

# Master in “Religion, Politics and Citizenship”

Master of the University of Padua  
and the University of Piemonte Orientale  
Academic year 2018/2019

*Credits: 60 ECTS*

*Application is open until September 17, 2018*

*Classes start 19 of November 2018*

## Presentation

The Master in “Religion, Politics and Citizenship” is a one-year multi-disciplinary postgraduate program. It equips the students with methodological tools that are necessary to access the world of knowledge of philosophy and social, human and political sciences with the aim of understanding and analyzing the complex relationship between religion and politics in the modern state and its correlation with issues of citizenship, freedoms, pluralism, development and social peace.

The Master’s program also pays particular attention to the social and cultural presence of Islam in Europe, the Mediterranean and the Middle East, particularly with regard to the current major geopolitical and international issues, in order to train researchers as well as consultants in public and private administrations, managers and supervisors in the fields of civil society, social services and cultural mediation as well as education executives in the fields related to the Master’s disciplines, researchers in philosophical and Islamic studies, local community leaders and activists in the fields of culture, society, politics and communication.

The Master’s program also aims to train researchers in political philosophy, social science and religious thought, by following the scientific method that entitles them to approach issues of cultural pluralism, religious coexistence and Islamic movements in Europe and the Arab world, and allows them to manage difference, diversity and co-existence, by adopting a critical, multi-disciplinary and multicultural approach.

Thus, the Master’s program has in place innovative scientific teaching methods based on:

- The evaluation of knowledge and experience developed by the student, in accordance with the theoretical model of “Community Practice”.
- The evaluation of daily work experiences and daily life.
- The effective participation of students according to the “cooperative learning” approach.

To achieve these goals, the Master in “Religion, Politics and Citizenship” brings together a teaching faculty of distinguished professors from the University of Padua and the University of Piemonte Orientale, as well as professors from other Italian, Arab and European universities.

## **University of Padua**

The University of Padua is a leading Italian university located in Padua, Italy. It was founded in 1222 as a law school and was one of the most eminent universities of the European Renaissance. It is among the oldest universities in the world, and the second oldest university in Italy. The University of Padua is one of the best universities in Italy. It is often ranked first among the major Italian universities.

## **University of Piemonte Orientale**

The University of Piemonte Orientale is a distinguished Italian public university. In addition to its eminent scientific committee, it is also characterized by the breadth of its branches, established in the cities of Alessandria, Novara and Vercelli.

## **The Institute of Research and Higher Studies of Granada**

The Institute of Research and Higher Studies of Granada is a Spanish independent nonprofit cultural and intellectual academic institution that aims to contribute to the building of a scientific space ruled by scientific research standards, cultural renewal values and principles of pluralism, coexistence, tolerance and cooperation, through the adoption of complementary approaches between various scientific fields, the promotion of the studies of Islamic civilization and Western civilization and the consolidation of the values of scientific cooperation.

## **The teaching faculty of the Master's program includes**

- Stefano Allievi, Director of Master's Program in "Religion, Politics and Citizenship", University of Padua, Italy
- Roberto Mazzola, Director of The Interuniversity Center for Culture, Law and Religions, University of the Eastern Piemonte, Italy
- Enzo Pace, International Society for the Sociology of Religion/ Padua University, Italy
- Radwan al-Sayed, The American University of Beirut, AUB, Lebanon
- Silvio Ferrari, University of Milan and Catholic University of Leuven. Visiting professor at the University of California, Berkeley, USA
- Alesandro Ferrari, University of Insubria, Italy

- Renzo Guolo, University of Padua, Italy
- Mohamed Khalid Rhazali, University of Padova, Italy
- Katia Boissevain, Aix-Marseille University, France
- Adone Brandalise, University of Padua, Italy
- Mohammed Bensalah, Ege Rabat, Morocco
- Paolo Branca, Catholic University of Milan, Italy
- Alessandra Gaetani, University of Insubria, Italy
- Mohamed-Chérif Férjani, CNRS- University of Lyon2, France
- Maria Bombardieri, University of Padova, Italy
- Abdellah Ibrahim, Professor of Critical and Cultural Studies, Irak
- Abedellatif Kidai, Mohammed V University, Rabat
- Loïc Le Pape, Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne University, France
- Vincenzo Romania, University of Padua, Italy
- Mohammed El Hachimi, National Human Rights Council, Morocco
- Mohamed Mahjoub, University of Tunis, Tunis
- Hassan Alamri, The Interuniversity Center for Culture, Law and Religions, University of the Eastern Piemonte, Italy
- Djilali El-Mestari, Research Center in Social and Cultural Anthropology, Algeria
- Mustapha Chagdali, International Institute for Tourism, Tangiers
- Saif Benabdennour, University Mohamed1, Morocco
- Valentina Schiavinato, University of Padova, Italy
- Said Chabbar, University of Moulay Soulaïmane, Beni Mellal, Morocco
- Mohammed Hashas, Fondazione per le Scienze Religiose - FSCIRE Bologna, Islamic Studies, La Pira Research Library, Palermo, Italy

## **Main Themes of the Master**

- Political science and history of political ideas
- Social, religious and human sciences
- Religious movements and experiences in Europe
- Islamic political movements in the Arab world
- Issues of Religion, Politics and Citizenship in Europe and the Arab World

## **Program of the Master**

The Master's program consists of 10 modules divided as follows:

1. Sociology and Anthropology of Religion and Politics (6 ECTS )
2. History and Philosophy of Religions (4 ECTS )
3. Political Philosophy and History of Political Thought (2 ECTS)
4. Religion, Law and Politics in Contemporary Societies (7 ECTS )
5. Culture, Society and Globalization Processes (6 ECTS )
6. State, Citizenship and Civil Society (7 ECTS )
7. Cultural Diversity, Religious Pluralism and Intercultural Mediation (3 ECTS)
8. Religions and Migration (3 ECTS)
9. Religion, Market and New Media (3 ECTS)
10. Religious Extremism and Violence in the Contemporary World (7 ECTS)

**Teaching is completed both remotely and in presence of the students, in the context of lectures, seminars and workshops.**

<b>Modules</b>	<b>ECTS) volume)</b>
<b>Lectures</b>	48
<b>Clases, tutorials, internship and research methodology</b>	8
<b>End of studies Project and Defense</b>	4
<b>Total</b>	60

## **Condition of application**

The students must be in possession of a university degree: Bachelor's degree (or equivalent) at least.

## **Languages of the Master**

The Master is taught in English and Arabic.

## **For whom is this Master?**

The Master is dedicated to any person that is interested in the subjects of the program, from all disciplines and countries (Bachelor or license degree holders).

## **When?**

The Master is completed in one academic year beginning in November 2018

## **Credits**

The Master consists of 60 credits (ECTS) (according to the European Standard System).

## **Application and Admission**

Download the application form from the website of Granada Institute for Higher Studies and Research using the following link.

<https://www.grnadainstitute.org/en/subscribe-master>

## **Application Deadline**

17<sup>th</sup> of September 2018

## **Application documents**

- Application form
- A copy of your passport.
- A translated copy of your bachelor's degree, approved by the closest Italian Consulate to your residence.
- Certificate of "diploma recognition" awarded by the Italian Consulate, called: "Dichiarazione del valore del titolo di studio"
- C.V

## **Registration and Tuition Fees**

- 7000 € covering the following expenses:
- Tuition fees
- Distant learning fees
- Interpreting fees relating to lectures delivered in Italian
- Travel and living expenses during the opening week in Italy to attend an intensive program of lectures at the University of Padua within the framework of the Master's curriculum as well as a conference relating to disciplinary areas of the Masters' program
- Travel and to Venice as part of a cultural excursion during the opening week of the Masters' program
- Travel and living expenses during the closing week of the Master's program in Spain to attend an intensive program of lectures within the framework of the Master's curriculum as well as a conference relating to disciplinary areas of the Masters' program
- Travel and living expenses during the closing week of the Masters' program in Spain to take part in a cultural excursion in Andalusia (visits to the Cordoba Mosque, Alhambra Palace, Giralda Tower in Seville).
- Other fees relating to the implementation of the program.

## **Financial Aid**

Scholarships are granted to some students on the basis of merit cover the whole or partial amount set for the tuition fees.

Applicants must produce evidence of academic excellence as well as proof of socio-economic needs.

Financial Aid Schemes Available:

1. Full coverage of tuition fees plus a stipend. On this scheme, the amount of 7000 € is waived and the travel and living expenses will be covered during the opening week of the Master's program in Padova as well as the closing week of the Master's program in Spain.
2. Full coverage of tuition fees: On this scheme, the amount of 7000 € is waived.
3. Partial funding: On this scheme, the students benefits from a waiver of 3500 € from the tuition fees.

Applications must be addressed to the Granada Institute for Higher Studies and Research at the following electronic address.

[master@granadainstitute.org](mailto:master@granadainstitute.org)

To download the application forms, use the following link.

<https://www.grnadainstitute.org/sites/default/files/bourse.docx>

## **Contact:**

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