

# MIGRATION AND RELIGION: INTERNATIONAL LAW PERSPECTIVES AND BEYOND

17 and 18 July 2025, 14:00

Sala Atti 'Francesco Cacciaguerra',  
Main Building, Piazzale Europa, Trieste

Thursday 17 July 2025

14.00 – *Greetings and Introductory Remarks*

**Giuseppe Pascale** (University of Trieste) – *Chair*

**Walter Sergo** (Deputy Rector of the University of Trieste)

**Georg Meyr** (Dean of the Department of Political and Social Sciences)

**Francesco Oliva** (Board of the Trieste Bar Association Council)

**Carmelo Danisi** (University Alma Mater Studiorum, Bologna)

**Silvia Venier** (University of Trieste)

14.30 – *Migration and Religion from the Perspective of Political and Public Economy*

**Alberto Bisin** (New York University) and **Giorgia Marini** (Sapienza University, Rome)

in dialogue with **Luciano Mauro** (University of Trieste)

Q&A

15.30 – *Migration and Religion from the Perspective of Ecclesiastical and Canon Law*

**Agustin Motilla de la Calle** (University Carlos III, Madrid) and **Daniele Ferrari** (University of Eastern Piedmont)

in dialogue with **Vincenzo Pacillo** (University of Modena and Reggio Emilia)

Q&A

16.30 – BREAK

17.00 – *Migration and Religion from the Perspective of Constitutional Law*

**Imen Gallala-Arndt** (Max-Planck-Institut für ethnologische Forschung, Halle) and **Pietro Faraguna** (University of Trieste)

in dialogue with **Elisa Olivito** (Sapienza University, Rome)

Q&A

18.00 – *Migration and Religion from the Perspective of EU Law*

**Lynn Hillary** (University of Amsterdam) and **Fabio Spitaleri** (University of Trieste)

in dialogue with **Francesco Cherubini** (LUISS, Rome)

Q&A

Friday 18 July 2025

9.30 – *Migration and Religion from the Perspective of International Law (I session)*

**Marco Balboni** (University Alma Mater Studiorum, Bologna) – *Chair*

**Giuliana Quattrocchi** (Italian Ministry of the Interior) – *Religious-based Asylum Claims*

**Stephanie Berry** (University of Sussex, Brighton) – *Vulnerability of Religious Migrants in European Societies*

**Jeroen Temperman** (Erasmus University, Rotterdam) – *Migrants, Religious Symbols, and the European Courts*

Q&A

11.00 – BREAK

11.30 – *Migration and Religion from the Perspective of International Law (II session)*

**Maria Irene Papa** (Sapienza University, Rome) – *Chair*

**Francesco Deana** (University of Udine) – *Migration, Religion, and Private International Law*

**Debrah Casalin** (University of Antwerp) – *Religious Freedom of Internally Displaced Persons*

**Łukasz Dawid Dąbrowski** (University of Warsaw) – *International Protection of Cultural and Religious Heritage in an Era of Large-scale Migration Flows*

Q&A

13.15 – *General Conclusions*

**Eduardo Savarese** (University Federico II, Naples)

Scientific Committee: Giuseppe Pascale (University of Trieste), Silvia Venier (University of Trieste), Carmelo Danisi (University Alma Mater, Bologna), Maria Irene Papa (Sapienza University, Rome), Francesco Cherubini (LUISS, Rome).

Organizing Committee: Luisa Delle Vedove (University of Trieste).

The Trieste Bar Association Council has granted the event 9 training credits for both days or 4 training credits for a single day.

Training credits will also be granted to members of the Councils of the Bar Associations of Pordenone and Gorizia, who have joined the initiative.

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