

Friday April 15th

11,15-13,00 PARALLEL SESSION 7, LIBRARY
(UNIVERSITY HUMAN RIGHTS CENTRE)

Religions, Media, and Education

Chair: Adam Possamai, Western Sydney University

Magdalena Ratajczak, University of Wrocław - Religious Conversations.
Media and Religions

Carlo Nardella, University of Milano - Commercial Advertising and
Human Rights Discourse

Heini Skorini, University of London - Don't Attack my Religion! The
Organization of Islamic Cooperation and the Struggle to Define Interna-
tional Free Speech Norms

Matteo Tracchi, Amnesty International - Back to Basics: Restoring
Human Dignity and Addressing Extremism through Human Rights
Education. A European Perspective

Petru-Lucian Cirlan, Ecole Pratique des Hautes Etudes - Sorbonne,
Religion and Human Rights in Orthodox Countries State and Church
Relation in Romania and Russia

11,15-13,00 PARALLEL SESSION 8, ROOM IQBAL MASIH
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Intercultural and Interreligious Dialogue

Chair: Léonce Bekemans, University of Padova

Fred A. Lazin, Ben Gurion University, Beer Sheva, NYU - A
Jewish-Christian Alliance for Human Rights: The Interreligious Task
Force on Soviet Jewry 1972-1988

Victoria Martin De La Torre, Press Officer, European Parliament -
Towards an Interreligious Understanding of Human Rights: A Comparati-
ve Analysis of Freedom of Conscience in Jacques Maritain and Fethullah
Gülen

Adnan Yaman, International Burch University, Sarajevo - The Hizmet
Movement and Human Rights

Roberta Ricucci, University of Torino - Updating The Framework: How
Local Institutions Interact with Young Muslims Discussing Religious
Issues. Notes from a Catholic Country

Desirée Campagna, University of Padova - The (Inter) Religious Role of
Museums: A Possible Interpretation of The Exhibitions of The Musée de
Civilisation de L'Europe et de La Méditerranée (Mucem)

14,30-17,30 PLENARY SESSION 2
(SALA DELLE EDICOLE)

Religions and Human Rights: An Empirical Approach

Chair: Giuseppe Giordan, University of Padova

Lori Beaman, University of Ottawa - A Conversion Experience: Prayer as
Culture and Heritage

Hans-Georg Ziebertz, University of Wuerzburg - Human Dignity as
Foundation of Human Rights. An Empirical Exploration

Leslie Francis, University of Warwick - Freedom of Religion and
Freedom of Religious clothing

Willy Fautré, Human Rights Without Frontiers International - Islamic
Minorities, a New Global Challenge to Religious Freedom



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University Human Rights Centre – via Martiri della Libertà, 2



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9,15 WELCOME ADDRESSES (SALA DELLE EDICOLE)

Rosario Rizzuto, Rector of the University of Padova

Marco Mascia, Director of the University Human Rights Centre

Adam Possamai, Western Sydney University

Giuseppe Giordan, Coordinator of the Joint PhD Programme

9,30-12,30 PLENARY SESSION 1

SALA DELLE EDICOLE, Piazza Capitaniato 3

Religions and Human Rights: A Theoretical Frame

Chair: Siniša Zrinščak, University of Zagreb

Silvio Ferrari, University of Milano - [Human Rights vs. Religious Rights. An Unavoidable Tension?](#)

James Richardson, University of Nevada - [Managing Religious Freedom: Some Case Studies](#)

Eileen Barker, London School of Economics - [Whose Rights Trump Whose Rights? New Religious Movements and Competing Human Rights](#)

Enzo Pace, University of Padova - [Can Religions Play a ‘Progressive’ Role in Advancing Human Rights?](#)

14,00- 15,45 PARALLEL SESSION 1, LIBRARY (UNIVERSITY HUMAN RIGHTS CENTRE)

The Legal Status of Religious Minorities: Exploring the Impact of the European Court of Human Rights

Chair: Effie Fokas ELIAMEP, Research Associate, Hellenic Observatory, LSE

Dia Anagnostou, Panteion University, ELIAMEP, and Effie Fokas, ELIAMEP, LSE - [The ‘Radiating Effects’ of the European Court of Human Rights on Social Mobilisations around Religion in Europe – An Analytical Frame](#)

Margarita Markoviti, ELIAMEP - [The ‘Filtering’ Effect of ECtHR Case Law on Religious Freedoms: Legal Recognition and Places of Worship for Religious Minorities in Greece](#)

Alberta Giorgi, CES, Coimbra, ELIAMEP and Pasquale Annicchino, ELIAMEP, European University Institute - [The Legal Status and Strategic Action of Religious Minorities in Italy: Localized Human Rights](#)
Mihai Popa, ELIAMEP, Max Planck Institute and Liviu Andreescu, University of Bucharest - [In Search of Full Recognition: National Regulations, ECtHR Case Law, and The Recognition of Religious Groups in Post-socialist Romania](#)

Ceren Ozgul, ELIAMEP, New York University - [Legal Status as Religious Freedom: The ECtHR and Legal Mobilization among Turkey’s non-Muslims](#)

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14,00-15,45 PARALLEL SESSION 2, ROOM IQBAL MASIH (UNIVERSITY HUMAN RIGHTS CENTRE)

Religious Minorities

Chair: Eileen Barker, London School of Economics

Max Regus, University of Tilburg - [Defining a Triple Fragility of Human Rights in Contemporary Indonesia](#)

Frane Stanicic, University of Zagreb - [The Differences in Legal Status of Religious Communities in the Republic of Croatia](#)

Elisabetta Di Giovanni, University of Palermo - [Religion in Borderscapes. Human Rights and Religiosity among Roma Communities in Italy](#)
Hafsa Oubou, Northwestern University, Illinois - [Religious Conversion in an Age of Transnational Human Rights](#)

Ringo Ringvee, University of Tartu - [Banning Burqas – Protecting Whom?](#)

16,15-18,00 PARALLEL SESSION 3, LIBRARY (UNIVERSITY HUMAN RIGHTS CENTRE)

Religion and Gender

Chair: Lori Beaman, University of Ottawa

Brigitta Kalmar, University College Cork - [Woman’s Rights in Motion: Tibetan Buddhism in Exile](#)

Mary Nyangweso, East Carolina University - [Negotiating Individual and Cultural Rights: Challenges Women Face in the 21st Century](#)

Mauro Saccol, University of Genova - [The Egyptian Muslim Brotherhood and Women’s Rights.](#)

Justice Richard Kwabena Owusu Kyei, Polish Academy of Sciences, Warsaw - [Gendered Citizenship within African Initiated Churches in Europe: The Case of Ghanaian Churches in Amsterdam](#)

Shanon Shah, William Temple Foundation, London School of Economics and Political Science - [Religion versus Human Rights? The Experiences of Gay Muslims in Malaysia and Britain](#)

16,15-18,00 PARALLEL SESSION 4, ROOM IQBAL MASIH (UNIVERSITY HUMAN RIGHTS CENTRE)

Religions and Human Rights: Frames and Definitions

Chair: Paolo de Stefani, University of Padova

Sussan Shiovoshi, Trinity University, San Antonio - [Human Rights and Traditional Islamic Jurisprudence](#)

Ahmet Erdi Öztürk, Ljubljana University, and Serhat Ozgokceler, Uludag University, Turkey’s Diyanet - [A Very Handy State Apparatus](#)

Roberto Scalon, University of Torino - [Defining and Defending Human Rights: the Problem of the Public Violence](#)

Marco Guglielmi, University of Padova - [Human Rights and Orthodox Christianity. Key Issues for a Social Scientific Study](#)

Marie Juul Petersen, Danish Institute for Human Rights - [“We Agree on 90 %”: Perceptions of Human Rights in Muslim Civil Society Organisations](#)

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9,00-10,45 PARALLEL SESSION 5, LIBRARY (UNIVERSITY HUMAN RIGHTS CENTRE)

Democracy, Citizenship and Values

Chair: Elena Pariotti, University of Padova

Catherine Renshaw, Western Sydney University - [Bridging the Schism between Human Rights and Religion in Southeast Asia: An Argument for the Primacy of Deliberative Democracy](#)

Mónica Ibáñez Angulo, University of Burgos - [Cultural Citizenship and Religious Diversity](#)

Olga Breskaya, European Humanities University and Milda Ališauskienė, Vytautas Magnus University - [The Attitudes of Belarusian and Lithuanian Young People toward The Civil and Political Rights: A Comparative Analysis](#)

Julia Mink, University of Göttingen - [Deconstruction of the Secular State: The “Pluralist System of State Churches” in Hungary](#)

Joseph Tham, Pontificio Ateneo Regina Apostolorum, Roma - [Natural Law and Global Bioethics](#)

9,00-10,45 PARALLEL SESSION 6, ROOM IQBAL MASIH (UNIVERSITY HUMAN RIGHTS CENTRE)

European Court of Human Rights and Religions

Chair: Stelios Perrakis, Panteion University

Melanie Adrian, Carleton University, Ottawa - [Religious Freedom Curtailed: Dignity, Equality and Islam at the European Court of Human Rights](#)

Roberta Medda, European Academy Bozen - [The Contribution of the European Court of Human Rights to the Accommodation of Contemporary Religious Diversity](#)

Christos Tsevas, University of Strasbourg - [Democritus University of Thrace, The Notion of “Living Together”: Navigating from S.A.S. v. France to The Nexus of Human Rights and Religions](#)

Marcella Ferri, University of Bergamo - [The Expression of Religious Identity in The Public Sphere: The Jurisprudence of The European Court of Human Rights](#)

Eva Maria Lassen, Danish Institute for Human Rights - [The EU, The State and Religion](#)