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 (Presbyterian), Methodists, Baptists, Pentecostals and Seven Day Adventists.
- Facoltà Valdese di Teologia, the Waldensian Seminary in Roma.

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.

Christian Witness Between North and South
Full Immersion in the Mediterranean Context
Waldensian School of Theology
Rome, Italy
January 2013

01/13 Sunday
Arrival in Rome.
Welcome and Reception at La Casa Valdese

01/14 Monday
Historical, Social and Religious Highlights of Italy.
Daniele Garcone, Professor of Hebrew Bible, Waldensian School of Theology.
Evening Session: Comparison of US and Italian perspectives.

01/15 Tuesday
Ecumenism. An Italian Protestant Perspective
Daniele Garcone 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 Vivolouj
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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