



14.00

Religion and Citizenship

Chair: **Raffaella Baritono**, *University of Bologna*

Schirin Amir-Moazami, *Free University, Berlin*
Dialogue as a Governmental Practice.
Managing Gendered Islam in Germany

Stefano Allievi, *University of Padua*
Conflicts over Mosques in Europe. What the
Real Stake is with Islam

Sandro Mezzadra, *University of Bologna*
Politics and Religion. Concluding Remarks

Questions from the floor

Islam is today the second religion in Europe. Despite the complexity implied by this fact, a widespread dichotomy presents a homogeneous Europe versus a likewise consistent Muslim "Other". This conference aims at deconstructing such a dichotomy and to scrutinize how gender lies at the heart of the frictions occurring as a result of contemporary transnational challenges. It presents frontline research on how European states govern Muslims' migration movements and everyday life along with research focused on power relations within the Muslim minorities.

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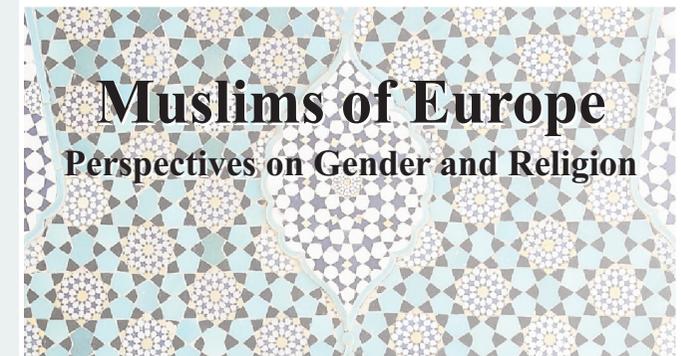
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Thursday 27 January

14.30

Stefano Zan, *Director of DPIS*
Welcome

Angela Liberatore, *Directorate General for Research, European Commission, Brussels*
Gender, Politics and Religion. Some Reflections

Sandro Mezzadra, *University of Bologna*
Opening Address: On Gender and Religion

15.00

Nilüfer Göle, *École des hautes études, Paris*
Plenary Lecture: New Islamic Public Constellations in Europe: around modernity and obscenity

15.30

Vincenzo Pace, *University of Padua*
Plenary Lecture: The Four Knights of Apocalypse. Muslims in Europe between Exit and Voice

Questions from the floor

16.20

Coffee



Friday 28 January

16.30

Muslim presence in the Mediterranean and South East Europe

Chair: **Laura Lanzillo**, *University of Bologna*

Renata Pepicelli, *University of Bologna*
Religious Revivalisms. The Re-Positioning of Religion among Muslim and Christian Women in Italy

Helen Kambouri, *Panteion University of Social and Political Sciences, Athens*

Hybrid Religious Practices of Albanian Muslim Women in Athens (with Pavlos Hatzopoulos)

Evgenia Troeva-Grigorova, *Institute for Ethnology and Folklore Studies with Ethnographic Museum, and Mila Mancheva*, *International Center for Minority Studies and Intercultural Relations, Sofia*

Local and Immigrant Islam in Bulgaria. A Contribution to the Discussion on European Islam

Questions from the floor



Friday 28 January

10.00

Deconstructing the 'Other'

Chair: **Gaia Giuliani**, *University of Bologna*

Jeanette Jouili, *University of Amsterdam*
Fashioning Cosmopolitan Muslims. Popular Culture and 'Preventing Extremism' Measures in Post 7/7 UK.

Anne Sofie Roald, *Chr. Michelsen Instituttet in Bergen*

New Muslims in the European Context. The Experience of Converts

Pia Karlsson Minganti, *University of Bologna/Stockholm University*

Intersectional Activism among Muslim Youth, Women, and Non-Heterosexuals

Questions from the floor

12.00

Lunch

