

## Italian delegation

New technologies are now part of our daily lives, smartphones and computers have now become necessary and essential accessories. The scientific discoveries can transform reality and ensure a better life to humanity. Science and technology enable man to know the causes and the internal forces of nature thus increasing the power of man himself. It follows a very different society in which the world itself is entirely at man's disposal. Thanks to science and new technology the man is able to make medicines that lengthen life, to predict weather phenomenon and construct tall buildings. But there are at this time the negative effects and fears caused by the development of science and technology. Today more than ever, scholars and thinkers continue to discuss new technologies by highlighting the benefits and disadvantages.

1) The relationship between man and technology was analyzed by a famous and contemporary author of science fiction, the British inventor Arthur C. Clark. His most famous novel is a science fiction novel called '2001: A Space Odyssey' published in 1968, which it was made a movie version by the director Stanley Kubrick. The film is divided into four parts and it is about the relationship between the man and the universe. The first part of the film takes place in Africa more than four million years ago, where a group of hominids, coming in contact with a large black monolith, inexplicably learn knowledge on how to survive. The second part of the film takes place in 1999, where Dr. Heywood Floyd was called on a mission in a lunar base where it was discovered a large black monolith. While the astronauts photographed the artifact, it is hit by the first lunar dawn sun rays and emits a strong radio signal in the cosmos. The third part takes place in 2001, where a group of five astronauts is on its way to Jupiter aboard the Discovery One, under the supervision of supercomputer called HAL 9000, an artificial intelligence able to interact with humans. It will find out later that HAL is aware of the real purpose of the mission, and he was ordered not to reveal it to the commander David Bowman and his deputy Frank Poole. This omission creates an internal conflict in the computer, programmed to work with human beings without omission or alteration of data and makes them make mistakes. Become unreliable, the two astronauts meditate to disconnect HAL but he chose for the elimination of the crew. In the last part Bowman arrives in orbit around the giant planet where sights a new, giant black monolith. Try then to go out and approach with a capsule. A multicolored trail of light erases known space. Bowman and the capsule are accelerated to speeds unknown alternate to materialize of Bowman's capsule in a closed room. Shocked by the experience, the man comes out of the capsule and set foot in the room where there is a bed and some food. Bowman, being able to meet its basic needs, survives for days in his new home, in solitude and in total peace. Not meant to be human intelligence is the role of space and time: Bowman is simultaneously exist in different points and at different ages, seeing himself grow old and according to multiple points of view the different stages of his lives.

2) A recent and famous film, dedicated to the life of a new tech pioneer, is «Steve Jobs», released in 2015. It offers a modern and original point of view of the latest generation technology. The science fiction by Clark predicted that in 2001 every home would have a computer connected to the world and the film about the life of Steve Jobs, the inventor of the Apple OS and subsequent Apple II, begins with an interview to Clark. In this interview Clark said that a computer allows people to work anywhere they need or want, without forcing anyone to move. It is as in the Erasmus+ program, where students of different countries can work together and exchange information. The world has become a global village, where cultural and physical distances are cancelled. In 1988, also Isaac Asimov spoke about the future of technology in the next twenty years. Both Clark and Asimov were right and a lot of their predictions, today, have become real.

- 3) Indeed when Apple showed the first Macintosh it was the year 1984, and it was said that Mac would change the world. In a world that was not accustomed to technology, a computer like that could change the point of view of many people. That's why Macintosh has really changed the world.
- 4) In the history of personal computers in 'Steve Jobs' film, there are two important companies that have a competition: Microsoft and Apple. The objective of that facing was the creation of a computer that was suitable for learning. Jobs, as the founder and leader of Apple, has participated in this run. Taken from the famous biography of Walter Isaacson, the film is divided into three main acts that match the presentation of the three of Apple's major products: the Macintosh in 1984, NeXT in 1988 and the iMac in 1998.
- 5) Steve Jobs is certainly a character who didn't possess the gift of gentleness and of fairness. To reach his aims, both entrepreneurial or economics, he betrayed his friends. Jobs was always cynical even when his girlfriend told him she was pregnant by him. He renounced the paternity not to be disturbed in the conquest of success. Certainly any entrepreneurial success is worth the renunciation of being fair!
- 6) Every situation told in the film has a profound significance not only as a testimonial of the life of Steve Jobs but also as an opportunity to recount the technological developments in personal computing that he introduced with the consequences on our lives today.
- 7) In real life as in the movie, Jobs wasn't seeking fame, fortune and money but mostly a way to change the relationships among people. Success, fame, was completely unexpected. His own view about his career was based on improving the life of people. His desire to educate men is shown above all in his speech to the students at Stanford University in which he wishes the students: «Stay Hungry. Stay Foolish» that means don't be conventional and try to change the world.
- 8) But Steve Jobs was too busy with his professional success and development of new technology, he had no more natural and authentic relationships with people as it has happened to the new generations belonging to the age of technology. With the advent of technology, the way people relate has changed radically. People have become accustomed to relate to each other through their screens, losing step by step their individuality, becoming a large mass without ideals, who believes everything he is placed. So it has created a society where no one communicates face to face and where no one thinks anymore. Today's society has become addicted to technology.