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

SPECIAL EVENTS

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### Sunday, June 4
**Welcome to Rome!**

**Morning**  
11:45 am  
Arrival Rome International Airport  

**1:00 pm**  
Motorcoach to Assisi, Europe in Rome – Registration

**02:30 pm**  
Tour of major attractions in Rome

**05:00 pm**  
Ecumenical Earth Mass and Dialogue on Papal Encyclical Laudato Si’ by Fr. Joshtrom Kureethadam, "Coordinator of Ecology and Creation in the Vatican Dicastery for Promoting Integral Human Development."

**07:30 pm**  
Dinner in Taberna De’ Grcachi

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### Monday, June 5
**Inner Transformation**

**08:00 am**  
Breakfast in Hotel

**09:00 am**  
Tour of Vatican Museums & St. Peter’s Basilica & Sistine Chapel

**03:00 pm**  
Dinner in Trattoria degli Amici in Trastevere  
*All packed luggage ready for motorcoach. Early departure in the morning for Assisi*

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### Tuesday, June 6
**Arrival in Assisi**

**08:30 am**  
Motorcoach departure for Assisi

**11:00 am**  
Registration in Hotel La Rocca

**11:30 am**  
Flag Thowers Celebration in Assisi’s main square

**02:00 pm**  
Program in Assisi’s Sala della Conciliazione  
*(Historical City Hall)*

**03:00 pm**  
Guided tour & Contemplation in Santa Chiara & San Damiano (motorcoach available)

**Evening**  
Discussion introducing A New Narrative for Our Times

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### Wednesday, June 7
**A New Narrative of Our Times**

**08:00 am**  
Eco-Spiritual Practices – Contemplation & Practice  
Thomas Berry and the Universe Story:  
Elisabetta Ferrero, Ph.D., “Remembering Tom Berry.”

**09:00 am**  
Drew Dellinger, Ph.D., Steve Snider  
Rodney Petersen, Ph.D., “Finding the Human Right to a Healthy Environment.”

**02:00 pm**  
Scientific Foundations of a New Narrative Jude Currivan, Ph.D., “How the Emergent Cosmology of a living and Unified Universe Underpins a New and Unitive Narrative.”

**03:00 pm**  
Brian Swimme, Ph.D., Author of Cosmogenesis  
Joe Holland, Ph.D., “Retrieving the European Indigenous Keltic Tradition of Catholic Christianity.”

**Evening**

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### Thursday, June 8th
**Social & Economic Practices & Outer Transformation**

**08:00 am**  
Eco-Spiritual Practices – Contemplation & Practices  
 Reporting by Reflection Groups

**09:00 am**  

**02:00 pm**  

**03:00 pm**  
David Korten, Ph.D., "Eco-nomics: Economics for the People of a Living Earth.”

**04:00 pm**  

**Evening**

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### Friday, June 9th
**Convergence & Best Practices**

**08:00 am**  
Eco-Spiritual Practices – Contemplation & Practices  
 Reporting by Reflection Groups

**09:00 am**  
Presentation & Panels:

- **09:30 am**  
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    - Food Security & Sustainable Agriculture.
    - Protecting & Restoring Terrestrial and Ocean Ecosystems, Renewable Energy for All

**09:30 am**  
Round Table Discussions

**07:00 pm**  
Young Eco-Spiritual Leaders, Indigenous Wisdom

**Evening**

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### Saturday, June 10th
**Arts, Education & Transformation, Intergenerational Transition, Indigenous Wisdom**

**08:00 am**  
Eco-Spiritual Practices – Contemplation & Practices

**09:00 am**  
Reporting by Reflection Groups

**09:30 am**  
Presentation & Panels

- **10:00 am**  
  - The role of arts in inner & outer transformation
  - Cesar CJ Baldeolomar, J.D. "End of an Era? Rhizomatic Imagination and Endless Constellations Amid Hopelessness."

**Education for global citizens**

**02:00 pm**  
Round Table Discussions

**03:00 pm**  
Motorcoach to St. Francis Basilica

**07:00 pm**  
Farewell Dinner

**Evening**  
Reflections on the Conference

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**Sunday, June 11th**

**Early Departure in the morning via motorcoach to Rome International Airport**

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