

WFWP Bergamo, Italy holds a Japanese Tea Ceremony

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WFWP Bergamo/Italy held a Japanese Tea Ceremony cultural event on 7 April 2018, in the WFWP Headquarters in Bergamo.

First of all our president, Giannina Ravaglioli introduced WFWP which has its origins in the East.

This tea ceremony was therefore an opportunity for us to experience Eastern culture in a hands-on way. Giannina read an introduction, which described the methodology of the tea ceremony, and the various instruments (cups, boiler, a particular bean-cake etc.).

Then, two Japanese ladies, Toyoko and Satoko, lead us through the ceremony.

It was extraordinarily quiet and a profound experience. Toyoko asked for the live participation of two volunteers from the audience. At the end, everyone had a small piece of bean-cake, prepared by Satoko, and the guests could also taste the special green tea.

One lady, a Councilor of culture in her town, said she would like to organize such an event in her own town as well.

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