

International Conference On
ISLAM AND POLITICAL ISLAM IN EUROPE:
Transformations and Adaptations

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DECEMBER 15-16th, 2017





10:00 - 11:30 Opening Session

Pasquale Gagliardi, General Secretary of Fondazione Giorgio Cini, Italy.

Mohammed El Ani, General Director of Mominoun Foundation without Borders for Studies and Research, Rabat, Morocco.

Mohammed Bensalah, Director of Institute of Research and Higher Studies of Granada, Spain.

Renzo Guolo, Vice president of the University of Padova, Italy.

Roberto Mazzola, Director of The Interuniversity Center for Culture, Law and Religions, -FIDR, Italy.

11:30 - 11:45: Coffee break

Session 1

11:45 - 13:30 Islam and Political Islam in Europe:
History and Transformations

Moderator: Loïc Le Pape, Research professor of Sociology of Relations between Religions and Politics, Pantheon-Sorbonne University, Paris, France.

Yunis Qandil, Researcher in Islamic Studies and Philosophy of Sociology at the Free University of Berlin, Germany.

“Fear tanks and their relation with structural transformations in international politics”

Stefano Allievi, Research Professor of Sociology, Director of Master's Program in "Religion, Politics and Citizenship", University of Padova, Center for Culture, Law and Religions-FIDR Italy.

"The Unperceived Transformation: The Production of Islamic knowledge and the perception of European Islam"

Radwan Sayed, Research Professor of Islamic Studies and Islamic Thought, American University of Beirut, Lebanon.

"Islam and political Islam in Europe"

Oliver Scharbrodt, Research professor of Islamic studies, University of Birmingham, UK.

"Organizing Islam in Europe: Transnational Actors in a Contested Field"

Debate

13:30 - 15:00: Lunch break

15:00 - 16:30 | **Session 2**
Political Islam in Europe: Organizations, Conceptions and Strategies

Moderator: Ida Zilio Grandi, Research Professor of Arabic Language and Literature, Ca' Foscari University of Venice, Venice, Italy.

Tahir Abbas, Research Professor of Political Islam, London School of Economics, UK.

"Understanding the politicization of Islam and British Muslims in the UK: challenges and opportunities"

Paolo Branca, Research Professor of Oriental studies, Catholic University of Milan, Interuniversity Center for Culture, Law and Religions-FIDR, Italy.

“FROM THE NAHDA TO NOWHERE”

Maher Farghaly, Researcher in Islamic movements, Cairo, Egypt.

“Political Islam in Europe: Strategies and Conceptions”

Mohamed Louizi, Researcher in Islamic movements, former president of the Muslim Students Association, Lille, France.

“Political Islam: Strategies of polarization and penetration in European space, France as a model”

Debate

Session 3

16:45 - 18:15 | Political Islam in Europe: Transformation and Trajectories

Moderator: **Yunis Qandil**, Researcher in Islamic Studies and Philosophy of Sociology at the Free University of Berlin, Germany.

Amel Moussa, Research Professor of Sociology, University of Tunis, Tunis.

“Change of the attitude of the Tunisian Renaissance Movement: the lessons of European exile and the inevitability of interaction”

Abdallah Sayed Ould Bah, Research Professor of philosophy, University of Nouakchott, Mauritania.

“The intellectual transformations in European political Islam through the model of Rashid Ghannouchi and Tariq Ramadan”

Agustín Motilla, Research Professor of the International Public Law, Charles III University of Madrid, Madrid, Spain.

“Islamic Organizations in Spain: Critical Analysis”

Francesco Piraino, Research Professor of Religious, cultural and political sociology, University of Leuven, Belgium.

“Sufi Politics: a Post-Islamist phenomenon?”

Debate

Saturday, December 16

Session 4

09:00 - 10:30

Political Islam and the Problematic of Integration in European Countries

Moderator: Stefano Allievi, Research Professor of Sociology, Director of Master’s Program in “Religion, Politics and Citizenship”, University of Padova, Italy.

Farid Al-Aseri, Research Professor of Anthropology, the Catholic University of Louvain, Belgium.

“Muslim leadership facing the political challenges of a Muslim presence in Europe”

Fiammetta Venner, Political scientists, France.

“Ikhwan Info: the importance of building an observatory of political Islam and the Muslim Brotherhood”

Mohammed Bensalah, Research Professor of Political Islam, Faculty of Governance, Social Sciences and Economics, Rabat, Morocco.

“Islamic trends and public policies in European countries: the shared responsibility in the fabrication of the crisis of integration in European societies”

Anne Fornerod, Researcher of Political Islam at the National Centre for Scientific Research (CNRS), Maison Interuniversitaire des Sciences de l’Homme, University of Strasbourg, France.

“Political Islam and social integration of Muslims in France: the legal background”

Debate

Session 5

10:45 - 12:15 | Islam and Political Islam in Europe: a Forward-looking Vision

Moderator: **Mohammed Bensalah**, Research Professor of Political Islam, Faculty of Governance, Social Sciences and Economics, Rabat, Morocco.

Mohammed El-Maazouz, Research Professor of Political Anthropology, University Mohammed V, Morocco.

“Islam and Political Islam: What’s the New Thought Model for the Next Phase?”

Massimo Campanini, Research Professor of Islam and Political Islam, University of Trento, Italy.

“THE MAQASID AL-SHARI‘A AND THE FUTURE OF (POLITICAL?) ISLAM IN EUROPE”

Mohamed Haddad, Research Professor of Issues of religious reform, Responsible for the UNESCO Chair on Comparative Studies of Religions. Tunis.

“Three theses on Islam and political Islam in Europe”

Enzo Pace, Research Professor of Sociology of Religion, University of Padova (Italy), Past-President of the International Society for the Sociology of Religion (ISSR/SISR).

“Progressive Islam in Europe: The Multiple Challenges and Opportunities”

Debate

12:15 - 15:00: Lunch break

15:00 - 16:30 | **Round Table**
Comments and debates

Moderator: **Mohammed Khalid Rhazzali**, Research Professor of Religious sociology, University of Padova, Italy.

Mounya Allali, Researcher at the Interuniversity Center for Culture, Law and Religions-FIDR, Italy.

(Comments on the papers of the first session)

Djilali Mestari, Researcher Religious sociology, Director of the Center for Research in Social and Cultural Anthropology, Algeria.

(Comments on the papers of the second session)

Ida Zilio Grandi, Research Professor of Arabic Language and Literature, Ca' Foscari University of Venice, Venice, Italy.

(Comments on the papers of the third session)

Saif El Islam Benabdennour El Hamzaoui, Research Professor of Arabic and Islamic studies, Autonomous University of Madrid, Spain.
(Comments on the papers of the forth session)

Mohammed Hashas, Research Professor of Islam and Politics, and Arabic Language, LUISS University in Rome, Italy.
(Comments on the papers of the fifth session)

General debate

16:30 - 17:00 | **Closing session**
Outcome and recommendations

Loïc Le Pape, Research professor of Sociology of Relations between Religions and Politics, Pantheon-Sorbonne University, Paris, France.