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Keynote speakers

Dr. Martin Wright
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Prof. Luciano Eusebi
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Prof. Gerry Johnstone
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Invitation to the Building Bridges Conference
Supporting the victims of crime through restorative dialogue

ROME, 19 – 20 NOVEMBER 2015 - HOTEL BELLAMBRIANA

During this conference the 9 partners of this EU supported project will share its exiting experiences and results of dialogues with not directly related victims and offenders in 7 countries. Based on these experiences handles, materials and support will be given to start programmes in European countries. We have organised this conference to introduce the program and to explore the potential of such programmes to bring healing and justice to victims of crime and offenders throughout Europe and beyond. This conference seeks to encourage delegates to reflect on ways to bridge the gap between victim-support organisations and those organisations working primarily with offenders. By building bridges between these two worlds we can begin to understand each other better and to harness the power of restoration for the benefit of all involved. The conference will include a number of keynote speeches in which leading figures in the world of restorative justice and victim support will discuss the programme in the context of wider developments in these fields. The project takes place in the practice of Restorative Justice and Victim support (Victim – Offender dialogues).

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