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Pontifical Council for  
Interreligious Dialogue



Commission for Religious  
Relations with Jews

**50th Anniversary of "Nostra aetate"**  
*The Declaration of the Second Vatican Council on  
the Relations of the Catholic Church  
with Non-Christian Religions*

**International Conference**

**Rome, 26-28 October 2015**



**PROGRAM**

*(The program might be subject to change)*

**Monday 26th October 2015**

**3.30 pm** Welcoming of participants

**4.00 pm – 6.30 pm** **Welcome**  
*Rev. Fr. François-Xavier Dumortier, s.j.*  
*(Rector of the Pontifical Gregorian University)*

**Introduction**  
*Rev. P. Miguel Ángel Ayuso Guixot, m.c.c.j.*  
*(Secretary of the Pontifical Council for Interreligious Dialogue)*

**Presentation of the Film of the Pontifical Council for Interreligious Dialogue:  
"Nostra aetate, 'The Leaven of Good'"**

## Remarks

**H. Em. Cardinal Kurt Koch**

*(President of the Pontifical Council for Promoting Christian Unity)*

**H. Em. Cardinal Jean-Louis Tauran**

*(President of the Pontifical Council for Interreligious Dialogue)*

## Greetings by representatives of different religions

6.30 pm

*Reception*

## Tuesday 27th October 2015

9.00 am-10.30 am **Interreligious Dialogue: Believers at the Service of the Human Person**

*Reflections by a Philosopher and a Theologian*

**Rev. Fr. Paul Gilbert sj (PGU)** and **Prof. Bruna Costacurta (PGU)**

11.00 am-1.00 pm **Violence and the Engagement of Religions for Peace**

*Moderator: Rev. Rocco D'Ambrosio (PGU)*

**I Round Table: Dr Abdellah Redouane** (*Segretario Generale Centro Islamico Culturale d'Italia*) and **Rabbi David Rosen** (*International Director of Interreligious Affairs of the American Jewish Committee*)

**II Round Table: Dr. Alberto Quattrucci** (*Uomini e Religioni-Comunità di Sant'Egidio*) and **Ven. Prof. B. Wimalaratana** (*Bellanwila Rajamaha Viharaya – Sri Lanka*)

3.30 pm-6.30 pm

**The Challenge of Religious Freedom**

*Moderator: Rev. Fr. Franco Imoda, sj (PGU)*

**I Round Table: Rev. Fr. Christian Rutishauser, s.j.** (*Permanent Consultor of the Holy See for the religious relations with the Jews*) and **Rabbi Daniel Sperber** (*Bar- Ilan University, Israel*)

**II Round Table: Dr. Rasoul Rasoulipour** (*Faculty of Letters and Human Sciences – Kharazmi University-Iran*) and **Swami Chidananda** (*FOWAI Forum- India*)

## Wednesday 28th October 2015

Morning

**Interreligious General Audience with the Holy Father**

3.30 pm -5.00 pm

**Education and the Transmission of Values**

*Moderator: Rev. Fr. Bryan Lobo, sj (PGU)*

**Round Table: Dr. Gurmohan Singh Walia** (*Sri Guru Granth Sahib World University-India*), **Dr. Nayla Tabbara** (*ADYAN-Lebanon*), **Rabbi Riccardo Di Segni** (*Chief Rabbi of the Jewish Community of Rome*) and **Samani Pratibha Pragya** (*Jain Vishwa Bharati – United Kingdom*)

5.30 pm -6.30 pm

**Closing Address: "Educating for Peace"**

**H. Em. Cardinal Pietro Parolin** (*Secretary of State – Holy See*):

*Language: Italian and English with simultaneous translation*

*Venue of the conference: Pontifical Gregorian University  
Piazza della Pilotta 4, 00187 – Rome (Italy)*

*Deadline for online registration: October 16th, 2015*