

## **First International Symposium “Ethics in Knowledge”**<sup>1</sup>

As member of the World Centre for Humanists Studies and on its behalf, I warmly welcome to all the members of the academic, politic, social, cultural fields and of spirituality present today, to this Symposium. We would also like to express our gratitude for the invaluable collaboration of the friends of Humanism, who granted the concrete realization of this magnificent event.

And now, you are kindly invited to watch a brief video showing the antecedents of the World Centre for Humanist Studies:

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The World Centre for Humanist Studies, founded by Silo in October 1993, was inspired on the Universalist Humanism principles. This organization has been growing through time and space, generating new Centres for Humanist Studies in many cities and countries, promoting the structural, dynamic and critical way of thinking, contributing to the humanization of the relations in each and every field and placing human being as the central value and concern.

In the frame of this Symposium, it will be shown some productions and actions held by our Centres for Studies in the field of methodology, in politics, historiology, science, health, education, culture and spirituality tending to the development of knowledge beyond the imposed limitations set by the prejudices on knowledge considered as absolute and immutable truths.

The organization of this First Symposium has been possible thanks to the continuous work realized by the members of the different Centres for Humanist studies (CEH) namely:

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From this moment onwards, these Centres constitute “**The World Centre for Humanist Studies Federation**”.

That’s all, thank you very much.