

# Program

International Conference on Spirituality  
**MATTHEW THE POOR**  
**A Contemporary Desert Father**

21 - 22 May 2016  
Monastery of Bose

## SATURDAY 21 May

### LIFE AND SPIRITUALITY

ore 9.00

**Opening of the conference**

Enzo Bianchi, Prior of Bose

**The Human and Spiritual Heritage of Matthew the Poor, ten years after his repose**

Epiphanius di san macario, Wadi el Natrun (Egitto)

**A Life of Kenosis**

Anthony O'Mahony, Londra (Regno Unito)

**Matthew the Poor, a Man of Freedom**

Fouad Naguib, Il Cairo / Boynton Beach (USA)

**Matthew the Poor and the Coptic Church**

Alberto Elli, Giussano (Italia)

ore 15.30

**Matthew the Poor on the Theology of Scripture**

Hani Hanna, Il Cairo (Egitto)

**Matthew the Poor and Monasticism**

Wadid El Makary, Wadi el Natrun (Egitto)

**Matthew the Poor and the Rediscovery of Patrology in the Coptic Church**

Samuel Rubenson, Lund (Svezia)

**Matthew the Poor on Prayer**

Mark Sheridan, Gerusalemme (Israele)

ore 20.00

**The Religious and the Political Power according to Matthew the Poor**

Ayda Nassif, Il Cairo (Egitto)

**From Ab? Maq?r to Matthew the Poor: the Long Duration and Refoundation of a Place of the Coptic Monasticism**

Domenico luciani, Treviso (Italia)

## SUNDAY 22 May

### SOCIETY AND ENVIRONMENT

ore 7.00

**Coptic Liturgy**

ore 9.00

Ecumenical Round Table

**Matthew the Poor as read in the Christian Churches**

Guido Dotti, chairman

speakers:

Raouf Edouard, Toronto (Canada)

Peter Halldorf, Bjärka-Säby (Svezia)

Nikolaos Kouremenos, Atene (Grecia)

Gwenola Le Serrec, Pierrefiche d'Olt (Francia)

Adel Sidarous, Evora (Portogallo)

Ugo zanetti, Chevetogne (Belgio)

**Conclusions**

Guido Dotti, Monastero di Bose

ore 12.00

**Eucharist**

ore 15.30

**Projection of a documentary about Matthew the Poor**