

APPLICATION TO BE SENT TO

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ORGANISATION

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SPEAKERS / WORKSHOP LEADERS

Christian Alsted, Bishop of the Northern Europe Conference
Massimo Aquilante, President of the FCEI (Federation of Protestant Churches in Italy), Rome
Monika Brenner, Teacher, trained in painting and arts, Switzerland
Deborah Burrer, Pastor, trained in dancing and spirituality, Germany
Patti Müller-Marxsen, Author, Switzerland/USA
Paolo Naso, Political Science Professor, Italy
Silvana Nitti, Historian, Italy (*inquired*)
Robert Schnase, bishop of the Missouri Conference, USA

COSTS FOR SELF-PAYING PARTICIPANTS

€ 380,00 Board and lodging, excursions and programme all included
€ 310,00 reduced charge

TIPS FOR TRAVELLING

- Arrival by plane / train:
From Roma Fiumicino airport "Leonardo da Vinci" to Velletri. Shuttle (train) from the airport to Roma Termini train station; it is a ½ hour trip and it runs every 30 minutes. From Roma Termini train station to Velletri: look for the train to Velletri (1 hour). From there pick-up service will be arranged.

- Arrival by car: Directions will be given later.

In case of earlier arrival or later departure, additional overnight stays are possible in the Centro Ecumene.

LIVE EXPRESSIONS OF FRUITFUL CONGREGATIONS

12th European Conference for Lay Persons

31st July – 6th August 2010
Centro Ecumene
Velletri / near Rome



Methodist Churches in Europe

THE CONFERENCE LANGUAGES

German – English – Russian - (Italian)

PROGRAMME

m: = morning

a: = afternoon

e: = evening

SATURDAY, 31ST JULY

Travelling to Velletri

Beginning together at 18.00 hrs with evening meal

e: Evening to come together

SUNDAY, 1ST AUGUST

m: **PASSIONATE WORSHIP** (Practice I)

Sunday service with the community in Velletri
M. Aquilante

a: **Five Practices of Fruitful Congregations:**

Introduction *Bishop R. Schnase*

e: Reports from different countries

MONDAY, 2ND AUGUST

m: Bible study - 1st Peter 2, 1-5 *Bishop R. Schnase*

m: **INTENTIONAL FAITH DEVELOPMENT**

(Practice II) *Bishop R. Schnase*

e: Reports from different countries

TUESDAY, 3RD AUGUST

m: Bible study – Acts 10 *Bishop C. Alsted*

m: **RISK TAKING MISSION** (PRACTICE III)

- History of the Waldensian Church *S. Nitti*

e: music evening

WEDNESDAY, 4TH AUGUST

m+a: Excursion to Rome

e: Reports from different countries

THURSDAY, 5TH AUGUST

m: Bible study - Isaiah 56 *Bishop C. Alsted*

m: **RADICAL HOSPITALITY** (Practice IV)

– Working with migrants in Italy *P. Naso*

e: Reports from different countries

FRIDAY, 6TH AUGUST

m: **EXTRAVAGANT GENEROUSITY** (Practice V)

Worship with holy communion – 1st Kings 17

a: Departure from Velletri / Rome

WORKSHOPS

In the afternoon there will be various workshops relating to the main theme:

Writing

Painting

Dancing

DAILY PROGRAMME

07.30 Morning prayer
07.45 Breakfast
08.30 Bible study
09.30 Report
10.30 Coffee break
11.00 Conversation groups
12.30 Midday meal
15.00 Workshops
18.00 Evening meal
19.30 Evening programme
21.30 Evening prayer

APPLICATION

I participate in the European Conference for Lay Persons in Velletri / Italy from 31st July – 6th August 2010.

Surname:

Christian name:

male: female:

street:

Postal code / Town:

Country:

Date of birth.: Telephone:

E-Mail:

Profession:

Church activities:

I speak:
German English Russian

Music can help us to overcome language barriers. Therefore, we ask you to bring songs from your country as well as instruments and notes.

I will bring the following musical instrument with me:

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Travel to Velletri:

I travel by plane

I travel by train

I travel by car

Estimated arrival Rome:

Estimated arrival Velletri:

I need an overnight stay on 30th/31st July.

I need an overnight stay on 6th/7th August

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Date and Signature