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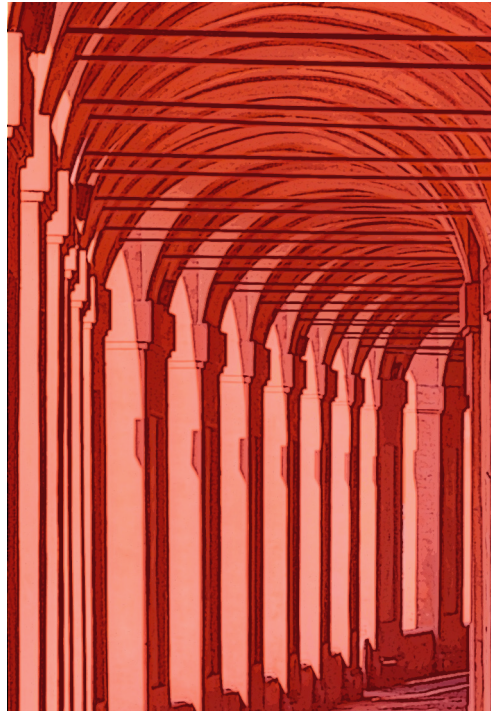
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Starting Services



Saturday, September 11th 20:30
Cloisters of Santo Stefano's Basilica

Starting Services

Havdalah

Prayer:

Alberto Sermoneta, *Chief Rabbi of Bologna*

Speech:

Haim Baharier, *Binah Center, Milan*

Saturday, September 11th 21:00
Cloisters of Santo Stefano's Basilica

Starting Services

Plorabunt: A Memory of the People Killed in the Places
of Prayer

Introduction:

Alessia Passarelli, *Affiliated Researcher at Fondazione per le scienze religiose (FSCIRE)*

Memory of the Killings 1982-2021

Sermon:

Lidia Maggi, *Baptist Minister, Dumenza (VA)*

Final Prayer:

Matteo Maria Zuppi, *Cardinal Archbishop of Bologna*



Plenary Sessions



Sunday, September 12th 12:00
Palazzo Re Enzo, Salone del Podestà

Ceremonies

Prologue

Chair:

W. Cole Durham, Jr., *President of the G20 Interfaith Forum Association*

Welcome Addresses:

Stefano Bonaccini, *President of the Emilia-Romagna Region*

Alberto Sermoneta, *Chief Rabbi of Bologna*

Virginio Merola, *Mayor of Bologna*

Prologue:

David Sassoli, *President of the European Parliament*

Opening Ceremony

Chair:

Alessandro Pajno, *President of the Fondazione per le scienze religiose (FSCIRE)*

Welcome Addresses:

Francesco Ubertini, *Rector of the University of Bologna*

Vincenzo Amendola, *Undersecretary of State for European Affairs*

Benedetto Della Vedova, *Undersecretary of State for Foreign Affairs
and International Cooperation*

*Message of the President of the Italian Republic, **Sergio Mattarella** [TBC]*

*Opening Speech of the President of the Republic of Slovenia, **Borut Pahor**
(Slovenian Presidency of the Council of the European Union)*

*Speech of the Prime Minister of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka,
Mahinda Rajapaksa*

*Speech of the President of the World Jewish Congress, **Ronald Steven Lauder***

*Message of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, **Michelle
Bachelet** [VRM]*

*Message of the Patriarch of Moscow and all Russia, **Kirill***

Sunday, September 12th 17:30
Palazzo Re Enzo, Salone del Podestà

Ceremonies

Dialogue on Dialogue

Chair:

Tanya Hernández, *Archibald R. Murray Professor of Law, Fordham University*

Speakers:

Ahmed bin Mohammed Aljarwan, *President of GCTP the Global Council for Tolerance and Peace*

Emmanuel of Chalcedon, *Metropolitan Elder of Chalcedon*

Jos Douma, *Special Envoy for Religion and Belief of the Kingdom of the Netherlands*

Faisal A. bin Muaammar, *Secretary General of the International Dialogue Centre (KAICIID)*

Concluding Remarks:

Alberto Melloni, *Secretary of the Fondazione per le scienze religiose (FSCIRE)*

Monday, September 13th 12:00–13:30

Palazzo Re Enzo, Salone del Podestà

Italian G20 Presidency / Plenary Session

Open Letter to Cop 26: Ascetism, Justice and Energy

Introduction:

Elizabeta Kitanović, *Executive Secretary for Human Rights and Communication, Church and Society Commission at the CEC*

Lecture:

Bartholomeos I, *Archbishop of Constantinople New Rome and Ecumenical Patriarch*

Marco Alverà, *CEO Snam*

Azza Karam, *Secretary-General of Religions for Peace*



Closing Ceremony

Chair:

Katherine Marshall, *Senior Fellow at the Berkeley Center for Religion, Peace & World Affairs, Georgetown University*

Final Addresses:

Elly Schlein, *Vice President of the Emilia-Romagna Region*

Riccardo Di Segni, *Chief Rabbi of Rome*

Mohamed Abdel-Salam, *Secretary-General of the Higher Committee of Human Fraternity and Senior Representative of His Eminence Grand Imam of Al-Azhar*

Najla Kassab Abousawan, *President of the World Communion of Reformed Churches*

Bernard Spitz, *President of European & International Affairs at MEDEF*

Antonio Tajani, *Former President of the European Parliament*

Yahya Cholil Staqif, *Secretary-General of the Supreme Council of the Nahdlatul Ulama*

Chair:

Romano Prodi, *Former President of the European Commission*

Wrap up:

Alberto Melloni, *Secretary of the Fondazione per le scienze religiose (FSCIRE)*

Concluding Remarks:

Matteo Maria Zuppi, *Cardinal Archbishop of Bologna*

Mario Draghi, *President of the Italian Council of Ministers and President of the G20 2021*

Handover to Indonesia

Ministerial Sessions



Monday, September 13th 9:00-10:30

Biblioteca d'Arte e di Storia di San Giorgio in Poggiale

Italian G20 Presidency / Ministerial Session 1

Foreign Policy and Religion

Moderator:

Filippo Andreatta, *Full Professor of International Relations, University of Bologna*

Chair:

Marina Sereni, *Vice Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation*

Co-chair:

Evarist Bartolo, *Maltese Minister for European and Foreign Affairs*

Keynote:

Luigi Di Maio, *Italian Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation*

Speakers:

Albrecht Freiherr von Boeselager, *Grand Chancellor of the Sovereign Order of Malta*

Mevlüt Çavuşoğlu, *Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Turkey* [TBC]

Nikolaos Dendias, *Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Hellenic Republic* [TBC]

Najla El Mangoush, *Minister of Foreign Affairs of the State of Libya*

Gianni Letta, *Member of the Executive Committee of the Aspen Institute Italia*

Federica Mogherini, *Rector of the College of Europe*

G.L. Peiris, *Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka*

Mirosław S. Wachowski, *Undersecretary for the Holy See's Relations with States*

Monday, September 13th 10:00–11:30
Biblioteca dell'Archiginnasio, Stabat Mater

Italian G20 Presidency / Ministerial Session 2

Education and Religious Diversity

Moderator:

Francesca Cadeddu, *Vice Secretary of the Fondazione per le scienze religiose (FSCIRE)*

Chair:

Patrizio Bianchi, *Italian Minister of Education*

Co-chair:

Scherto Gill, *Senior Research Fellow at Guerrand-Hermes Foundation for Peace*
Patrice Brodeur, *Associate Professor, University of Montréal and Senior Adviser, KAICIID*

Speakers:

Salim AlMalik, *Director General of the Islamic World Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (ICESCO)*

Noemi Di Segni, *President of the Union of Italian Jewish Communities (UCEI)*

Anar Karimov, *Minister of Culture of the Republic of Azerbaijan*

Evis Kushi, *Albanian Minister of Education, Sport and Youth [TBC]*

Miguel Ángel Moratinos Cuyaubé, *High Representative of the United Nations Alliance for Civilization (UNAOC)*

Ibrahim Özdemir, *Former Deputy Director General of the Department of Foreign Affairs at the Turkish Ministry of Education*

Yifat Shasha-Biton, *Minister of Education of the State of Israel [TBC]*

Giuseppe Versaldi, *Prefect of the Congregation for Catholic Education*



Religious Affairs and Peaceful Coexistence

Moderator:

Alessandro Pajno, *President of the Fondazione per le scienze religiose (FSCIRE)*

Chair:

Luciana Lamorgese, *Italian Minister of Interior*

Co-chair:

Christos Stylianides, *Special Envoy of the European Commission for the Promotion of Freedom of Religion or Belief outside the EU*

Speakers:

Zuoan Wang, *Director of the Chinese State Administration for Religious Affairs*

Yaqut Cholil Qoumas, *Minister of Religious Affairs of the Republic of Indonesia* [TBC]

Khalid bin Ali Al Khalifa, *Minister of Justice, Islamic Affairs and Endowments of the Kingdom of Bahrain*

Noor-ul-Haq Al Qadri, *Federal Minister for Religious Affairs and Inter-Faith Harmony of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan*

Mohammed Al-Mamari, *Undersecretary of the Ministry of Endowments and Religious Affairs of the Sultanate of Oman*

Ali Rashid Al Nuaimi, *Founder and Chairman of the World Muslim Communities Council / Chairman of the International Center of Excellence for Countering Violent Extremism*

Ramón Blecua, *Ambassador at Large for Mediation and Intercultural Dialogue at the Spanish Ministry of Foreign Affairs*

Afra Al Saabri, *General Director of the Ministry of Tolerance and Coexistence of the United Arab Emirates*

Volker Berresheim, *Head of the Religion and Foreign Policy Department of the Federal Foreign Office of the Federal Republic of Germany*

Atefeh Sadeghi, *Community Development Officer, EFI*

Focus Sessions



Monday, September 13th 15:00–16:30

Teatro San Leonardo

Italian G20 Presidency / Focus Session 1

The Theological Nature of Dialogue

In cooperation with the European Academy of Religion

Chair:

Alessandra Trotta, *Moderator of the Waldesian Board, Union of Methodist and Waldesian Churches in Italy*

Co-chair:

Adalberto Mainardi, *Monk at the Monastic Community of Bose*

Speakers:

Edmond Brahimaj (Mondi), *World Grandfather of the Bektashi Community*

Faming Yang, *President of the China Islamic Association*

Khaled Akasheh, *Secretary of the Pontifical Council for Inter-Religious Dialogue*

Leonid, *Vice-Chairman of the Department for External Church Relations of the Moscow Patriarchate and Archbishop of Vladikavkaz and Alania*

Marcelo Polakoff, *Commissioner for Interfaith Dialogue of the Latin American Jewish Congress* [TBC]

Bertram Johannes Meier, *Bishop of Ausburg and Chair of the sub-commission for the interreligious dialogue of the German Bishops' Conference*

Ibrahim Saleh Al Naimi, *Chairman of the Doha International Center for Interreligious Dialogue, Qatar*

Mohamed Nazir Ayad, *Secretary General of the Islamic Research Assembly*

Tuesday, September 14th 09:00-10:30
Biblioteca dell'Archiginnasio, Stabat Mater

Italian G20 Presidency / Focus Session 2

The Role of Religious Studies

In cooperation with the European Research Infrastructure on Religious Studies RESILIENCE

Chair:

Valentino Bulgarelli, *Undersecretary of the Italian Episcopal Conference*

Co-chair:

Mathijs Lamberigts, *Emeritus Professor at the KU Leuven*

Speakers:

Yinglin Ma, *President of the Bishops Conference Of Catholic Church in China*

Bujar Spahiu, *Grand Mufti of Albania*

Nikitas Loulias, *Metropolitan Archbishop of Thyateira and Great Britain*

Herman J. Selderhuis, *Rector of the Theological University of Apeldoorn*

Ambrogio Bongiovanni, *Director of the Gregorian Centre for Interreligious Studies at the Pontifical Gregorian University and President of MAGIS Foundation*

Martino Diez, *Scientific Director of the Oasis International Foundation*



Monday, September 13th 17:00–18:30
Biblioteca dell'Archiginnasio, Stabat Mater

Italian G20 Presidency / Focus Session 3

Is Christian Ecumenism a Model?

In cooperation with the research unity "History of the desire for Christian unity", FSCIRE

Chair:

Claudio Paravati, *Director of Centro studi e Rivista «Confronti. Religioni, politica, società»*

Co-chair:

Luca Ferracci, *Affiliated Researcher at the Fondazione per le scienze religiose (FSCIRE)*

Speakers:

Khazhak Barsamian, *Pontifical Legate of the Western Europe and Representative of the Armenian Church to the Holy See*

Ioan Sauca, *General Secretary of the World Council of Churches*

Chris Ferguson, *World Communion of Reformed Churches*

Wei Wu, *President of the China Christian Council*

Christian Krieger, *President of the Council of European Churches*

Enzo Bianchi, *Founder of the Monastic Community of Bose [TBC]*

Mediterranean Sea: Frontier of Peace

In cooperation with the Conferenza Episcopale Italiana (CEI)

Chair:

Gualtiero Bassetti, *President of the Italian Episcopal Conference*

Co-chair:

Yahya Sergio Yahe Pallavicini, *Co-Vice President of the Europe Muslim-Jewish Leadership Council and Coordinator of the European Muslim Leaders' Majlis*

Speakers:

Angaelos, *Coptic Orthodox Archbishop of London, Papal Legate to the United Kingdom (formally representing H.H. Pope Tawadros II)*

Armando Barucco, *Ambassador of Italy in Morocco*

Giuseppe Betori, *Cardinal Archbishop of Florence*

Radwan Khawatmi, *Member of the Board of Directors of the Aga Khan Foundation*

Michael Driessen, *Professor of Political Science and International Affairs, John Cabot University*

Farid Elias El-Khazen, *Ambassador of the Lebanese Republic to the Holy See*

Edoardo Greppi, *President, International Institute of Humanitarian Law*



Part A. The Role of Religious Leaders in Responding to Crises in the Arab Region

In cooperation with the International Dialogue Centre (KAICIID)

Opening Remarks:

Faisal bin Muaammar, *Secretary General of the International Dialogue Centre (KAICIID)*

Moderator:

Mohammed Abu-Nimer, *Senior Advisor at the International Dialogue Centre (KAICIID)*

Keynote Speaker:

Aram I Keshishian, *Patriarch of the Catholic seat of the Great House of Cilicia*

Panel Speakers:

Pshtiwan Sadeq Abdullah, *Minister of Religious Affairs in Kurdistan Region of Iraq*
Sayyed Jawad Mohammed Taqi Al-Khoei, *Secretary General of the Al-Khoei Institute, Co-Founder of the Iraqi Council for Interfaith Dialogue (ICID), and UNESCO Chair for Development of Interreligious Dialogue Studies, University of Kufa*

Pasquale Ferrara, *DG of Political Affairs and Security at MFA Italy*

Abdullah Alhomaid, *Secretary General of the National Committee for Interfaith and Intercultural Dialogue in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia*

Hind Kabawat, *Director of Interfaith Peacebuilding at the Centre for World Religions and Diplomacy*

Nayla Tabbara, *President of Adyan Foundation*

Tuesday, September 14th 11:00-12:30
Biblioteca Sala Borsa, Auditorium Enzo Biagi

Italian G20 Presidency / Focus Session 5.2

Part B. Breaking Barriers – Youth in Action Responding to Crises in the Arab Region

In cooperation with the International Dialogue Centre (KAICIID)

Moderator:

Khadija Maalej, *Project Manager, BBC Media Action*

Speakers:

Ameera AlNaejaim, *Theatre of Change Initiative*

Marcel Moosa, *Social-Media as Space for Dialogue*

Soukaina Taoufik, *Researcher and Youth Activist*

Monica Tawdros, *Promoting Human solidarity through Inter-religious dialogue in countering Covid-19 pandemic*

Muath bin Nujayfan, *Salam for Cultural Communication*



Tuesday, September 14th 09:00–10:30
Biblioteca Sala Borsa, Auditorium Enzo Biagi

Italian G20 Presidency / Focus Session 6

The Religious Factor in Eurasia: Challenges and Opportunities

In cooperation with the Istituto di Studi Eurasiatichi

Chair:

Andrea Giannotti, *Professor of International Relations, University of Pisa - Moscow State Institute of International Relations*

Co-chair:

Patrizia Paoletti Tangheroni, *Former UN Official and Italian MP*

Panel Speakers:

Otabek Akbarov, *Ambassador of the Republic of Uzbekistan in Italy*

Berel Lazar, *Chief Rabbi of Russia* [TBC]

Allahshukur Pashazade, *Chairman of the Directorate of Muslims of the Caucasus*

Šafiq Auesovič Pišichaev, *President of the International Islamic Mission*

Antonio Zanardi Landi, *Ambassador of the Sovereign Order of Malta to the Holy See*

Monday, September 13th 17:00-18:30

Biblioteca d'Arte e di Storia di San Giorgio in Poggiale

Italian G20 Presidency / Focus Session 7

Africa and Europe: A Barometer against Religious Violence

In cooperation with the Global Community Engagement and Resilience Fund (GCERF)

Chair:

Stefano Manservigi, *Chair of the Global Community Engagement and Resilience Fund*

Co-chair:

Catherine Bossard, *Secretary General and Director of Research and Analysis at Observatoire Pharos*

Keynote Speaker:

Emanuela Del Re, *Member of the Italian Chamber of Deputies*

Speakers:

Ahmad Abbadi, *Secretary General of the Rabita mohammadia des oulémans [TBC]*

Bruno Frattasi, *Head of Cabinet of the Italian Ministry of Interior*

Daagbo Hounon Tomadjlehoukpon II Houwamenou, *Supreme Spiritual Leader of Vodun Hwendo in the Republic of Benin*

Innocent H. Maganya, *Director of the Institute for Interreligious Dialogue and Islamic Studies at Tangaza University College*

Ilenia Macconi, *International Fellow at the Fondazione per le scienze religiose (FSCIRE)*



Monday, September 13th 09:00–10:45

Teatro San Leonardo

Italian G20 Presidency / Focus Session 8

The Role of Parliamentarians in Interfaith Dialogue. Session A

High level panel of the Global Council for Tolerance and Peace (GCTP)

Chair:

Pier Ferdinando Casini, *President of the Italian Group at the Inter-Parliamentary Union*

Opening Remarks:

Ahmed Aljarwan, *President of the Global Council for Tolerance and Peace*

Speakers:

Adel Abdulrahman Alassomi, *President of the Arab Parliament*

Esperança Bias, *President of the Assembly of Mozambique*

Juan Diego Gomez, *President of the Congress of Colombia*

Moustadroine Abdou, *President of the Assembly of the Union of Comoros*

Muhammad Sadiq Sanjrani, *Chairman of the Senate of Pakistan*

Allan Estuardo Rodríguez Reyes, *President of the Congress of Guatemala*

Aleksa Bečić, *President of the Parliament of Montenegro*

Monday, September 13th 11:00–12:30

Teatro San Leonardo

Italian G20 Presidency / Focus Session 8

The Role of Parliamentarians in Interfaith Dialogue. Session B

High level panel of the Global Council for Tolerance and Peace (GCTP)

Speakers:

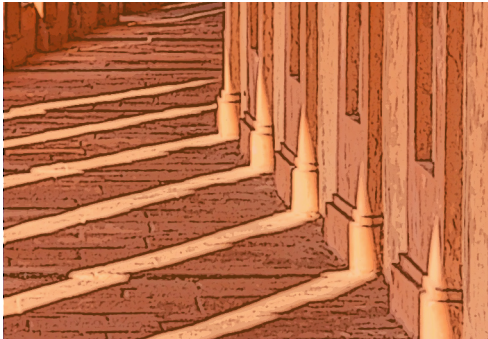
José Manuel Pureza, *Vice President of the Assembly of the Republic of Portugal*

Margarita Restrepo, *President of the International Parliament for Tolerance and Peace*

Papa Sagna Mbaye, *Member of the Parliament of Senegal and Chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee*



Thematic Sessions



Tuesday, September 14th 11:00–12:30
Grand Hotel Majestic, Sala del Rinascimento

Thematic Session 1

Religious Commitments to SDGs: Focusing on Children, Hunger, Water, and Sanitation

Chair:

[TBA]

Co-chair:

Adam Nicholas Phillips, *Director of the Center for Faith-Based and Neighborhood Partnerships at USAID*

Speakers:

Rudelmar Bueno de Faria, *General Secretary of ACT Alliance*

Sharon Eubank, *First Counsellor in the Presidency of the Relief Society of the Church of Jesus Christ of the Latter-Day Saints*

Kirsten Laursen Muth, *CEO of the Joint Learning Initiative on Faith and Local Communities*

Peter Prove, *Director of International Affairs at World Council of Churches [TBC]*

Tuesday, September 14th 09:00–10:30
Grand Hotel Majestic, Sala del Rinascimento

Thematic Session 2

Post-Covid, Ethical and Practical Challenges of the Here and Now, Reconstruction

Chair:

Jean-François de Lavison, *Founder and President of Ahisma Fund*

Speakers:

Katherine Marshall, *Senior Fellow at the Berkeley Center for Religion, Peace & World Affairs, Georgetown University*

David Rosen, *International Director of Interreligious Affairs at the American Jewish Committee [VRM]*

Lin Li, *Director of the Islamic Research Department of the World Religion Research Institute (Direction: Islam)*

Khushwant Singh, *Head of Secretariat at the International Partnership on Religion and Sustainable Development (PaRD)*

David H. Moore, *Associate Director of the International Center for Law and Religion Studies*



Monday, September 13th 15:00–16:30
Grand Hotel Majestic, Sala del Rinascimento

Thematic Session 3

A G20 Imperative: Support Refugees and Forced Migrants

Chair:

Paolo Naso, *Professor of Political Science, Sapienza-Università di Roma*

Co-chair:

Christina Tobias-Nahi, *Director of Communication and Public Affairs at Islamic Relief USA*

Speakers:

Elie Al Hindy, *Director of the Adyan Foundation*

Marco Impagliazzo, *President of S. Egidio Community*

Corrado Lorefica, *Archbishop of Palermo*

Elias Szczytnicki, *Secretary-General and Regional Director of the Latin American and Caribbean Office of Religions for Peace*

Catherine Woollard, *Secretary General of the European Council on Refugees and Exiles (ECRE)*

Michele Di Bari, *Head of the Civil Liberties and Immigration Department at the Ministry of Interior of the Republic of Italy*

Monday, September 13th 09:30–11:00

Palazzo Re Enzo, Sala Re Enzo

Thematic Session 4

Religious Cultural Heritage: Conflict, Protection, Reconciliation and Sustainable Growth

Chair:

Peter Petkoff, *Director of the Religion, Law and International Relations Programme at Regent's Park College, Oxford*

Co-chair:

Laeiq Ahmadi, *Former Head of Archaeology Department, Bamiyan University, Afghanistan*

Speakers:

Dror Eydar, *Ambassador of Israel to Italy, PhD*

Nikos Maghioros, *Dean of the Faculty of Theology at the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki*

Elva Margariti, *Minister of Culture of Albania [TBC]*



Monday, September 13th 15:00–16:30

Palazzo Re Enzo, Sala Re Enzo

Thematic Session 5

Protecting the Planet: Sharing a Green Theology

Chair:

Silvia Francescon, *Director of the Environment Programme of the Italian Buddhist Union*

Co-chair:

Valeria Termini, *Roma3 University, UN High Level Dialogue on Energy 2021*

Speakers:

Mario Cucinella, *MC A – Mario Cucinella Architects Founder*

Gael Giraud, *Georgetown University*

Xiaofeng Tang, *Vice Director of the World Religion Research Institute (Direction: Christianity)*

Esben Lunde Larsen, *Director for Faith and Sustainability at the World Resources Institute and Former Danish Minister of Environment and Food*

Achim Steiner, *Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme [TBC]*

Monday, September 13th 09:30–11:00

Palazzo Re Enzo, Sala degli Atti

Thematic Session 6

Freedom of Religion and Belief: Protecting Minorities

Chair:

Maria D'Arienzo, *Professor of Ecclesiastical and Canon Law, University of Naples Federico II*

Co-chair:

Michael Wiener, *UN Human Rights Officer, OHCHR*

Speakers:

Abdellah Massimo Cozzolino, *Secretary General of the Italian Islamic Conference*

Fernand de Varennes, *United Nations Special Rapporteur on Minority Issues*

Gady Gronich, *CEO and Chief of Staff of the Conference of European Rabbis (CER)*

Susan F. Kerr, *Senior Adviser on Freedom of Religion or Belief at the OSCE Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights (ODIHR)*

Xinping Zhuo, *Former Director of the World Religion Research Institute (Direction: Christianity)*

Khizr Khan, *United States Commission on International Religious Freedom [VRM]*

Sharon Kleinbaum, *United States Commission on International Religious Freedom [VRM]*

Ronald A. Rasband, *Quorum of the Twelve Apostles, Church of Jesus Christ of the Latter-Day Saints*

Ahmed Tabaković, *Islamic Community of Bosnians in Italy*



Monday, September 13th 17:00–18:30

Palazzo Re Enzo, Sala degli Atti

Thematic Session 7

Healing Conflict: The Unheard Call for Global Ceasefire

Chair:

Marina Sereni, *Vice Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation*

Co-chair:

James Patton, *President and CEO of the International Center for Religion and Diplomacy*

Speakers:

Mohammed Abu-Nimer, *Senior Advisor at the International Dialogue Centre (KAICIID)*

Judd Birdsall, *Senior Research Fellow, Georgetown University*

Yihua Xu, *Director of the Religion and International Relations Research Institute of the Fudan University (Direction: Religion and International Relations)*

Mohamed Elsanousi, *Executive Director of the Network for Religious and Traditional Peacemakers*

Stefano Ronca, *Secretary General for Foreign Affairs of the Sovereign Order of Malta and Ambassador of the Sovereign Order of Malta to Italy*

Cesare Giacomo Zucconi, *Secretary General of Sant'Egidio Community*

Monday, September 13th 17:00–18:30

Palazzo Re Enzo, Sala Re Enzo

Thematic Session 8

A Kairos Moment: Accountability to Address Inequalities

Chair:

Stefano Fassina, *Member of the Italian Chamber of Deputies*

Co-chair:

Katherine Marshall, *Senior Fellow at the Berkeley Center for Religion, Peace & World Affairs, Georgetown University*

Speakers:

Rajeev Bhargava, *Director of the Parekh Institute of Indian Thought at the Centre for the Study of Developing Societies in New Delhi*

Arntraud Hartmann, *Professor of Development Economics, SAIS Europe John Hopkins University in Bologna*

Eric LeCompte, *Executive Director of Jubilee USA Network [TBC]*

Jónatas Machado, *Faculty of Law of the University of Coimbra*

Brett G. Scharffs, *Director of the International Center for Law and Religion Studies*



Monday, September 13th 09:30–11:00
Grand Hotel Majestic, Sala del Rinascimento

Thematic Session 9

Racism: Religious Leadership Towards Reconciliation

Chair:

Barbara Pontecorvo, *Head of the Solomon – Observatory on Discriminations*

Co-chair:

Audrey Kitagawa, *President and Founder of the International Academy for Multicultural Cooperation*

Speakers:

Ganoune Diop, *Secretary General of the International Religious Liberty Association*

Yassine Lafram, *President of the Union of the Italian Islamic Communities*

Zara Mohammed, *Secretary General of the Muslim Council of Britain*

Michael O'Flaherty, *Director of the EU Agency for Fundamental Rights*

Jim Winkler, *President and General Secretary of the National Council of Churches*

Monday, September 13th 17:30–19:00

FSCIRE, Sala Bibliografia

Thematic Session 10

Interfaith Dialogue on Artificial Intelligence and the Technology Revolution

Chair:

Marco Ventura, *University of Siena and Director of the Centre for Religious Studies at Fondazione Bruno Kessler*

Co-chair:

James Christie, *Ambassador-at-Large of the Canadian Multifaith Federation*

Speakers:

Pasquale Annichino, *Researcher in Law and Religion at the University of Foggia*

Robert Geraci, *Professor of Religious Studies, Manhattan College in New York City*

Branka Marijan, *Senior researcher at Project Ploughshares*

Alessio Pecorario, *Coordinator of the Security Task Force of the Vatican Covid-19 Commission*

Susanna Trotta, *Researcher at Fondazione Bruno Kessler and Research Adviser at the Joint Learning Initiative on Faith and Local Communities*



Sunday, September 12th 09:00–10:30

FSCIRE, Sala Bibliografia

Thematic Session 11

Freedom of Religion and Belief: From Rights to Action

Chair:

Javier Martinez-Torron, *Professor of Law, Universidad Complutense de Madrid*

Speakers:

W. Cole Durham, Jr., *President of the G20 Interfaith Forum Association*

Elizabeta Kitanović, *Executive Secretary for Human Rights and Communication, Church and Society Commission at the Council for European Churches*

Xiaojun Zheng, *Director of the World Religion Research Institute (Direction: Southern Buddhism and Ethnic Religions)*

Nicholas Miller, *Director of the International Religious Liberty Institute at Andrews University*

Juan G. Navarro Floria, *President of the Argentine Council for Religious Freedom (CALIR)*

Alexis Artaud de la Ferrière, *Department of Law and Criminology, University of London*

Tuesday, September 14th 11:00–12:30

Palazzo Re Enzo, Sala degli Atti

Thematic Session 12

Gender Equality: Religious Denial and Religious Support

Chair:

Susanna Mancini, *Full Professor of Comparative Law at the School of Law, University of Bologna*

Speakers:

Bani Dugal, *Principal Representative of the Baha'i International Community (BIC)*

Lidia Maggi, *Baptist Minister, Dumenza (VA)*

Francesco Biagi, *Senior Assistant Professor, Department of Legal Studies, University of Bologna*

Liya Makhmutova, *President of the Baltic Muslim Women's Union*

Nayla Tabbara, *President of Adyan Foundation*

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Tuesday, September 14th 13:30–15:00

FSCIRE, Sala Bibliografia

Thematic Session 13

Human Trafficking And Modern Slavery

Chair:

Kevin Hyland, *Former UK Anti-Slavery Commissioner*

Co-chair:

Daniele Verga, *Diplomatic Adviser to the Grand Chancellor of the Sovereign Order of Malta*

Speakers:

Gabriella Bottani, *International Coordinator of Talitha Kum*

Denise Coghlan, *Sisters of Mercy* [TBC]

Nello Scavo, *Journalist at Avenire*

Saturday, September 11th 09:00–18:00

Royal Hotel Carlton

Thematic Session 14.1

G20 Youth Interfaith Forum. Day 1

Opening Ceremony and Preliminaries

Session 1

Community Agreements

Session 2

The ACWAY Showcase

Session 3

Local and Global Engagements

Session 4

Dialogue Session

Session 5

Facilitated Networking



Sunday, September 12th 09:00–18:00

Royal Hotel Carlton

Thematic Session 14.2

G20 Youth Interfaith Forum. Day 2

Session 6

Skills Marketplace: Round 1

Breakout 1: *Healing through Multi-faith Collaboration (Religions for Peace)*

Breakout 2: *ACWAY Skills Share*

Session 6

Skills Marketplace: Round 2

Breakout 3: *United Religions Initiative*

Breakout 4: *The Network for Religious and Traditional Peacemakers*

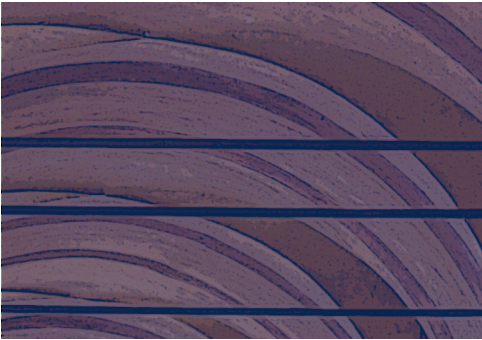
Session 6

Skills Marketplace: Round 3

Youth-led Paradigm Shift in Interfaith Spaces

Closing Ceremony of Youth Interfaith Forum

Side Events



Sunday, September 12th 20:00
Oratorio di Santa Maria della Vita

Exhibition

Confessionali

Photographs by:

Michael Kenna

Sunday, September 12th 21:00
Centro San Domenico, Salone Bolognini

Concert

Mass for Pentecost Sunday

In memory of Russ

Performed by:

Richard "Dickie" Landry

Veni, Creator Spiritus

Kyrie

Gloria

Sequentia

Credo

Offertory Hymn

Sanctus and Benedictus

Great Amen

Pater Noster

Agnus Dei

Communion Song

Alleluia



Monday, September 13th 21:00

Convento di Santa Cristina

Dialogue

La cosa più urgente dopo il Covid

Dialogo tra il cardinale arcivescovo, laici e rappresentanti di diverse fedi e chiese

Curated by:

The Diocese of Bologna

Tuesday, September 14th 19:00

Cloisters of Santo Stefano's Basilica

Concert

Piccolo coro "Mariele Ventre" dell'Antoniano

Conducted by:

Sabrina Simoni



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