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CONTENDING RELIGIONS IDENTITIES AND SPACE

Living together
in contemporary Africa and Europe

Thursday November 12, 2015

Aula Abside, Department SPOCRI, Piazza Strambi 1

8:30 Registration

9:00 Opening Remarks

Luigi LACCHÈ, Rector UNIMC

Francesco ADORNATO, Dean Department SPOCRI

Carlo PONGETTI, Dean Department HUMANITIES

9:45 Keynote speaker: Stéphane LACROIX, SciencePo, Paris

**Contending Religions, Identities and Space:
view from the Middle East**

Coffee break

LIVING TOGETHER: RELIGIOUS DIVERSITIES IN THE PUBLIC SPACE

11:20 - 12:40 VOICES FROM EUROPE

Religion, values and community in Norwegian urban renewal

Erik THORNESTEIN, Ingar BRATTBAKK & Aina LANDSVERK HAGEN,
Oslo and Akershus University College

*Horizons of security: welfare and social security among the Somalis in
Scandinavia*, Marco ZOPPI, Roskilde University

Living Together in the Full-Faced Veil's Shadow, Benedetta BARBISAN,
University of Macerata
Lunch break

14:30 - 16:00 VOICES FROM AFRICA

*The Re-Expansion of the Islamic Ordering Principle in a Comparative
Constitutional Perspective*, Ciro SBAILÒ, University Kore, Enna

*From Networks to Platforms. How Islamic NGOs build the nation
in Somalia*, Valeria SAGGIOMO, University l'Orientale Napoli

Invisible but alive. State and religious identities in Independent Eritrea
Uoldelul CHELATI DIRAR, University of Macerata

16:00 - 17:20 TRANSLATING IDENTITIES.

*Al-dunia ajmal min al-janna by Khaled al-Berry, the autobiography
of a former jihadist*, Maria Elena PANICONI, University of Macerata

Rites of Translation, Translation of Rites, Ettore MORELLI, SOAS

Persepolis in Tunisia: can God speak darija?, Aldo NICOSIA, University of Bari
Coffee break

17:40 - 19:30 NapoliIslam a Documentary by Ernesto Pagano

20:30 Social Dinner

Friday November 13, 2015

Aula A. Department of Philosophy, Via Garibaldi 20

**9:00 - 11:10 THE TENSION BETWEEN
RELIGION AND SECULARISM**

*Islamophobia and EU's Foreign Policy:
Case-Studies Turkey and Iran 1991-2011*,
ALIAA A. KHALIL,

The British University in Egypt

Factionalism, Revisionism and Polemics:

*An Examination of the Emergence and Growth
of Radical Qadiriyya Nasiriyya-Movement in Kano, 1989-2014*,
ABDULLAHI HAMISU SHEHU,

Bayero University

*A Religious Minority in Search for Space and Identity:
A History of the Ahmadiyya Community in Kano, 1922-2014*,
KABIRU HARUNA ISA,

Bayero University

*Anti-Islamists in the wake of Islamic tradition:
the ideoscape of the Tunisian Left*,

Daniela MELFA,
University of Catania

*The Boko Haram franchise
and the War on Terror in Nigeria*,

Alessio IOCCHI,
Università l'Orientale Napoli
Coffee break

**11:30 - 13:45 ROUND TABLE LIVING TOGETHER:
WHICH PROSPECTS?**

Chair Benedetta BARBISAN,
University of Macerata

Lucia SORBERA, University of Sydney

Massimo PAPA, University of Tor Vergata

Emmanuele PAVOLINI, University of Macerata

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