

This conference draws together professionals who have demonstrated commitment to personal and social transformation through their work in such fields as public service, social services, non-profits, education, health care, and sustainable development. United by a desire to engage our work thoughtfully and purposefully, we gather to explore ways that we can change the paradigms that order our lives and our societies by:

exploring today's cultural and ethical challenges

identifying root causes of suffering and injustice, addressing them by means of holistic, structural change

building coalitions to sustain one another in our work

Guided by the spirit of Assisi, we will listen, learn, share, be renewed, and take our insights back into our world with new hope and vision.



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Conference participation

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Breakfasts and dinners daily

Welcome and farewell luncheons

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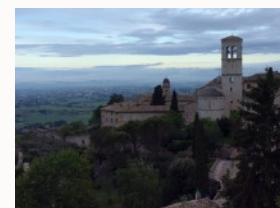
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## FORGING A NEW WAY TOGETHER

“Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world; indeed, it is the only thing that ever has.”



THIS FOUR-DAY CONVOCATION IN ASSISI FOCUSES ON HOPE, RENEWAL AND TRANSFORMATION. IMMERSION IN THE LIVES OF FRANCIS AND CLARE WILL ENABLE PARTICIPANTS TO RETURN WITH RENEWED ENERGY AND VISION.

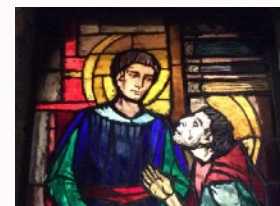


*Assisi, city of peace and home of Francis and Clare*



*San Damiano, birthplace of the revolution of tenderness*

PARTICIPANTS WILL LISTEN DEEPLY TO THE WAYS THAT OUR WORLD CRIES OUT FOR CHANGE, SOLIDARITY, REMEDIATION, AND CREATIVITY.



*“When I was in sin, it was too bitter for me to see lepers...” “...but then God gave me sisters and brothers.”*



PARTICIPANTS WILL ENGAGE IN STRUCTURED CONVERSATIONS AND COLLABORATIVE VISIONING, TO SHARE PRACTICES THAT WILL SUSTAIN US IN OUR WORK OF GLOBAL RENEWAL.



*Listen, reflect, envision*



*Be fed and transformed*