

# IT'S ABOUT PEOPLE: SOCIAL AND TECHNOLOGICAL DEVELOPMENT IN SERVICE OF SECURITY AND DIGNITY

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## ABOUT ALMA MATER EUROPAEA

The European Academy of Sciences and Arts, a society of more than 2000 prominent scholars, including 32 Nobel laureates, initiated the Alma Mater Europaea international university in 2000. Alma Mater Europaea is based in the Austrian city of Salzburg, with entities in Slovenia and several other countries.

Alma Mater Europaea ECM, Alma Mater's entity in Slovenia, is a young and dynamic higher education institution established in 2007. It offers fully accredited doctoral, masters, and bachelor's degree studies in humanities, ecology, business, European studies, and project management, as well as archival studies, social studies, healthcare, nursing, physical therapy, artificial intelligence, dance studies, and social gerontology. Institutum Studiorum Humanitatis, the oldest Slovenian private higher education institution, focused on humanities, joined Alma Mater in 2014. Since 2015, the Dance Academy, the only Slovenian-accredited institution offering diplomas in ballet and dance studies, is part of the Alma Mater Europaea ECM.



The EU Commissioner for Education Mariya Gabriel speaking about education challenges during the pandemics

## THE 2022 CONFERENCE WAS A GREAT SUCCESS

Borut Pahor, President of the Republic of Slovenia, prepared the introductory address. The Dean of the Faculty of Law of the University of Oxford Mindy Chen-Wishart was the keynote speaker. Among the speakers were the current and previous presidents of the European Academy of Sciences and Arts, Klaus Mainzer and Felix Unger, several national academy presidents, and Ester-Mary d'Arcy, Chairperson for the European Region of the World Confederation for Physical Therapy.

## WORLD-CLASS CONFERENCES

Alma Mater Europaea is known for its world-class conferences. Among the leading scholars and thought leaders who have spoken at Alma Mater conferences are renowned economist Jeffrey Sachs of Columbia University, Harvard Law School professor Mark Tushnet, Oxford Law Dean Mindy Chen-Wishart, presidents of the European Academy of Sciences and Arts Klaus Mainzer and Felix Unger, the Facebook and Instagram Oversight Board member and former European Court of Human Rights vice-president Andras Sajo, David Erdos of Cambridge, the Slovenian Constitutional Court judge Klemen Jaklic, who lectured at Harvard for seven years before joining Alma Mater, and European Commission Vice-Presidents Maroš Šefčovič, Mariya Gabriel and Dubravka Šuica.



Jeffrey Sachs, Professor at Columbia University, and Ludvik Toplak, president of Alma Mater Europaea ECM, at the It's About People conference

## JOIN US IN MARCH 2023

In March 2023, the Alma Mater Europaea ECM and the European Academy of Sciences and Arts, will hold its 11th Annual conference of Europe's Sciences and Arts leaders and scholars, on the topic of Social and Technological Development in Service of Security and Dignity.

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