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[...] The crisis is global and therefore it is necessary to turn our attention to the dominant cultural convictions and criteria whereby people consider something to be good or bad, desirable or not. Only truly open thinking can respond to this crisis and the understanding of where the world is going, how to face the most complex and urgent crises, geopolitics, the challenges of the economy and the serious humanitarian crisis linked to the tragedy of migration, which is the real global political dilemma of our time. [...]