

Spring 2011 Program on Interreligious Dialogue

This afternoon program highlights the Lay Centre's ongoing commitment to promote a "dialogue of life" between Catholics and believers from other religious traditions in keeping with the Church's mission to build bridges of understanding in the world today.

Friday 6 May 2011

from 17:00 to 19:00 including a light reception

A roundtable on interreligious dialogue:

"The Hospitality of Abraham: Judaeo-Christian & Muslim Perspectives"

The afternoon will feature presentations from an interreligious perspective on the story of Abraham welcoming the three unknown guests in the Book of Genesis. Longtime friend and Member of the Honorary Board of Directors of the Lay Centre, Archbishop Michael Fitzgerald will offer a reflection on how this biblical story has been interpreted and received in the Jewish and Christian spiritual and theological traditions, and former Lay Centre resident, Dr. Lejla Demiri will speak about the story's reception and interpretation in the Islamic spiritual and theological tradition. There will be ample time for questions and discussion with both of these distinguished guest lecturers.



Most Rev. Michael Fitzgerald, M.Afr is the Apostolic Nuncio to the Arab Republic of Egypt.



Dr. Lejla Demiri is a Research Fellow at the Wissenschaftskolleg in Berlin, Germany.

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Directions to reach the Lay Centre at Foyer Unitas
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By car: please use the entrance on the Via Claudia at Largo della Sanità Militare, 60 (a large grey gate): there is ample parking on the grounds.

On foot from the Circo Massimo Metro Stop: walk uphill from Via delle Terme di Caracalla to P.zza SS. Giovanni e Paolo. Continue down the Via di San Paolo della Croce. Turn left onto the Via Claudia until you reach Largo della Sanità Militare, 60. The large grey gate will be on your left.

On foot from the Colosseo Metro Stop: walk down the Via Claudia until you reach the Largo della Sanità Militare, 60, a large grey gate on your right.

Convenient buses that stop at the Colosseo: 60, 85, 87, 117, 571 or the 850.
Convenient buses that stop on the Via Claudia: 81 or 673 (the bus stop is only a few metres from our gate at L.go della Sanità Militare 60)