



RELIGION BETWEEN GOVERNANCE AND FREEDOMS

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

September 22-23, 2022

Palazzo del Capitanio - Piazza Capitanio 3
University of Padova, Italy

September 22, 2022
Afternoon

15.00-15.15 Welcoming - Sala delle Edicole
Egidio Robusto, Dean of FISPPA Department,
University of Padova, Italy
Giuseppe Giordan, Coordinator ReSTI research
group, FISPPA, University of Padova, Italy

15.15-16.45 Plenary Session One - Sala delle Edicole
State-Religion Governance and Religious Diversity

Chair: **Giuseppe Giordan**, University of Padova, Italy
Roger Finke, Pennsylvania State University, USA
Mar Griera, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona,
Spain

16.45-17.15 Coffee Break

17.15-19.00 Parallel Session A - Sala delle Edicole
Chair: **Adam Possamai**, Western Sydney University,
Australia

- **Maria Chiara Giorda**, University Roma Tre
- **Alberta Giorgi**, University of Bergamo
- **Ioannis E. Kastanas**, University of Nicosia
- **Stefania Palmisano**, University of Torino
- **Andrea Porcarelli**, University of Padova
- **Georgios Tsaousis**, University of Nicosia

17.15-19.00 Parallel Session B - Aula Stefanini
Chair: **James T. Richardson**, University of Nevada,
USA

- **Maija Grizāne**, Daugavpils University
- **Massimo Introvigne**, Center for Studies on New
Religions (CESNUR)
- **Ina Kirņičanska**, Daugavpils University
- **Bernadette Rigal-Cellard**, University of Bordeaux
Montaigne
- **Irēna Šaleniece**, Daugavpils University
- **Rosita Šorytė**, European Federation for Freedom
of Belief (FOB)

17.15-19.00 Parallel Session C - Aula Seminari
Chair: **Siniša Zrinščak**, University of Zagreb, Croatia

- **Nadezhda Beliakova**, Gerda Henkel Fellowship at
University of Bielefeld, Institute of World History,
Russian Academy of Sciences
- **Maja Kaninska**, University of Ljubljana
- **Vera Kliueva**, Tyumen Scientific Centre Siberian
Branch of Russian Academy of Sciences
- **Asia Leofreddi**, University of Padova
- **Roberto F. Scalon**, University of Torino
- **Teuta Stipišić**, University of Padova

20.00 Dinner

September 23, 2022
Morning

9.00-10.30 Plenary Session Two - Sala delle Edicole

Claims of Cultural Pluralism and Religious
Freedom

Chair: **Enzo Pace**, University of Padova, Italy
Lene Kühle, Aarhus University, Denmark
James T. Richardson, University of Nevada, USA

10.30-11.00 Coffee Break

11.00-12.45 Parallel Session D - Sala delle Edicole
Chair: **Roger Finke**, Pennsylvania State University,
USA

- **Máté-Tóth András**, University of Szeged
- **Matteo Di Placido**, University of Torino
- **Álvaro Augusto Espinoza Rizo**, Bielefeld
University/University of Groningen
- **Sabrina Testa**, CAPES-COFEUCUB at the Groupe
Sociétés, Religions, Laïcités (CNRS-EPHE)
- **Marko Veković**, University of Belgrade

11.00-12.45 Parallel Session E - Aula Stefanini
Chair: **Mar Griera**, Universitat Autònoma de
Barcelona, Spain

- **Roberto Cipriani**, University Roma Tre
- **Zsuzsanna Demeter-Karászi**, University of
Debrecen
- **Sumedha Dutta**, Central University of Punjab
- **Zsófia Kocsis**, University of Debrecen
- **Carlo Macale**, University of Roma "Tor Vergata"
- **Gabriella Pusztai**, University of Debrecen
- **Giovanna Rech**, University of Trento, University
of Verona

11.00-12.45 Parallel Session F - Aula Seminari
Chair: **Lene Kühle**, Aarhus University, Denmark

- **Moncef Chaibi**, University of Padova
- **Marco Guglielmi**, University of Padova
- **Kirill Lapitskii**, Polish Academy of Sciences
- **Martina Mignardi**, University of Padova
- **Carlo Nardella**, University of Milano
- **Stefano Sbalchiero**, University of Padova

12.45 Buffet

September 23, 2022
Afternoon

14.30-16.00 Round-table - Sala delle Edicole

Social Perception of Religious Freedom

- **Olga Breskaya**, University of Padova, Italy
- **Néstor Da Costa**, Catholic University of
Uruguay, Uruguay
- **Giuseppe Giordan**, University of Padova, Italy
- **Adam Possamai**, Western Sydney University,
Australia
- **Siniša Zrinščak**, University of Zagreb, Croatia

16.00-17.30 Reception offered by Brill for
Celebration of 10th Anniversary Issue of the
Annual Review of the Sociology of Religion -
Sala delle Edicole

Presentation of the volume Chinese Religions
Going Global

- **Luigi Berzano**, University of Torino, Italy
- **Nanlai Cao**, Renmin University, China
- **Enzo Pace**, University of Padova, Italy

17.30 Concluding Remarks - Sala delle Edicole

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