

EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY

A continuing education opportunity for **pastors, Christian educators** and **congregational leaders**

- involved in **multicultural ministries**
- motivated to undertake an **international experience**

DATES

January 13 - 21

ITALY

ROME

PROGRAM

The program will be coordinated jointly by:

- The **American Waldensian Society (AWS)**
- The **Being Church Together Program (BCT)**, the intercultural initiative of the **Federation of Italian Protestant Churches**. The Federation includes **Waldensians (Presbyterians), Methodists, Baptists, Pentecostals** and **Seven Day Adventists**
- **Facoltà Valdese di Teologia**, the Waldensian Seminary in Rome

Logistics and Organization provided by the interfaith co-operative, **Confronti** (www.confronti.net)

COST

\$ 800 per person (subject to exchange rates)
Includes lodging in a double room + trips + organization fees, not including the flight to Italy.



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Full Immersion in the Mediterranean Context
Waldensian School of Theology
Rome - ITALY
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01/13 Sunday

Arrival in Rome:

Welcome and Reception at La Casa Valdese

01/14 Monday

Historical, Social and Religious Highlights of Italy.

Daniele Garrone, Professor of Hebrew Bible,
Waldensian School of Theology

The Mediterranean--North & South: A Global Approach

Paolo Naso, Professor of Political Science,
La Sapienza University

Evening Session: Comparison of US and Italian perspectives

01/15 Tuesday

Ecumenism. An Italian Protestant Perspective

Daniele Garrone and others

Visits to sites of interest in Rome

Evening Session: Comparison of US and Italian perspectives

01/16 Wednesday

Interfaith Dialogue in a Hegemonic, Un-Pluralistic Context

(The Confronti Cooperative)

Visit to the Mosque of Rome

The Arab Spring(s): New Opportunities, New Challenges?

Evening Session: Comparison of US and Italian Perspectives

01/17 Thursday

Secularism, Church Decline, and a Religious Minority Paradigm

Enrico Benedetto, Professor of Practical Theology,
Waldensian School of Theology

Visits in Rome

Evening Session: Comparison of US and Italian Perspectives

01/18 Friday

**Protestants, Pentecostals, and Evangelicals:
Dialogue or Competition?**

International Panel moderated by Paolo Naso

Evening Session: Comparison of US and Italian Perspectives

01/19 Saturday

Healing and Miracles: Which Theological Approach?

Pastors and Lay Leaders in the Being Church Together Program

Human Trafficking and the Role of Gender in Immigration

Rev. Vivian Wivoloku

Evening Session: Comparison of US and Italian Perspectives

01/20 Sunday

Worship

Evaluation of the Seminar

Free Time in Rome

01/21 Monday

Departure

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