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A dynamic and specialized resource of the Focolare Movement



In 2008, shortly after Chiara Lubich's death, the need was felt for a centre that would be completely dedicated to her life and work.

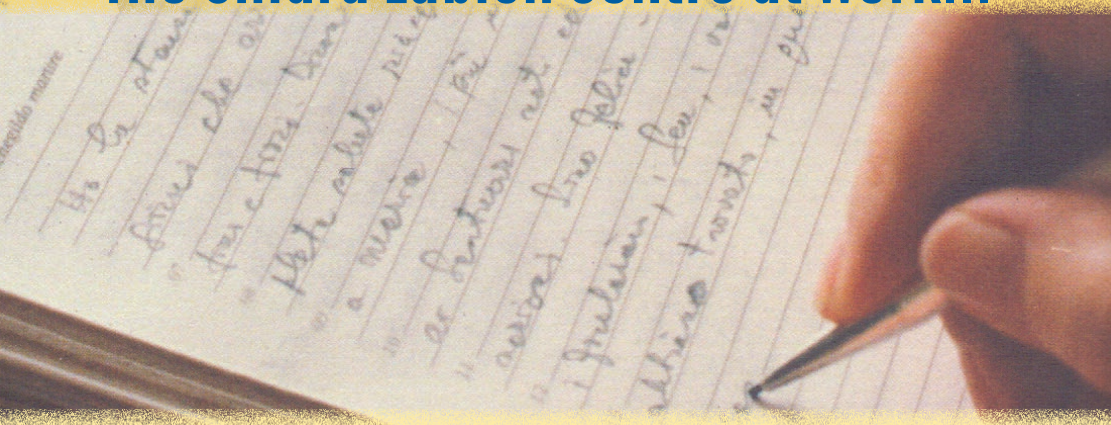
The Chiara Lubich Centre rapidly became a **dynamic and specialized resource** engaged in specific tasks:

- › **safeguarding the vast heritage** of the life, thought, and works of the historical figure of Chiara Lubich;
- › **enabling the study and specialized research** of her historical, cultural, and literary heritage;
- › **promoting initiatives** that foster a deeper understanding and knowledge of the ideas, values and the contribution that the founder of Focolare offered the world over more than 60 years.

**THE MAIN PURPOSE OF THE CENTRE IS TO KEEP ALIVE CHIARA LUBICH'S SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTION TO TODAY'S WORLD**



# The Chiara Lubich Centre at work...



The Centre guarantees the authenticity of the documentary sources regarding Chiara Lubich – her legacy of writings, images, videos, talks and awards – all of which testify to her distinctive influence and specific contribution to the world.

The Centre is responsible for editions of published and unpublished writings, and publishes biographies and texts (in book, digital, or multimedia form) that in various ways relate to the founder of Focolare.

It collaborates with journals and specialized websites to publish papers and articles about Chiara Lubich.

It promotes and participates in symposiums, seminars, conferences, exhibitions, competitions, concerts, and national and international events offering reflections on Chiara Lubich's thought, comparing it with other leading figures and events that have influenced and continue to mark the history of humanity.

In collaboration with other associations or accredited bodies, the Centre arranges and manages exhibitions, presentations, films, and documentaries on the historical-cultural, as well as the charismatic, dimension of Chiara Lubich.

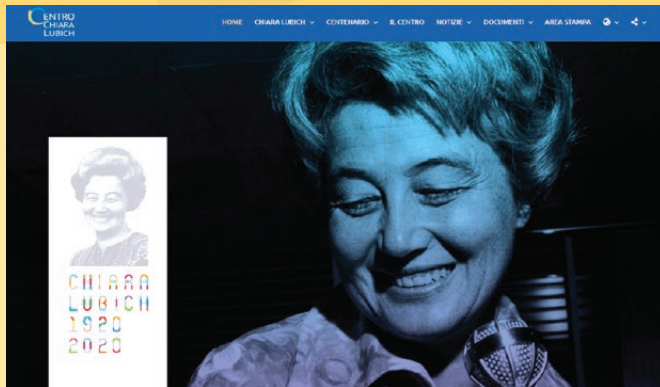
The Centre encourages awards and prizes with regard to the practical application of the values contained in Chiara Lubich's thought and writings.



The Chiara Lubich Centre promotes research for doctorates in specific subjects emerging from her life and thought.

It offers advice to students and researchers on the hard copy and multimedia documents available at the Centre.

It is engaged in the growth and development of a library specializing in the works of Chiara Lubich, including foreign language editions.



It manages and regularly updates the "Chiara Lubich" website, a site uniquely dedicated to her and at the service of the general public, with editions in various languages.



The Centre collaborates with organizations and institutions that share, in whole or in part, the goals promoted by the culture of unity and fraternity among peoples and religions, of which Chiara Lubich was a tireless promoter.

## PUBLICATIONS

The Centre is working with *Città Nuova* Rome to co-edit and publish two series of books.

### The Works of Chiara Lubich

A project consisting of fourteen volumes of her writings, some of which are already published and some to be published.



#### Publication plan for Italian editions

##### The person of Chiara Lubich

0. Biografia
1. Testi autobiografici
2. Paradiso '49
3. Diari (scheduled 2024)
4. Lettere (2021)

##### Her spiritual path

5. Parole di Vita (published 2017 - English edition expected 2022)
6. Pensieri e Meditazioni
7. Spiritualità dell'unità
8. Conversazioni (published 2019 - English edition expected 2022)

##### The Work of Chiara Lubich (Focolare Movement) and the world today

9. Discorsi fondativi (expected 2023)
10. Discorsi in ambito civile ed ecclesiale (published 2020 - English edition expected 2023)
11. Articoli e interviste
12. Statuti e Regolamenti (expected 2022)
13. Supplementi. Bibliografia e Indici

### Studies and documents

Books that open up or support new avenues of historical, literary, and philological-critical studies.



## The centenary of Chiara Lubich's birth (1920-2020)

2020 marked an important milestone for this Centre dedicated to the founder of the Focolare Movement. The aim of a year of intense activity was – as stated by the motto chosen for the occasion: **Celebrate to meet** – to present the historical figure of Chiara Lubich and her message as more alive than ever.

### BIOGRAPHY

On the occasion of the centenary, the Chiara Lubich Centre, in collaboration with *Città Nuova*, Rome, published a new biography in Italian: **“CHIARA LUBICH la via dell'Unità tra storia e profezia”** [**CHIARA LUBICH: the path of Unity between history and prophecy**] by Maurizio Gentilini. There followed editions in English “Chiara Lubich, Prophet of Unity” (London, Mumbai, New York), in Spanish (Buenos Aires and Madrid) and Portuguese, Brazil.



### COMPETITION FOR SCHOOLCHILDREN

In collaboration with the Italian Ministry of Education, Universities and Research, and in partnership with the *Fondazione Museo Storico del Trentino* and New Humanity NGO, the Centre launched the first edition of a national school competition called: **“One city is not enough: Chiara Lubich, citizen of the world.”** Further competitions will be held.



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## EXHIBITIONS



Trent

In collaboration with the *Fondazione Museo Storico del Trentino*, the Chiara Lubich Centre organised the **“Chiara Lubich City World”** Exhibition at *Le Gallerie* [The Tunnels] Gallery Museum in Trent.



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## EXHIBITIONS



The catalogue

Variations of the “*Chiara Lubich City World*” exhibition were displayed in Jerusalem (Israel) and Nairobi (Kenya), and a digital-multimedia version was shown in São Paulo (Brazil).

As a result of the Covid-19 pandemic, the “*Chiara Lubich City World*” exhibition was “universalized” through a *digital version* in various languages, making it possible for many people to take a virtual tour of the exhibition.

## Nairobi



## Jerusalem



## São Paulo



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## CONFERENCES



In September 2020, in Trent, an international conference was held entitled: “*Chiara Lubich in Dialogue with the World: A linguistic, philological and literary approach to her writings.*”



At the conclusion of the 2020 centenary, in February 2021, the Chiara Lubich Centre, in partnership with the National Central Library, in Rome, organised the Conference “*OLTRE il 900*” [“*Beyond the 20th Century*”], and received the Medal of the President of the Italian Republic Award.



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