

## SPECIAL EVENTS

During the seven-day Conference  
In addition to the presentations listed in the  
Program there will be world-renowned  
experts who will be joining  
in conversation  
with us via zoom.

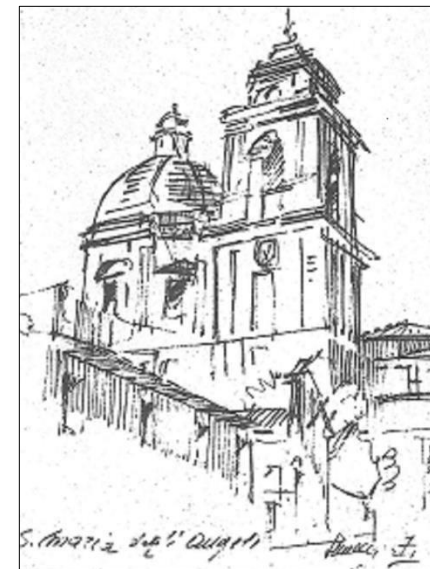
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## Rome & Assisi Spirituality & Sustainability Conference

*Contemplation & Action for Social &  
Ecological Renewal!*

**June 4 - June 11, 2023**

### ROME

Vatican Museums, St. Peter's Basilica & Sistine Chapel  
Conversation & Dialogue on *Papal Ecology Encyclical  
Laudato Si'*  
Ecumenical *Earth Mass* in natural setting  
Tour of major attractions in Rome

### ASSISI

*Flag Throwers* Celebration upon arrival  
A new Renaissance of Inner & Outer Transformation  
A New Narrative for our times/Social & Economic Practices  
Convergence & Best Practices  
Arts, Education & Transformation  
Intergenerational Transition/Indigenous Wisdom



## Sunday, June 4

### Welcome to Rome!

Morning	Arrival Rome International Airport
11:45 am	Air-conditioned Motorcoach to <i>Hotel Emmaus</i> in Rome-Registration
01:30 pm	Lunch in Rome's Restaurant
02:30 pm	Tour of major attractions in Rome
05:00 pm	Ecumenical <i>Earth Mass</i> and Dialogue on Papal Encyclical <i>Laudato Si'</i> by Fr. Jostrom Kureethadam, "Coordinator of Ecology and Creation in the Vatican Dicastery for Promoting Integral Human Development."
07:30 pm	Dinner in <i>Taberna De' Gracchi</i>

## Monday, June 5

### Inner Transformation

08:00 am	Breakfast in Hotel
09:30 am	Tour of Vatican Museums & St. Peter's Basilica & Sistine Chapel
03:00 pm	Dialogue with <i>Comunita' di San Egidio</i> -- Arthur Kane
07:00 pm	Dinner in <i>Trattoria degli Amici in Trastevere</i> <i>All packed luggage ready for motorcoach. Early departure in the morning for Assisi</i>

## Tuesday, June 6

### Arrival in Assisi

08:30 am	Motorcoach departure for Assisi
11:00 am	Registration in <i>Hotel La Rocca</i>
11:30 pm	<i>Flag Throwers Celebration</i> in Assisi's main square
02:00 pm	Program in Assisi's <i>Sala della Conciliazione</i> (Historical City Hall)
03:00 pm	Guided tour & Contemplation in <i>Santa Chiara &amp; San Damiano</i> (motorcoach available)
Evening	Discussion introducing <i>A New Narrative for Our Times</i>

## Wednesday, June 7

### A New Narrative of Our Times

08:00 am	<i>Eco-Spiritual Practices -- Contemplation &amp; Practice</i>
09:00 am	<i>Thomas Berry and the Universe Story</i> : Elisabetta Ferrero, Ph.D., "Remembering Tom Berry." Drew Dellinger, Ph.D., Steve Snider Rodney Petersen, Ph.D., "Finding the Human Right to a Healthy Environment." 02:00 pm <i>Scientific Foundations of a New Narrative</i> Jude Currihan, Ph.D., "How the Emergent Cosmology of a living and Unified Universe Underpins a New and Unitive Narrative."

## Wednesday, June 7<sup>th</sup> Continued

03:00pm	Brian Swimme, Ph.D., Author of <i>Cosmogenesis</i> Joe Holland, Ph.D., "Retrieving the European Indigenous Keltic Tradition of Catholic Christianity." Motorcoach to <i>Santa Maria degli Angeli &amp; Porziuncola</i> -- Guided Tour & Contemplation
Evening	Meeting of Reflection Groups

## Thursday, June 8<sup>th</sup>

### Social & Economic Practices & Outer Transformation

08:00 am	Eco-Spiritual Practices – Contemplation & Practices Reporting by Reflection Groups
09:00 am	<i>The Earth Charter -- Values &amp; Principles for a Flourishing World</i> : Mirian Vilela, Ph.D.; Song Li, "The Earth Charter in China." <i>United Nations Agenda for Transformative Change</i> : Rick Clugston, Ph.D., "The UN Agenda 2030 for Transformative Change." 2:00 pm Jim Maclellan, "Ethical Business Practices." David Korten, Ph.D., "Eco-nomics: Economics for the People of a Living Earth." <i>Earth Law</i> : Herman Greene J.D., "The New Ecological Social Contract: The Emergence of Ecocentric Governance and Law." 03:30 pm Motorcoach to <i>Hermitage</i> – Dialogue with Franciscan Friars & Contemplation
05:30 pm	Motorcoach will return – Walking in Silence
Evening	Reflection Groups

## Friday, June 9<sup>th</sup>

### Convergence & Best Practices

08:00 am	<i>Eco-Spiritual Practices – Contemplation &amp; Practices</i>
09:00 am	Reporting by Reflection Groups
09:30 am	Presentation & Panels: <i>Economy of Francesco</i> . Colin Gilbert, "Building a New Economy for a Livable Future." <i>Food Security &amp; Sustainable Agriculture</i> . <i>Protecting &amp; Restoring Terrestrial and Ocean Ecosystems</i> , <i>Renewable Energy for All</i> Brian Russo, "A Holistic Design & Biomimicry Approach to Regenerating Global Biodiversity." Round Table Discussions Local & Bioregional Enterprises
Evening	Reflection Groups

## Saturday, June 10<sup>th</sup>

### Arts, Education & Transformation,

### Intergenerational Transition, Indigenous Wisdom

08:00 am	<i>Eco-Spiritual Practices – Contemplation &amp; Practices</i>
09:00 am	Reporting by Reflection Groups
09:30 am	Presentation & Panels <i>The role of arts in inner &amp; outer transformation</i> Cesar CJ Baldelomar, J.D. "End of an Era? Rhizomatic Imagination and Endless Constellations Amid Hopelessness." <i>Education for global citizenships</i> <i>Young Eco-Spiritual Leaders, Indigenous Wisdom</i>
02:00 pm	Round Table Discussions Planning for a Post-Conference upon Return.
03:00 pm	Motorcoach to St. Francis Basilica
07:00 pm	Farewell Dinner
Evening	Reflections on the Conference

## Sunday, June 11<sup>th</sup>

Early Departure in the morning via motorcoach to Rome International Airport

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**BREAKFAST – 7 am – 8 am**

**LUNCH – 12:30 pm**

**DINNER – 7:00 pm**

**Unless specified otherwise**

