

## 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.

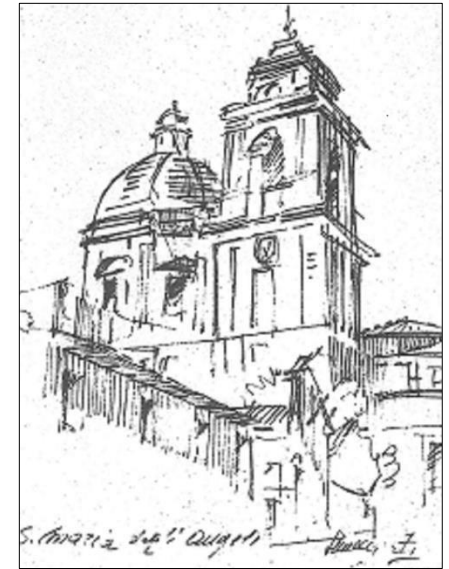
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## Rome & Assisi Spirituality & Sustainability Conference

*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!

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| 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, “ <i>Coordinator of Ecology and Creation in the Vatican Dicastery for Promoting Integral Human Development.</i> ” |
| 07:30 pm | Dinner in <i>Taberna De’ Gracchi</i>   |

Monday, June 5

Inner Transformation

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| 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</i> in Trastevere<br><i>All packed luggage ready for motorcoach. Early departure in the morning for Assisi</i> |

Tuesday, June 6

Arrival in Assisi

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| 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

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

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

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

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

Social & Economic Practices & Outer Transformation

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| 08:00 am | Eco-Spiritual Practices – Contemplation & Practices<br>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, “ <i>The Earth Charter in China.</i> ”<br><i>United Nations Agenda for Transformative Change:</i> Rick Clugston, Ph.D., “ <i>The UN Agenda 2030 for Transformative Change.</i> ” |
| 2:00 pm  | Jim Maclellan, “ <i>Ethical Business Practices .</i> ”<br>David Korten, Ph.D., “ <i>Eco-nomics: Economics for the People of a Living Earth.</i> ”<br><i>Earth Law:</i> Herman Greene J.D., “ <i>The New Ecological Social Contract: The Emergence of Ecocentric Governance and Law.</i> ”    |
| 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

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

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

Arts, Education & Transformation, Intergenerational Transition, Indigenous Wisdom

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| 08:00 am | <i>Eco-Spiritual Practices – Contemplation &amp; Practices</i>   |
| 09:00 am | Reporting by Reflection Groups   |
| 09:30 am | Presentation & Panels<br><i>The role of arts in inner &amp; outer transformation</i><br>Cesar CJ Baldelomar, J.D.” <i>End of an Era? Rhizomatic Imagination and Endless Constellations Amid Hopelessness.</i> ”<br><i>Education for global citizenships</i><br><i>Young Eco-Spiritual Leaders, Indigenous Wisdom</i> |
| 02:00 pm | Round Table Discussions<br>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*