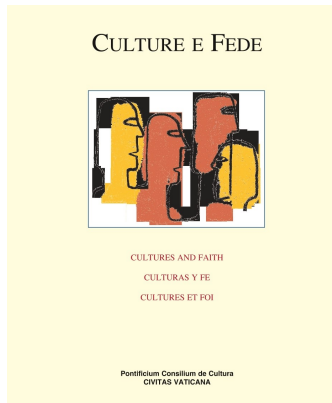




REFLECTIONS FROM THE COURTYARD

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Recently, the think-tank – whose contribution composes this edition of the Review – has noticed a societal shift. No longer of concern is it individualism with its excesses, but the array of diversities that fragment ethnic, religious and ideological sectors of society creating hostility and intolerance.

What is needed is an attentiveness to “the other” and a dialogue of togetherness able to engage with all of humanity in a new and widespread sense of responsibility – for the environment and for human resources, for the challenges new technology brings, for the dignity of the human family.

Our history and freedom depend on this.

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Other sections of the review look at the Pontifical Academies, the activities of the Sports Department and the world of Music.