

## WFWP Italy's Springs of Light Conference in Turin

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The Buddhist Information Centre of Turin Province organized its 7th conference at the Monastery of St. Biagio in a very special and spiritual atmosphere on Sunday, 11 June 2017 on Sunday.

Title of the event: "Springs of Light".

Our Ambassador for Peace Italie Dhammapalo Thero invited WFWP Italian Vice-President Maria Gabriella Mieli and other members to participate.

At this event, the guests learned about the Indian spiritual experience of 2 Catholic Members Dom Henri Le Saux and Caterina Conio as witnesses of time and dialogue.

Renowned speakers were invited to testify about the connection between Catholicism and India during the last five centuries.

One interesting point was expressed by Father George Nelliyanil from the Monastery of St. Gregorio al Celio in Rome: the possibility of a new expression of a religious tradition harmonizing both Christian and Indian spiritual elements in the celebration of the Holy mass.

It was an inter-religious conference full of inspirational thoughts expressed by the various speakers: among them 2 catholic nuns, a Bishop, the Vice-President of the Italian Hinduist Union, Svamini Hamsananda Giri, Don Ermis Segatti, professor at the Faculty of Theology in Turin and our Ambassador for Peace Italie Dhammapalo Thero. Prof Segatti spoke about the necessity of integration between Western and Eastern theology in order to grow spiritually.



Father Italie Dhammapalo Thero spoke about Inter-religiousity as a renewal for a culture of dialogue and peace.

He underlined his personal experience as Ambassador for Peace and his approach at the WFWP reminding the audience to develop a vision of peace, living the culture of peace in our daily life.

Maria Gabriella Mieli was invited to pray at the altar among the other speakers.

Before the prayer, she could speak about Rev. and Mrs. Moon's Vision of Peace, and the feminine quality of spirituality, with her prayer then she moved the hearts of the people present.

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