The Anscombe Bioethics Centre
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Appointment to the Pontifical Academy for Life

The Anscombe Bioethics Centre welcomes the appointment of Mr Michael Wee, the Centre’s education and research officer, as a Young Researcher Member of the Pontifical Academy for Life. He joins many others associated with the Centre who are currently involved with the work of the Academy, including the Centre’s director, Prof. David Albert Jones, and the Centre’s former Chair of Governors, Prof. Neil Scolding, both of whom were appointed as corresponding members of the Academy in 2017.

Michael Wee has spoken at numerous schools and universities across the United Kingdom and Ireland since taking up his post at the Centre in 2016. He is also an Associate Lecturer in bioethics at Oscott seminary, Birmingham, and is a researcher at the Aquinas Institute of Blackfriars Hall, Oxford. As a young scholar of bioethics and moral philosophy, his academic presentations and publications show a wide interest in issues relating from euthanasia to mental health and medical enhancement.

The Centre is delighted that the Pontifical Academy for Life has taken interest in Michael’s work. That he is the only UK-based appointee to the Young Researchers’ group of the Academy is testament to the Centre’s leading role in bioethics research and education both locally and internationally.