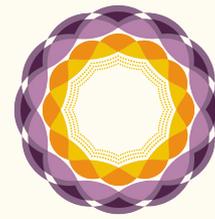




“There is no doubt that the Russell Berrie Fellowship has had an impact on my life, both personal and professional. I see dialogue as a way of being and living, as a method, rather than just a theory of teachings and books.”

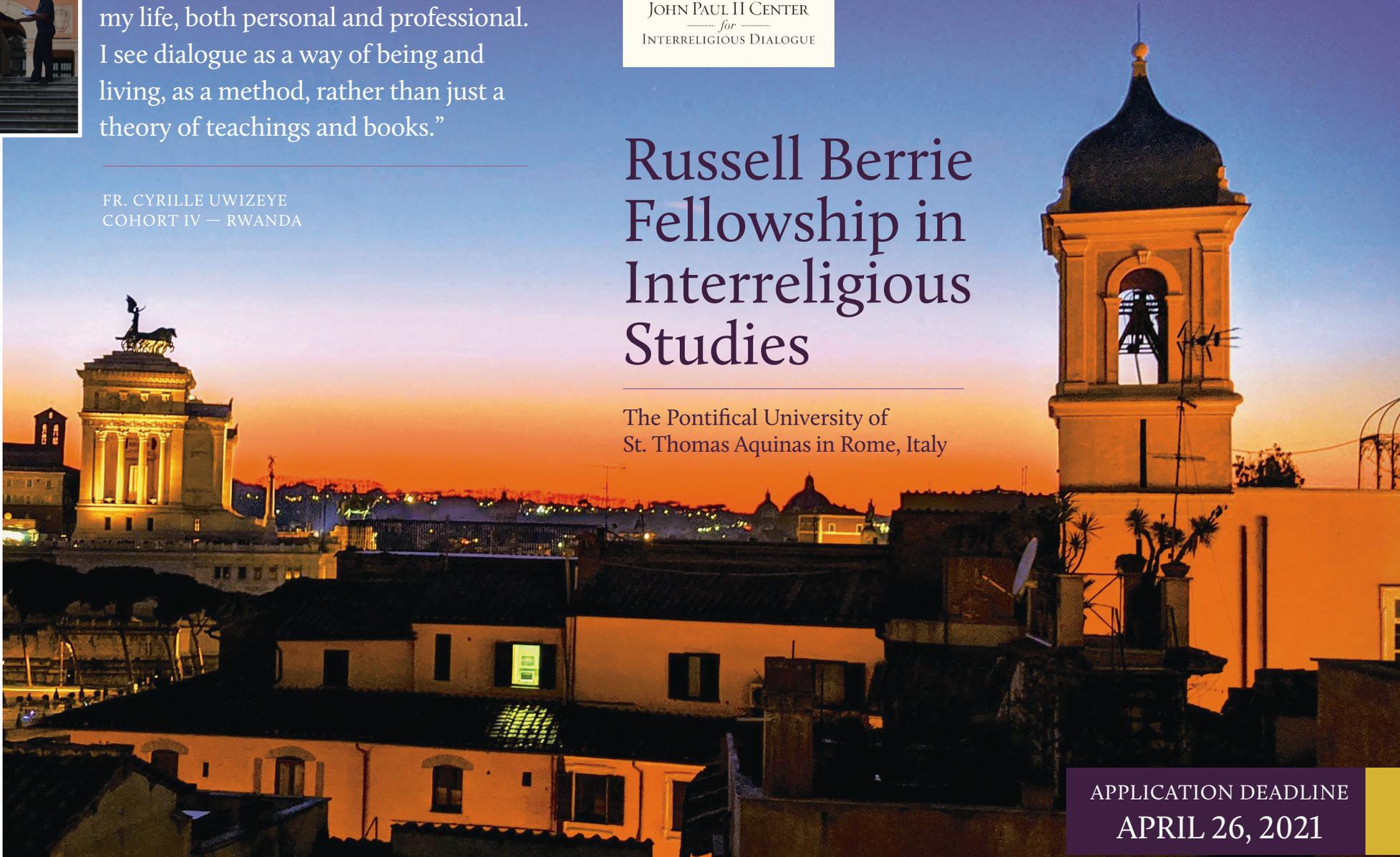
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APRIL 26, 2021



How can I be true to my faith without being false to yours?

What is the place of the other religions in my own faith perspective?



How can I work within my faith tradition to take action to promote dialogue and peace?



- If you think these are important questions,
- If you believe in the power of building bridges between people across lines of difference to establish mutual understanding and nurture peaceful communities,
- If you value interreligious education and dialogue and believe that leaders, who have the skills to guide respectful, mutually enriching dialogue and social action, are at the forefront of this transformation,

Apply by April 26, 2021 to join the next cohort of Russell Berrie Fellows and embark on a transformative pathway to interfaith leadership: [iie.eu/berrie](http://iie.eu/berrie)

Every year the John Paul II Center for Interreligious Dialogue brings together 10 international Fellows to study at The Pontifical University of St. Thomas Aquinas in Rome to learn at a head-and heart-level about interreligious dialogue and how to build relationships across lines of difference.

RUSSELL BERRIE FELLOWS:

- Live and study in Rome for one full academic year
- Take classes in Ecumenism and Dialogue, Judaism, and Islam
- Travel to Israel for a 10-day study tour, study at the Shalom Hartman Institute and visit the sacred sites in the Holy Land
- Participate in interfaith events with leading practitioners and theologians in the field of interreligious dialogue

WHAT FELLOWS TAKE WITH THEM UPON GRADUATION:

- Skills and learning tools to facilitate dialogue and mediate conflicts
- Opportunities to apply for grants to implement projects in interreligious dialogue
- Membership in an international network and learning community of leaders dedicated to dialogue and peacebuilding



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