In the long history of humans' development, various efforts to better humanity have been proposed. This conference aims to review the secular movements which are historically significant, to understand how and why they mostly failed and in what ways they succeeded so that we can learn from them and do better with the Scimat approach. Examples of these movements in modern eras include the Enlightenment, the Vienna Circle and the Humanism movement. In this conference, reviews are presented by experts on the main theme of bettering humanity. But like in previous Scimat conferences, papers on all other science matters are welcome. It is also the occasion to celebrate the tenth anniversary of the scimat conference series and the Scimat Program.

**Invited Speakers**

- Investment banking (Bank of NY, Deutsche Bank, Lloyds Bank) (Germany) FLORENTIN BOSSE
- Emeritus Professor of Faculty of History, University of Oxford (UK) JOHN R. B. CHRISTIE
- Professor University Paris 7 Diderot (France) CLAUDINE COHEN
- President of EASAL (UK/France) JEAN-PATRICK CONNERADE
- General-Secretary of United Nations (Portugal) ANTONIO GUTERRES *
- Journalist & PhD in Communication (Spain) CRISTINA JIMÉNEZ
- San Jose State University professor (USA/China) LUI LAM
- Evora University Biology Professor (Portugal) MANUEL MOTA
- Lisbon School of Arts Professor (Portugal) MIGUEL PAIS
- Pantaneto Forum Publisher (UK) NIGEL SANITT
- Max Planck Institute Berlin Researcher (Germany) ANNETTE VOGT
- British Humanist Association (UK) DAVID WOOTON *

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- Science, Secularism and Enlightenment: Then and Now
- The Contribution of British Atheist Reformers in the XIXth Century
- Bettering Humanity through UN: From Chemist to Secretary
- The Bilderberg Club from 1954 to 2017
- Bettering Humanity: The Scimat Approach
- Bettering Humanity through Biology
- Bettering Humanity through Arts
- The Eye in Ideas: Culture, Curiosity and Communication in Scientific Discovery
- The Vienna Circle and the Role of Postivism
- The Humanism Movement

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