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Report on WFTL Activity Wednesday, March 25, 2015

Members arrived at the WSF site, the University of Tunis El Manar, in the morning via taxis and spent some time figuring out the layout of the sessions and viewing the many demonstrations, activities and presentations on display. Of special significance was the WFTL workshop *Interfaith/Religious and Ecological Mobilization for Justice and Peace* from 15h-17h30. Three presentations were made: Marcelo Barros “Building Religious and Cultural Peace Among People”; Erico Hammes “Peace among Religions as Basis for Peace through Principles of Islamic –Christian Dialogue”; Jose Maria Vigil “The Theology of Religious Pluralism as Political Urgency”. The three papers were first presented before participants were invited for discussion for at least an hour. The response to this workshop was very good with the room filled to capacity. So much so that at one point the discussion had to be stopped to re-arrange the room to accommodate more people. At one point during the discussion there were more than sixty people in the room, which was barely able to accommodate us all. That discussants remained until the end highlighted how well the presenters were received and how systematic and articulate they were. What stood out in this session was that the questions/comments time was as equally productive and engaging as the presentations. Many questions, comments and concerns were raised and they generated further stimulating and thought provoking dialogue. At the end of the session, members of the WFTL met briefly to evaluate the outcomes of this workshop and to plan for the day ahead.