



Department of Law  
University of Rome Tor Vergata



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Workshop

# LAW AND RELIGION

*Friday 21 June 2013 – 9:30 a.m. / 6:30 p.m.  
National Research Council – Hall Marconi (I Floor)  
Piazzale Aldo Moro, 7 - Roma*

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Culture before God, challenges, research, perspectives  
from the Mediterranean to the world



V. Kandinskij, *Yellow Red Blue*, 1925

## PRESENTATION

The relationship between law and religion is an actual and thorny problem, especially in the light of the development, in the Euro-Mediterranean area, of multiple ethical and religious feelings which have generated more and more complex and elaborate, as a result of the relevant migratory flows characterizing the present articulated relations. All this is the result of the relevant migrations which characterize the present situation.

The debate over the space to acknowledge juridical expectations deriving from the encounter/confrontation of different religions and cultures regards, among other issues, international, constitutional, regional and maritime laws.

Starting from theoretical, philosophical and legal considerations, this workshop aims at analyzing the links between the religious and juridical aspects of Mediterranean and European States.

The first session will examine the connection between religion and law in the light of the revolutions in North-African countries, with a special attention to gender and childhood rights.

The second session will be instead dedicated to the analysis of the concepts of pluralism and freedom of worship in the context of European public space, with a special attention to the experiences of several Euro-Mediterranean States, Italy among them.

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# Program of the Symposium

**Thursday 20th June 2013**

**16:00 OPENING CEREMONY– Sala della Protomoteca, Campidoglio**

**WELCOMING SPEECHES**

**On.le Ignazio Marino** – Mayor of Rome

**On.le Nicola Zingaretti** – President, Latium Region

**Prof. Hani Mourtada** – Former Rector Damascus University (Syria)

**INTRODUCTORY SPEECHES**

**S. Em. Card. Agostino Vallini** – Vicar General of His Holiness for the Diocese of Rome

**On.le Maria Chiara Carrozza** – Minister of Education, University and Research of the Italian Republic (MIUR)

**LECTIO MAGISTRALIS**

**Prof. Grace Davie** – University of Exeter

**MODERATOR**

**Prof. Cesare Mirabelli** – University of Rome Tor Vergata

*With the participation of the UNINETTUNO WORLD ORCHESTRA, conducted by M.° Nouredine Fatty*

## Workshop

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Institute for the Study of Regionalism, Federalism and Self-Government of the  
National Research Council (ISSIRFA-CNR)**

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**9:30 Welcoming speeches**

**Prof. Luigi Nicolais** – President of CNR

**Prof. Renato Lauro** – Rector of University of Rome Tor Vergata

**Prof. Gian Piero Milano** – Director of Department of Law – University of Rome Tor Vergata

**Prof. Riccardo Pozzo** – Director of Department of Human and Social Science, Cultural Heritage of CNR

**10:00 CULTURE, RELIGIONS, DEMOCRATIC INSTITUTIONS. FROM THE MEDITERRANEAN TO THE WORLD**

**CHAIR**

**Prof. Elda Turco Bulgherini** – University of Rome Tor Vergata

**INTRODUCING**

**Prof. Agata C. Amato Mangiameli** – University of Rome Tor Vergata

***Religione e diritto nelle rivoluzioni arabo-islamiche***

**Prof. Antonio Cantaro, Dott. Federico Losurdo** – University of Urbino

***Syrie: l'équilibre de la terreur***

**Dr. Randa Kassis** – President of the Pluralistic Society Movement

***Women's rights in the Central African Republic***

**Prof. Mathias Barthelemy Morouba** – University of Bangui

**11:45 COFFEE BREAK**

***Religious rights in modern Bulgaria: legal guarantees and deficits***

**Prof. Maria Yordanova** – Center for the study of Democracy of Sofia

***Debate on Religion, Law and Gender in Tunisia post Revolution***

**Prof. Amel Grami** – University of Manouba

***I diritti dell'infanzia nel mondo islamico e la legge Wadima negli Emirati arabi uniti***

**Prof. Valentina Colombo** – European University of Rome

**13:30 LUNCH**

## 15:00 CULTURE, RELIGION, LAW. FROM EUROPE TO THE WORLD

### CHAIR

Prof. Cesare Mirabelli – University of Rome Tor Vergata

### *Il diritto fra tradizione e contingenza*

Prof. Francesco D'Agostino – University of Rome Tor Vergata

### *Pace e diritto: la libertà religiosa nello spazio pubblico europeo*

Prof. Stelio Mangiameli – Director of ISSIRFA-CNR

### *Peace and Democracy and the Israeli-Palestinian dialogue*

Prof. Munther Dajani – Dean at Al Quds Bard Honors College – Palestinian Al Quds University

## 16:30 COFFEE BREAK

### CHAIR

Prof. Aldo Loiodice – University of Bari

### *Perspectivas y perfiles de la cultura y el pacto de los derechos economicos, sociales y culturales a la luz del la fe y el derecho*

Prof. María Méndez Rocasolano – Universidad Católica San Antonio de Murcia

### *Mutamenti del pluralismo religioso in Italia*

Dr Sandra Sarti – Prefect of Italian Republic – Ministry of Interior – Department for civil liberties and immigration – Central Directorate for religions

### *L'università per una cultura al servizio dell'umanità*

Prof. Francesco Paolo Rossi – University of Venice

## 18:00 DEBATE

## Saturday 22nd June 2013

### CONCLUSIONS – Auditorium Antonianum

08:30 Celebration of the Holy Mess

09:15 From The Mediterranean to the world: a new culture

### MODERATOR

Prof. Giuseppe Melis – LUISS University – Rome

### AREA LEGAL ANTHROPOLOGICAL

Prof. Emanuele Bilotti – European University of Rome

### AREA SCIENTIFIC TECHNOLOGICAL

Prof. Simonetta Filippi – Biomedical Campus University – Rome

### AREA SOCIO ECONOMIC

Prof. Federica Sist – LUMSA University - Rome

### AREA ARTISTIC LITERARY

Prof. Carmelo Benvenuto – University of Rome "La Sapienza"

## Invest in culture for young people

### CHAIR

Dr. Mario Ali – Chief Executive of Internationalisation of Research Office (MIUR)

### MODERATOR

Prof. Franco Rizzi – General Secretary of UNIMED

### DISCUSSANT

Prof. Luigi Nicolais – President of CNR

Prof. Fathallah Sijlmasi – General Secretary of the Union for the Mediterranean

Prof. Enrico dal Covolo – Rector of Pontifical Lateran University Rome

Prof. Alberto Quadrio Curzio – Vice-President of Accademia dei Lincei

Prof. Munir Bababneh – Vice-President of University of Madaba Jordania

Prof. Michele Cinaglia – President of Engineering

### CONCLUSIONS

S.E. Mons. Lorenzo Leuzzi – Auxiliary Bishop for the Diocese of Rome