

# International Master in Religion, Politics and Global Society



Second edition  
2022 – 2023

## Schedule of lessons Third period 13 - 17 February 2023

### UNIVERSITY OF PADUA

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Classes will be held remotely (Moodle-Zoom)  
Class times refer to Rome time (UTC/GMT +1)

### Monday 13 February

09h00-11h15

**"Multiple Modernities and Multiple Secularization" (\*)**

Prof. **Enzo Pace**, University of Padua and Interuniversity Center FIDR

Course: **Religion and Politics in Europe and in the Mediterranean Region**

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**"Defining the Self and the Other in Contemporary Islamic Thought" (\*\*)**

Prof. **Said Chabbar**, Sultan Moulay Slimane University

Course: **Elements in Contemporary Islamic Thought**

16h30-18h45

**"What is Religion? A Historical Introduction to Judaism, Christianity, and Islam" (\*)**

Prof. **Maria Chiara Giorda**, University of Rome 3 and Interuniversity Center FIDR

Course: **Comparative Profiles between Systems: Judaism, Christianity and Islam**

(\*) In English, (\*\*) in Arabic, (\*\*\*) in Arabic and English, (\*\*\*\*) translated into Arabic from Italian



## Tuesday 14 February

09h00-11h15

**"Religious Communication in the Neoliberal Age" (\*)**

Prof. **Vincenzo Romania**, University of Padua

Course: **"Comparative Profiles between Systems: Judaism, Christianity and Islam"**

11h30-13h30

**"Examples of religious studies in the Mediterranean Region and the Arab World – First Part" (\*\*)**

Prof. **Djilali El Mestari**, Research Center in Social and Cultural Anthropology (CRASC), Oran

Course: **Religion and Society: Introduction to research Methodology**

14h00-16h15

**"Study case: New religious pluralism in Italy" (\*)**

Prof. **Paolo Naso**, Sapienza University of Rome and Interuniversity Center FIDR

Course: **Religious Studies**

16h30-18h45

**"Religion and Desecularization: Religious America, Secular Europe?" (\*\*)**

Prof. **Youssef Sbai**, University of Eastern Piedmont and Interuniversity Center FIDR

Course: **Religion, Society and Globalization in Europe**

## Wednesday 15 February

09h00-11h15

**"Anthropological approaches: The Social and Political Functions of Religion" (\*\*)**

Prof. **Hassan Rachik**, University of Hassan II, Casablanca

Course: **Politics, Religion and Society**

11h30-13h00

**"Diversity, Public Space and Contemporary Society - Second Part" (\*\*)**

Prof. **Mohammed Khalid Rhazzali**, University of Padua and Interuniversity Center FIDR

Course: **Cultural Diversity, Religious Pluralism and Intercultural Mediation**

14h00-16h15

**"Comparing Religions: Similarities and Dissimilarities" (\*)**

Prof. **Maria Chiara Giorda**, University of Rome 3 and Interuniversity Center FIDR

Course: **Comparative Profiles between Systems: Judaism, Christianity and Islam**

16h30- 18h45

**"Relationship between Church and State. The case of the Scandinavian Countries" (\*)**

Prof. **Giuseppina Scala**, University of Padua

Course: **Law and Religions: Europe, Mediterranean and Middle East**

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## Thursday 16 February

09h00-11h15

**"The Islamic Sunni Centrism and Collapse of the Concept of Ahl Sunnah wa al- Jama'ah – First Part" (\*\*)**

Prof. Hassan El Amri, University of Eastern Piedmont and Interuniversity Center FIDR

Course: **Introduction to Islamic Studies**

11h30-13h00

**"Examples of Religious Studies in the Mediterranean Region and the Arab World – Second Part" (\*\*)**

Prof. Djilali El Mestari, Research Center in Social and Cultural Anthropology (CRASC), Oran

Course: **Religion and Society: Introduction to research Methodology**

14h00-16h15

**"Religion, Civil Society and Political Participation. The case of the Maghreb" (\*\*)**

Prof. Rokia Achmal, University of Mohammed V, Rabat

Course: **Religion and Society**

16h30-18h00

**"Processes of Radicalization: the Social Science Approach - Second Part" (\*)**

Prof. Valentina Schiavinato, University of Padua and Interuniversity Center FIDR

Course: **Religion, Identity and Radicalisation: Sociological Perspectives - First Part**

## Friday 17 February

09h00-11h15

**"Islam and Politics in the Classical Age: Hichem Djait's Approach" (\*\*)**

Prof. Mohamed Kerrou, University of Tunis El-Manar, Tunisia

Course: **Religion and Politics in the Arab World**

11h30-13h00

**"Examples of Religious Studies in the Mediterranean Region and the Arab World - Third Part" (\*\*)**

Prof. Djilali El Mestari, Research Center in Social and Cultural Anthropology (CRASC), Oran

Course: **Religion and Society: Introduction to research Methodology**

14h00-16h15

**"Terms and concepts: key-words for a Comparative History of Religions" (\*)**

Prof. Maria Chiara Giorda, University of Rome 3 and Interuniversity Center FIDR

Course: **Comparative Profiles between Systems: Judaism, Christianity and Islam**

16h30-18h45

**"Immigration, Religions and Society in Europe" (\*)**

Prof. Stefano Allievi, University of Padua and Interuniversity Center FIDR

Course: **Religions and Migration**

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