

Application Form
Summer Course
in Ecumenism

Ecumenical & Interreligious
Movements from
a Catholic Perspective

Please return this form with non-refundable tuition
before **March 31st, 2023** UPDATE: Upon students
request the application is extended until **April 30, 2023**
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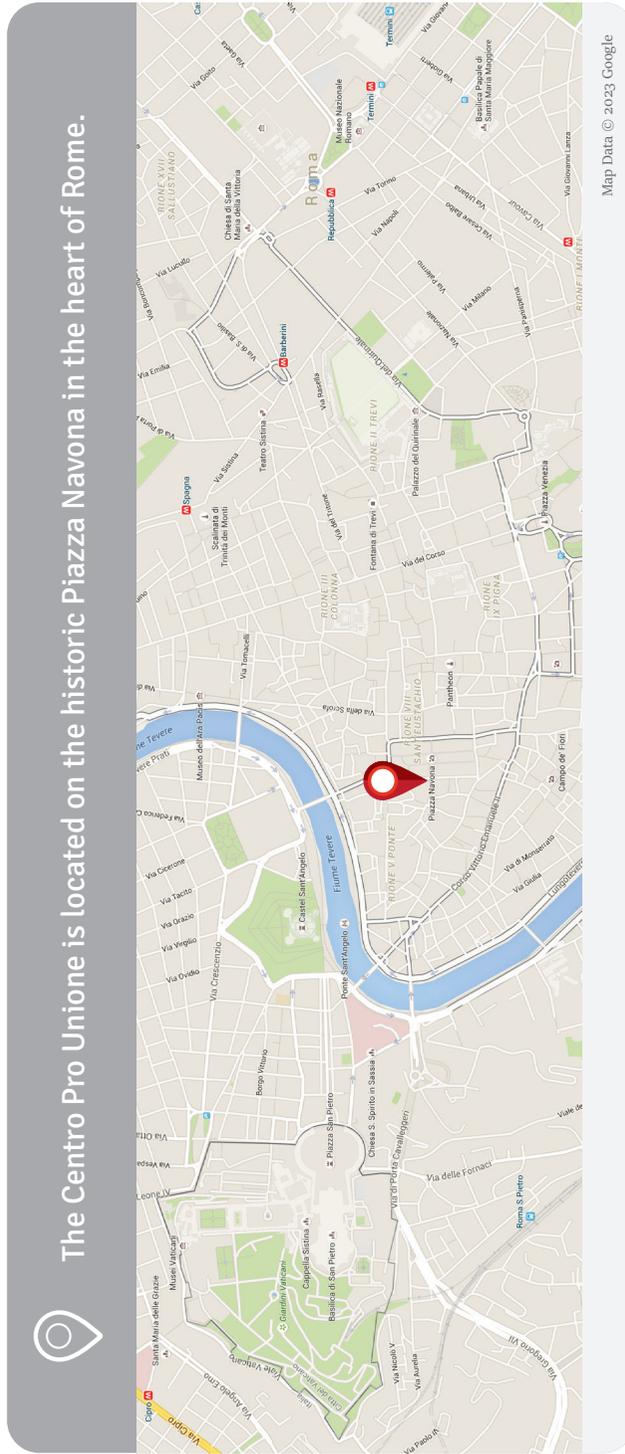
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Highest Theological Degree

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ANNUAL SUMMER SCHOOL
26 June — 14 July
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"Ut Omnes Unum Sint"

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Aim



This course is designed to introduce participants to the ecumenical and interreligious movements from a Catholic perspective. It will offer a historical and theological overview of the issues that divide Christians as well as the bonds that unite them. The program will explore relations with other religious traditions. The course, which is in English, is for men and women who are in preparation for ministry or religious life, who are in the mission field, who are ecumenical officers or members of ecumenical commissions, or who are looking for a sabbatical experience led by qualified professors and ecumenists.

Faculty



The faculty includes, but is not limited to, staff members of the Centro Pro Unione (Rome) and the Graymoor Ecumenical & Interreligious Institute (New York).

The Course is "Recognized and Endorsed" by the Graduate Theological Foundation (USA) which can grant up to 6 graduate credits for qualified graduate students.

Schedule



The schedule for the three weeks is the same Monday through Friday: morning prayer followed by three 60-minute lecture segments.

The afternoons are for on-site excursions and lectures (Roman catacombs, Basilica of St. Peter and excavations, St. Clement, "Roman ghetto," Synagogue and museum, Mosque and Islamic center, and others). Weekends are free.

Week I



*Reformation, both Protestant & Catholic:
A Close Assessment of Their Reality*

Biblical foundations; factions and divisions within the Church; an overview of the Reformation and Catholic Reform movements, the modern ecumenical movement; Vatican II and the Catholic principles of ecumenism; World Council of Churches; worldwide ecumenical and interreligious organizations; Eastern Christianity. On June 29, Feast of Sts. Peter and Paul, participation in the Papal Mass of the Pallium.

Week II



From Division to Dialogue

Exploration of the various dialogues which exist between the churches, their context and results; ecumenical documents; reading of ecumenical texts; concept of reception in the ecumenical movement; visit to the Dicasteries for Promoting Christian Unity and for Interreligious Dialogue.

Week III



Christians & World Faith Traditions

Jewish-Christian relations; Christian responses to people of other faiths; fundamentalism as a worldwide phenomenon; Catholicism and Islam in dialogue; new religious movements; grassroots ecumenism.



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Practical Information

The cost of the course is US\$300 (non-refundable) which is payable at the time of application. Deadline for application is March 31st. UPDATE: Upon students request application is extended until April 30, 2023.

Upon acceptance of application, a list of possible lodgings in Rome will be mailed or faxed. Booking of lodgings is the responsibility of the applicant. Housing cannot be guaranteed after application deadline. Transportation (from North America), lodgings and meals will be approximately US\$3,500.

The Centro Pro Unione is located on the historic Piazza Navona in the heart of Rome.



Application can also be filled out on-line:
www.prounione.it

