

Muslim Democracy as Christian Democracy? Comparative Explorations and Cross-Cultural Dialogue

Trento, October 18th-19th 2012

Province of Trento, Piazza Dante 15

Draft programme

18th October

11.30 am **WELCOME AT GRAND HOTEL TRENTO** (*via Alfieri, 1*)

12.00 am Informal lunch (*Sala Wolf*)

2.00 pm **OPENING REMARKS** (*Sala Belli*)

Giancarlo Aragona

Mons. Luigi Bressan

Lia Giovanazzi Beltrami

Pierfrancesco Sacco

2.30 pm **FIRST SESSION** (*Sala Belli*)

FAITH AND DEMOCRATIZATION ON THE TWO SHORES OF THE MEDITERRANEAN: A CONTRIBUTION TO STRONGER CO-OPERATION?

Chair: Fabio Petito

Kick-off remarks:

Alfonso Alfonsi

Fadi Daou

Discussion with all participants

6.00 pm **SECOND SESSION - PUBLIC EVENT** (*Sala Depero*)
**RELIGION, DEMOCRACY AND THE STATE: THE CRISIS/REINTEPRETATION OF
SECULARISM IN EUROPE AND IN THE MUSLIM WORLD?**

Opening: Lia Giovanazzi Beltrami

Chair: Fabio Petito

Speakers:

Lajmi Lourimi

Olivier Roy

Charles R. H. Tripp

Open discussion with the public (simultaneous translation will be provided)

Closing remarks: Lorenzo Dellai

7.40 pm **INFORMAL DINNER** (*Sala Wolf*)

Dinner speech “**The ethical responsibility of media in the current fragile relationship between the Western and Islamic worlds**” by Augustine Loorthusamy

9.00 pm **MUSICAL SHOW** (*Filarmonica – Via Verdi, 30*)
Officina Medio Oriente continua
OFFICINA DEI RAGAZZI: TESSERE LEGAMI IN MEDIO ORIENTE
A program created and presented by the students of the Bakimbaum Theatre and the FuoriTempo Orchestra of Trento. The workshop is a combination of theatre and music dedicated to coexistence and appreciation of differences.

19th October

9.30 am **THIRD SESSION** (*Sala Belli*)
RELIGIOUS ASSOCIATIONS, PARTIES AND DEMOCRACY

Welcome remarks

Chair: Luca Ozzano

Kick-off remarks:

Michael Driessen

Radwan Masmoudi

Armando Salvatore

Discussion with all participants

1.00 pm **CONCLUSIONS AND DEPARTURE**

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Preliminary participants list

1. **Hadi ADANALI**, Senior Advisor to the Office of the Prime Ministry; Coordinator, Alliance of Civilizations – Turkey
2. **Alfonso ALFONSI**, President, Aldo Moro Academy of Historical Studies – Italy
3. **Giancarlo ARAGONA**, President, ISPI – Italy
4. **Paola BERNARDINI**, Associate Director for Research - Contending Modernities Program, Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies, University of Notre Dame – Indiana USA
5. **Valeria BIAGIOTTI**, Deputy Head of the Research, Policy planning and historical diplomatic Documentation Unit, Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs – Italy
6. **Luigi BRESSAN**, Archbishop of Trento – Italy
7. **Roberto CATALANO**, Director, Interreligious Dialogue Center, Focolare Movement – Italy
8. **Giovanni CUBEDDU**, Director, CinItalia - the Italian monthly magazine of China Radio International - Italy
9. **Paolo DALL'OGGIO**, Jesuit, Founder of Deir Mar Musa Monastery – Syria
10. **Fadi DAOU**, Chairman and CEO, Adyan Foundation; Professor of Interreligious Dialogue and Geopolitics of Religion, Kaslik University – Lebanon
11. **Lorenzo DELLAI**, President, Province Autonomous of Trento – Italy
12. **Michael DRIESSEN**, Professor of International Affairs and Political Science, John Cabot University – Italy
13. **Izzedin ELZIR**, President UCOII (Union of the Italian Muslim Communities), Imam in Florence – Italy
14. **Silvio FERRARI**, Professor of Law and Religion, University of Studies of Milan – Italy
15. **Lia GIOVANAZZI BELTRAMI**, Provincial Councillor for International Solidarity and Coexistence, Province of Trento – Italy

16. **Gerhard JANDL**, Security Policy Director, Ministry For Foreign Affairs – Austria
17. **Lajmi LOURIMI**, Member of the Executive Bureau, Ennahda party – Tunisia
18. **Augustine LOORTHUSAMY**, President, SIGNIS - World Catholic Association for Communication – Belgium
19. **Radwan MASMOUDI**, Founder and President, Center for the Study of Islam and Democracy – Washington (USA) and Tunisia
20. **Seyed-Masoud MOOSAVI-KARIMI**, Vice-Chancellor, Mofid University, Qum – Iran
21. **Luca OZZANO**, Assistant Professor of Political Science, University of Turin; Chair of the “Politics and Religion” standing group of the Italian Political Science Society (SISP) – Italy
22. **Fabio PETITO**, Senior Lecturer in International Relations, University of Sussex – UK
23. **Olivier ROY**, Professor of Social and Political Theory, Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies, European University Institute – Italy
24. **Pier Francesco SACCO**, Head of the Research, Policy planning and historical diplomatic Documentation Unit, Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs – Italy
25. **Armando SALVATORE**, Associate Professor of Sociology of Culture and Communication and Sociology of Islam, University L’Orientale of Naples – Italy
26. **Charles R. H. TRIPP**, Professor of Politics with reference to the Middle East, SOAS – UK
27. **Yahya Abd-al-Ahad ZANOLO**, Regional Representative for the Triveneto area, CO.RE.IS. Italiana (Italian Islamic Religious Community) – Italy

OBSERVERS

1. **Gregorio BETTIZA**, Max Weber Fellow, European University Institute, Florence – Italy
2. **Andrea GAGLIARDUCCI**, Licensed free lance journalist, Vatican reporter – Italy
3. **Alberta GIORGI**, Post-Doc, POLICREDOS (The Politics of Cultural and Religious Diversity in Southern Europe) CES - Centro de Estudos Sociais – Portugal
4. **Paolo FRIZZI**, Ph.D Candidate in Principles and Prospective of a Culture of Unity, Sophia University Institute, Incisa in Val D'Arno, Florence – Italy