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Digitalisation, Open Science,  
and Bioethics

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Pegaso International Conference promotes academic networking, research, and dissemination of research results, particularly in the EuroMed area.

### Organisers

- Pegaso International, Malta
- UNESCO Chair in Bioethics

### Registration (Submission) Fee

- Academics 150€ (before 30/9)/180€
- PhD students 110€ (before 30/9)/140€
- Workshops fee 70€

### Important Dates

- Abstract submission: 20 September 2021
- Notification of acceptance: 10 days after submission

### Publishing Opportunities

- Conference proceedings with abstracts will be published online
- Presenters can submit full papers to conference sponsored journals (paper submission by 15/11)
- Guided online consultations and workshop on publishing opportunities



### Conference Programme

#### Friday, 29.10.2021

- 15.00–15.45 Conference Opening and Welcome Addresses
- 16.00–18.00 Panel Discussion: **Open Science and Intellectual Property: the Challenges of Digital and Global Higher Education**
- 18.15–19.30 Workshop/Seminar on Research Methodology

#### Saturday, 30.10.2021

- 9.00–10.00 Project Dissemination Session and Networking Opportunities
- 10.00–12.00 Welcome to the Panel Discussion: **UNESCO World Bioethics Day 2021**  
Panel Discussion: **Informed Consent and its Ethical Dimensions in Medicine and Research**
- 12.30–13.45 Concurrent Sessions
- 14.00–15.15 Concurrent Sessions
- 15.30–16.45 Concurrent Sessions
- 17.00–17.45 Rector's Address for Pegaso International PhD students
- 18.00–19.15 Workshop/Seminar on Publishing Opportunities