SIMONE ELIGIO TROPEA

PhD in Philosophy | *Moral Philosophy* | *Philosophy of Technology* | *Political Theology* | *Bioethics* | *Philosophy of Education*
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ACADEMIC PROFILE

Philosopher, writer, journalist and project director working at the intersection of moral philosophy, metaphysics, philosophy of technology, political theology, philosophy of religion, bioethics and philosophy of education. PhD in Philosophy from Universidad Rey Juan Carlos I, Madrid, with Summa Cum Laude distinction and academic publication of the doctoral research. His work connects theoretical research with field experience in conflict areas, multilingual public scholarship, institutional project design and international cultural initiatives.

ACADEMIC POSITIONING FOR ADJUNCT TEACHING CALLS

Primary philosophical areas	Moral philosophy; social ethics; philosophy of technology and AI ethics; philosophy of education; philosophy of religion; political theology; metaphysics and philosophical anthropology; bioethics; ancient philosophy.
SSD / GSD compatibility	Strong coherence with teaching calls in PHIL-03/A, PHIL-01/A, PHIL-04/B, PHIL-05/A and, when applicable, bioethics, philosophy of education, social ethics, public ethics and political-theological courses.
Distinctive profile	Academic research, multilingual publication activity, journalism and fieldwork in Ukraine and the Middle East, institutional leadership, conference direction and public-facing philosophy.
Possible courses	Ethics and Artificial Intelligence; Moral Philosophy and Social Ethics; Philosophy of Technology; Political Theology; Philosophy of Education; Bioethics; Metaphysics and Philosophical Anthropology; Philosophy of Religion.

EDUCATION

PhD in Philosophy (Artes y Humanidades), Universidad Rey Juan Carlos I, Madrid — *2020-2024* | *Summa Cum Laude* | *publication of the doctoral research*
Thesis: La Teologia Estinta. L'esperienza di se e del mondo nell'era digitale. Director: Prof. Marta Albert Marquez. Research focus: transition from theology to technology, contemporary subjectivity, techno-metaphysical revolution, dinontorganism as entrepreneurial, political-economic and socio-cultural system.

Master Internacional en Bioetica General, Universidad Rey Juan Carlos I, Madrid — *2018-2019* | *Summa Cum Laude* | *publication*
Thesis: Generato e non creato. Fenomenologia della nascita e maternita surrogata. Focus: birth, body, surrogacy, symbolic order, technique and philosophical anthropology.

Master in Bioetica Clinica, Sapienza Universita di Roma — *2016-2017* | *Summa Cum Laude*
Thesis: Storia dell'etica, da Platone a Potter. Focus: history of ethics, clinical responsibility, bioethics and technology.

MA in Philosophy, Universita degli Studi di Roma Tor Vergata — *2017-2019* | *110/110 Cum Laude and publication*
Track: History of Theological Thought. Thesis: Dall'Umanesimo al Transumanesimo: Teologia, Tecnologia e Teorie del Progresso.

BA in Philosophy, Università degli Studi di Roma Tor Vergata — *2015-2016* | *110/110 Cum Laude and publication*
Track: History of Theological Thought. Thesis: Il problema degli stupidi. Per un'antropologia minima della contemporaneita, a partire da Bonhoeffer.

Theological and specialist training

Specialization in Theology, Pontificia Universita Gregoriana, Rome — *2016-2018*
Advanced courses in ecclesiology, Christology, biblical theology and dogmatics; focus on faith and reason.

Baccalaureate in Theology, Pontificia Universidad de Salamanca — *2012-2015* | *Matricula de Honor*
Thesis: La Agonia del Cristianismo: Filosofia y Poesia en Miguel de Unamuno. Awarded as best student of the year.

Master in Business Management and Human Resources, W. Academy, Ancona — *2021*
Business management, human resources, digital marketing, LinkedIn Professional certification, head-hunting and digital transition of business organizations.

Research stays and specialized study

Pontifical Biblical Institute, Jerusalem — *2023*
Study of Talmudic and Midrashic texts in Hebrew; contemporary Zionism; comparative work on George Steiner and A. B. Yehoshua.

Pontifical Gregorian University, Rome — *2022*
Research on ethics of technology and algorethics; supervision by Prof. Paolo Benanti.

PUBLICATIONS: MONOGRAPHS AND BOOKS

Academic Monographs:

Tropea, S., *Una guerra metafisica. La teologia estinta* — *Rubbettino, Soveria Mannelli, 2024, 480 pp.* | *Preface by Job Getcha* | *ISBN-13: 978-8849880809*.
Monograph on theology, technology, geopolitics, war, mass psychology and the metaphysical structure of the digital age; based also on field experience in Ukraine and the Middle East.

Tropea, S., *Generato e non creato. Mistica e filosofia della nascita* — *Aracne, Rome, 2021, 308 pp.* | *ISBN-13: 979-1259941534*.
Philosophical and phenomenological study of birth, body, surrogacy, creation and technological mediation; international research with interviews and contributions from Spain, France, UK, Ukraine, Italy and Israel.

Tropea, S., *Il vero problema sono gli stupidi* — *Velar, Novara, 2018, 144 pp.* | *Collana Kairos* | *ISBN-13: 978-8866716099*.
Essay on Dietrich Bonhoeffer, political mediocrity, public discourse and the anthropology of modern mass society

Theo-political series/ Public-facing Books and Essays:

Tropea, S., *La religione del caos mondiale. Penultima chiamata per l'Europa* — *TEOPOLITICA, Book 1* | *Independently published, 28 January 2026* | *Italian* | *104 pp.* | *ASIN: B0GKXFFPMD* | *ISBN-13: 979-8245025544*
Political-theological essay on messianic expectations, Iran, Israel, Europe and the transformation of political ideologies into political religions.

Tropea, S., The Religion of World Chaos. Penultimate Call to Europe — *THEOPOLITICS, Book 1 | Independently published, 3 February 2026 | English | 96 pp. | ASIN: B0GLFJQ4FS | ISBN-13: 979-8246770627*
English edition of the political-theological essay on Europe, global disorder and political messianism.

Tropea, S., Corpus: Costruire la Civiltà dell'Amore. Papa Leone XIV oltre le false alternative — *TEOPOLITICA, Book 2 | Independently published, 2 June 2026 | Italian | 269 pp. | ASIN: B0H3TX29DY | ISBN-13: 979-8199727631*
Essay on Corpus, social form, enterprise, Christian anthropology and the civilization of love as historical and institutional construction.

Translations and editorial works

Carlo Acutis. Una vida mas alla del confin — *Velar, Novara, 2018 | Spanish edition| translator: Simone Tropea*
Editorial / translation collaboration; first Spanish biography of Carlo Acutis listed in the author's earlier CV.

La Cartuja de Pavia. Ediz. illustrata — *Velar, Novara, 2019 | Spanish edition | translator: Simone Tropea*
Historical-artistic volume on the Certosa di Pavia and the cultural identity of European monasticism.

ACADEMIC ARTICLES, BOOK CHAPTERS AND RESEARCH OUTPUTS

Tropea, Simone E. "La teologia extinta" — *in Maria Lacalle Noriega (ed.), El ser humano en la ciencia contemporanea, Editorial UFV, Madrid, 2023, pp. 121-129 | ISBN print: 978-84-10083-16-5 | ISBN digital: 978-84-10083-17-2*
Proceedings / book chapter connected with the V Congreso Razon Abierta, Universidad Francisco de Vitoria. Research conducted at Universidad Rey Juan Carlos I, Madrid.

Tropea, Simone E. "Identita digitale (?) L'eclissi del soggetto e l'ipotesi della post-cultura" — *Arete. International Journal of Philosophy, Human & Social Sciences, Vol. 5/6, 2020-2021, pp. 395-419 | ISSN: 2531-6249 | DOI: 10.69138/arete-2531-6249-20210621*
Scientific article on digital identity, George Steiner, post-culture, subjectivity and epistemology of the digital environment.

Tropea, Simone. "Apocalittici e disintegrati. Scissione interiore e crisi della salute mentale nella popolazione ebraico-israeliana." *Limes – Italian Review of Geopolitics*, *no. 5/2026, La solitudine di Israele, 4 June 2026. ISSN 1124-9048.*

ARTICLES PUBLISHED IN "SÌ ALLA VITA" (SAV), ITALIAN BIMONTHLY REVIEW — THEMATIC LIST

The following list documents published public scholarship and cultural analysis. It shows continuity of research across bioethics, technology, anthropology, political theology and social analysis.

Transhumanism and technology

Vero e Falso Umanesimo: antropologia filosofica e filosofia politica (10/2017); L'ideologia transumanista e il mito del XXI sec., I parte (01/2019); L'ideologia transumanista e il mito del XXI sec., II parte (01/2019); Dall'umanesimo al transumanesimo: l'illuminismo, III parte A (02/2019); Dall'umanesimo al transumanesimo: l'illuminismo, IV parte B (02/2019); Dall'umanesimo al transumanesimo: il nichilismo, V parte (02/2019); Mutazioni genetiche Self-Service (11/2017); Robot opera, se anche i robot imparano l'empatia (09/2018); L'uno e il doppio: clonazione digitale e clonazione fisica (03/2018); L'editing genetico: possibilità e pericolo (05/2019).

Bioethics and foundations

Breve introduzione alla Bioetica: perchè non siamo hamburgers? (03/2017); Il sale, lo specchio e il segreto del palindromo (04/2017); La comunicazione in Bioetica (11/2017); Quando e quanto siamo unici? (09/2018); Il giuramento d'Ippocrate: alle radici del buon senso (08/2019).

Social and demographic studies

Crisi demografica (10/2017); Report Droghe: cause socioculturali (10/2017); Porn-addiction: industria dell'erotismo e dipendenze (12/2017); La radice culturale del femminicidio (12/2017); La sfida globale dell'accesso ai farmaci (12/2017); L'Ungheria e la crisi demografica (11/2018); Il segreto demografico della Francia (08/2019); L'ideologia: il caso irlandese (10/2019).

Religious and theological studies

John Henry Newman (10/2019); La questione dell'Ecologia Integrale (11/2018); La Salvifici Doloris di Giovanni Paolo II (02/2018); Il 68 e l'Humanae Vitae di Paolo VI (02/2018); Una vita per la Vita: Cicely Saunders (02/2019).

Bioethics and scientific research

Clonazione, lo stato della ricerca (03/2018); L'uso degli embrioni umani e CRISPR/Cas9 (03/2019); L'indizio dell'epigenetica e liberta (06/2017); Curare la fragilità (02/2019); Anniversario dichiarazione di Madrid sulla vita nascente (03/2019).

Gender, family and beginning of life

L'ideologia gender? (08/2018); Il necessario ritorno del padre (08/2018); L'eterno lutto, l'eterna lotta: lettera di una femminista (07/2018); L'obiezione di coscienza (08/2018); Generato e non creato (multiple entries, 2018-2019); L'embrione? (05/2018); Il feto: terapeuta della madre (06/2018); L'aborto, il maschile e il femminile (06/2018); L'aporia originaria della legge 194 (05/2018); Sulla pianificazione delle nascite (05/2017); Lo statuto dell'embrione nella fase unicellulare (03/2019); Dalla Spagna una petizione all'ONU contro l'utero in affitto (09/2018); La sindrome di Down: ricerca e prospettive sociali (05/2017).

International and comparative studies

Le frontiere della bioetica. Spagna (09/2018); L'aborto in Portogallo (10/2018); L'aborto in Francia: passato e presente (01/2019); Sperimentazione umana, tra anarchia e fake-news (11/2018); Eugene Lazowski: il disobbediente creativo (06/2019).

End of life

Storia delle politiche eutanasiche (01/2018); Semantica dell'eutanasia (01/2018); La funzione sociale del malato (02/2018); Il tema della dignita del morente (02/2018); L'eutanasia infantile in Belgio e Olanda (09/2019); Le derive dell'eutanasia (09/2019); La teoria della qualita della vita e la cultura dello scarto (09/2019); Eutanasia e incuria (10/2019).

RECENT PUBLIC SCHOLARSHIP AND MEDIA PUBLICATIONS

Tropea, S., Messa crismale e petr-olio: una questione di (teo)politica — *LaC News24, 2 April 2026*
Article on liturgy, matter, energy, geopolitics and symbolic order; includes English version.

Tropea, S., La Religione Del Caos Mondiale - Gli influencer e la pseudo-cultura degli italiani — *author blog / Quando comincia il futuro?, 23 March 2026*
Public philosophical essay connected with the Teopolitica project.

Tropea, S., Reality vs. Idealism: The Body as a Necessary Principle — *author blog / Quando comincia il futuro?, 6 October 2025*
English philosophical article on body, realism and anthropology.

Tropea, S. Il Corpo come Fondamento della Verita — *author blog / Quando comincia il futuro?, 6 October 2025*
Italian philosophical article on the body as foundation of truth.

Tropea, S., Restarting From Nicaea: Corpus International — *author blog, English version, 19 May 2025*
Ecumenical and theological reflection connected with Corpus International.

Tropea, S., Restarting From Nicaea: la realtà di Corpus International — *author blog, Italian version, 16 May 2025*
Italian version of the Corpus/Nicaea reflection.

CONFERENCE ACTIVITY, INVITED LECTURES AND ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS

Conference Speaker — "Zôon Noetón – Eikón – Lebensform. The Living as the Condition of Meaning: A Philosophical Morphology from Plato to Wittgenstein." *Wittgenstein and Ancient Philosophy*, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens / Finnish Institute at Athens / Nordic Wittgenstein Society, Athens University History Museum, Athens, 30 June 2026. Session: Hellenistic Philosophy.
Conference Speaker — "Who Educates When AI Educates? Educational Responsibility in a Dynamic Context." *European Seminars in Philosophy of Education*, American University of Paris, Paris, June 2026. Paper on educational agency, AI-mediated learning, authority and responsibility.
Conference Speaker — "Altri Sud. Roots, Horizons, Summits." *International Conference Networks, Markets & People 2026*, Università Mediterranea di Reggio Calabria, Reggio Calabria, 26–29 May 2026. Public academic presentation of the Altri Sud project as an interdisciplinary platform for civil philosophy, territorial development, historical memory and critical reflection on marginality, Southern Italy and future scenarios.
Conference Speaker — "From Myth to the Incarnate Logos: The Marian Threshold of the Human in C. S. Lewis." *IX International Conference of Poetics & Christianity — C. S. Lewis: Saying Man, Saying God*, Pontifical University of the Holy Cross, Rome, 27–28 April 2026.
Director & Organizer / Speaker — *Restarting from Nicaea – International Conference*, Corpus International, Antalya, Turkey, May 2025. International ecumenical and philosophical conference developed within the Corpus International framework. Paper: "Liturgy and Social Action: The Future of Work," on the theological aspects of technological implementation.
Lectio Magistralis — "La Tecnologia come Escatologia: economia di mercato ed economia della salvezza." Accademia Cosentina, Cosenza, November 2024. Public lecture on the historical and contemporary relationship between theology, economy and politics.
Ordinary Participant — *Tra scienza e fede*, International Congress, Studium Biblicum Franciscanum, Jerusalem, June 2024. International framework of theological, biblical and social studies.
Conference Speaker — "La teologia extinta." *El ser humano y la ciencia contemporánea*, Universidad Francisco de Vitoria, Madrid, June 2023. Paper on science, faith and politics.
Director & Organizer / Speaker — "Costruire la civiltà dell'amore. Il lavoro come rivelazione e il dinontorganismo." *International Congress Costruire la Civiltà dell'Amore: Ecologia, Economia, Eucarestia*, Università della Calabria and Diocese of San Marco Argentano-Scalea, Cosenza, December 2023.
Conference Speaker — "Perdere l'Anello — il viaggio come iniziazione." *International Conference Perdere l'Anello*, Università Pontificia Salesiana, Rome, June 2023. Paper on Tolkien, journey and initiation.
Conference Speaker — "Universal Priesthood and Secularization." *International Congress on Priesthood*, Vatican City, February 2022. Congress opened by Pope Francis.
Conference Speaker — "Christian Roots of Europe in the European Constitution." *Idee per il XXI secolo*, Trieste International Fair, Trieste, March 2019.
Conference Co-Director / Speaker — "Philosophy and the World of Work." *Filosofia come missione*, Sapienza Università di Roma, Rome, March 2018. Forum Filosofia, inter-academic network involving philosophy students and graduates from 21 Italian universities.
Conference Co-Director / Speaker — "Professional Prospects for Philosophy Students." *Filosofia come vocazione*, Università Roma Tre, Rome, January 2017. Forum Filosofia.
Conference Co-Director / Speaker — "Philosophy as a Driver of Political and Economic Change." *Filosofia come passione*, Università di Roma Tor Vergata, Rome, May 2016. Forum Filosofia.
Co-Director, International Cultural and Academic Conference Series — *Convegni di Cultura "Maria Cristina di Savoia"*, Rome / Paris / Madrid / online, January–June 2021. International cultural-academic series developed during the Covid-19 period, with invited speakers from Italian and international academic and cultural institutions. The series focused on philosophy, theology, technology, culture, ecology, authority, museums, literature, Dante, post-culture, myth and education.
Selected sessions and papers:
Co-Director / Speaker — "Dall'oracolo di Delfi alle profezie degli algoritmi." With Prof. Vincenzo Ferrari and Prof. Nelly Fabiano, University of Calabria. Paper on theology and technology from Pythagoras to Pico della Mirandola.
Co-Director / Speaker — "Dalla parola all'immagine." Paper on technological transformation and the passage from word to image in George Steiner and Guy Debord.
Co-Director / Speaker — "Custodire il creato, custodire l'uomo." With Prof. Angelina Marcelli, UniMercatorum. Paper on ecology, market and anthropology.
Co-Director / Speaker — "La via delle Muse." With Filippo Demma, Director of the Archaeological Park of Sybaris and the Regional Museum Network of Basilicata, and Anna Cipparone, Director of Museo Consentia Itinere. Paper on museum paths, law, culture and cultural heritage.
Co-Director / Speaker — "Auctoritas: autorevolezza e autoritarismo." With Prof. Simone Budini, Luiss Guido Carli University. Paper on digital transformations and authority in twenty-first-century politics.
Co-Director / Speaker — "L'obliquo cerchio: Dante e il pensiero scientifico." With Prof. Dario De Santis, University of Florence, and Dr Serena Dalena, Associate Editor, *Physical Review Letters* / American Physical Society. Paper on Dante, scientific imagination and medieval cosmology.
Co-Director / Speaker — "Che fine ha fatto la cultura?" Paper on post-culture according to George Steiner.

RESEARCH LEADERSHIP, INSTITUTIONAL ROLES AND THIRD MISSION

Executive Director, Fondazione "Le Idee di Chicco" — *2025-present*
Coordination of scientific, cultural and social-health initiatives, with focus on mental health, youth, stigma reduction, research partnerships and public impact.

Co-Founder & Director, Corpus International — *2023-present*
International cultural and ecumenical project active between Europe, the Middle East and Asia, focused on theology, technology, education, civil society and shared cultural initiatives.

Contributor to Fondazione "Le Idee di Chicco" - UNICAL - CNR framework agreement
Scientific and institutional collaboration connected with research, mental health and public impact. Scheduled formal presentation at the Italian Senate on 2 December 2026.

Founder of "Altri Sud" – project developer of cultural and educational initiatives in Southern Italy
Development of projects on philosophy involved with civil society, cultural regeneration, foundations, public institutions and human development. — *2025-present*

JOURNALISM, FIELD EXPERIENCE, TELEVISION AND MEDIA

Analyst and editor, *Christian Media Center*, Jerusalem — *2022-present*
Content coordination for international broadcasters; coverage of Israel, Palestine, Lebanon, Egypt, Jordan, Syria and Cyprus; documentary and news production.

Correspondent and analyst, *Avvenire* — *2022*
War reporting and geopolitical analysis from Ukraine.

Editor / contributor, *Formiche.net - Healthcare Policy* — *2020-2022*
Geopolitics, health policy and technology; collaborations with EMA, CNR and AIFA contexts.

Television and video interviews / collaborations — *LaC TV / LaC Play, 2026*; *other regional and national formats*
Permanent Guest in the programs *Il Direttore incontra* and *I giorni della Storia*, March-July 2026; interviews and video discussions on geopolitics and politics, theology, philosophy, history and culture.

Others Selected Editorial Collaborations
L'Osservatore Romano, ABC, Il Quotidiano del Sud and Others Outlets.

PROJECT MANAGEMENT, EDUCATIONAL AND SOCIAL INITIATIVES

President, *Scuola Nazionale "Giovani Liberi e Forti"*, Rome — *2016-2020*
Postgraduate and pre-university orientation; volunteering, start-up creation, international cooperation and free courses in digital ethics.

Project Manager, *Salesiani per il Sociale* - SCS/CNOS
Project *La Roma degli invisibili*: social reintegration of homeless people; cultural-tourism professional pathways; sponsorship and provider relations.

Project Manager, Istituto Melchor de Quiros, Oviedo, Spain — *2011-2015*
Adult literacy school, professional requalification, library management, cultural events and crowdfunding.

Cooperation projects, Istituto Pedro Clavel, Quito-Guayaquil, Ecuador — *2011-2015*
Educational, social and cultural projects.

LANGUAGES AND SKILLS

Italian: Native	**Spanish:** C2 / language of doctoral research
English: C2 / St. Giles International School, London	**French:** C2
Portuguese: B2	**Romanian:** B2
Hebrew: B2	**Latin:** C1 reading
Ancient Greek: C1 reading	**Aramaic:** A2

Managerial, digital and research skills

Project management; cultural project design; institutional partnerships; fundraising and crowdfunding; human resources; digital marketing; content management; documentary production; qualitative research; academic writing; technical writing; public speaking; budget management; due diligence; reporting; risk assessment.

SELECTED KEYWORDS

Moral philosophy; philosophy of technology; AI ethics; philosophy of education; political theology; metaphysics; birth; body; normativity; responsibility; digital identity; post-culture; bioethics; social ethics; religion and public life; war and anthropology; civil society; Christian thought; ancient philosophy; Pythagoreanism; Platonism; transhumanism; dinontorganism.

ADMINISTRATIVE NOTE

CV prepared for research projects. Full documentation, certificates and teaching proposals can be provided upon request.