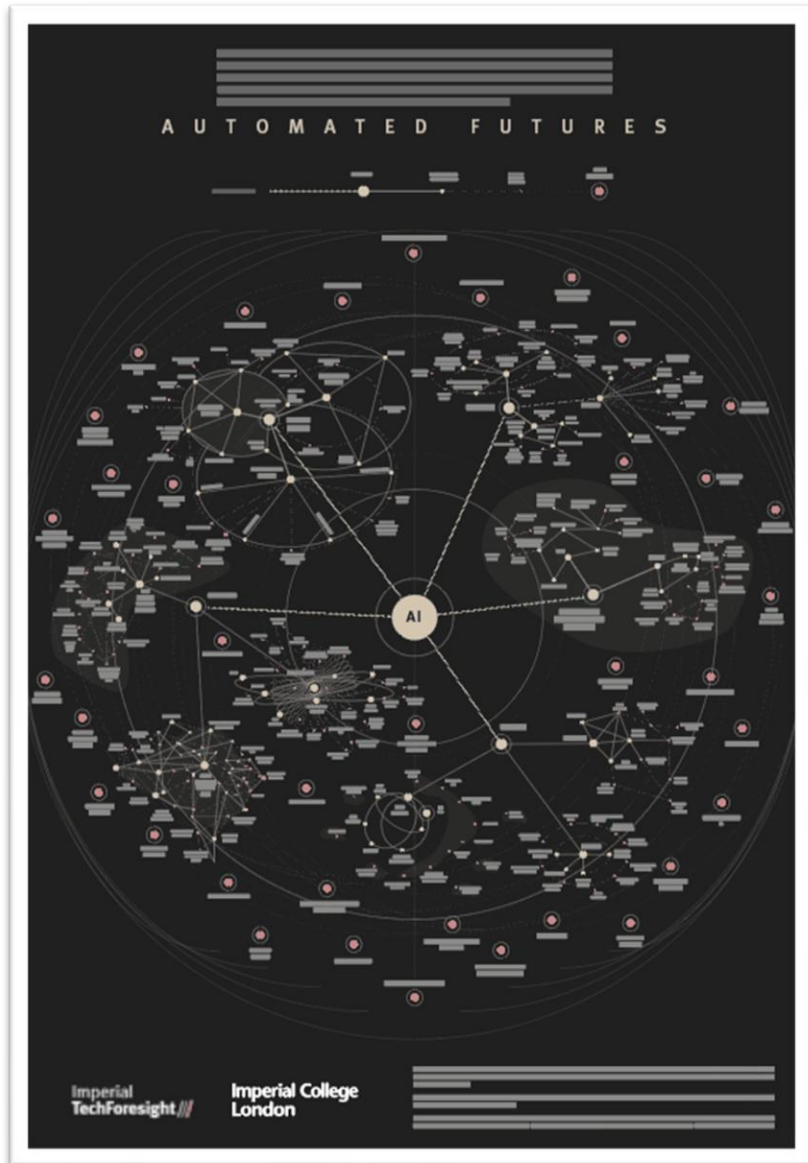


Do not be afraid of new technologies! These rank  
“among the marvellous things” – ***inter mirifica*** –  
which God has placed at our disposal to discover,  
to use and to **make known the truth**, also the truth  
about our dignity and about our destiny as his  
children, heirs of his eternal Kingdom.



**Pope Saint John Paul II**  
The Rapid Development, 2005





# Automated Futures

The Imperial College London created a fascinating visualisation of AI and related technologies, in a mix of “prediction, provocation and reality” designed to think beyond the boundaries of traditional definitions of artificial intelligence.

*“Automated Futures”*

is available for free [here](#).



It is a problem not of using (AI)  
but it is a problem of governance.

And here is where ethics come in—  
**finding the right level of use**  
inside a social context.



**Rev. Paolo Benanti**

AI advisor to Pope Francis





# The Rome Call

More information on the [Rome Call](https://romecall.org) can be found at their website: [romecall.org](https://romecall.org)

The six principles are covered in more detail in their Mission Report, [available here](#).



Artificial intelligence ought to  
**serve our best human potential**  
and **our highest aspirations**,  
not compete with them.



**Pope Francis**

Artificial Intelligence and the Wisdom of the Heart, 2024



# Connecting usage to purpose

We don't need to fear new advances in AI. But the 'Rome Call' principles are a good lens to use when examining the purpose behind how AI is being used.

**Bloomberg**

[Humans Are Biased. Generative AI Is Even Worse](#)

**BBC**

[Character.ai: Young people turning to AI therapist bots \(bbc.com\)](#)

**Catholic Answers:**

[Introducing Virtual Apologist Justin](#)

**Stanford Medical**

[Generative AI develops potential new drugs for antibiotic-resistant bacteria](#)

**NZ Herald**

[Netsafe's new AI tool lets you scam the scammers](#)

**Slate**

[I'm totally blind. Artificial intelligence is helping me rediscover the world](#)



Human beings are called to be **co-workers in the work of creation**, not merely passive consumers of content generated by artificial technology.



### **Pope Leo XIV**

Address to the conference “Artificial intelligence and care of our common home”, December 2025



# Amplify your VOICE

Magnifica Humanitas

provides inspiration  
for shaping our  
communication  
and leveraging AI for  
the benefit of our  
brothers and sisters.



## VERIFY

sincerity & facts and  
keep humans in the  
loop and at the  
heart

M.H § 132



## ORIENT

towards Christ  
by grounding in  
our context

M.H § 6



## INNOVATE

for new  
evangelisation by  
experimenting in  
a structured way

M.H § 238



## CHALLENGE

through helping  
form critical thinking  
like St Thomas  
Aquinas would

M.H § 146



## ENCOURAGE

those around you  
by being 'weavers  
of hope'

M.H § 245



With a clear sense of purpose, we  
can better orient our exploration  
of new technologies for good – in  
business and in life.

Experiment safely, connect with  
others, and keep  
‘humans in the loop’  
where accountability is  
important.

And don't forget to put ‘humans  
at the heart’ when that's where  
we belong.





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