

Religion as a Ground for International Protection

Conference organised in the context of the 2022 National Relevant Interest Project (PRIN)
Migration and Religion in International Law (MiReIL): Research-based Proposals for Inclusive,
Resilient, and Multicultural Societies

31 October 2024, 10:00 am

Room 203, Luiss Campus at Viale Romania 32, Rome

10:00 am Presentation

Francesco Cherubini
Professor of EU Law, Luiss University

10:15 am Introductory Guest Lecture: Persecution and International Protection of the State

Fabrizio Gallo
President, National Commission for the Right to Asylum

10:40 am Religion and Persecution Chair

Pietro Pustorino
Professor of International Law, Luiss University

Speakers

Marco Ventura
Professor of Ecclesiastical and Canon Law,
University of Siena
*When and How Does the Violation of Religious Freedom
Become Persecution?*

Lidia Rieder
Legal Officer, ADF International, Vienna
*Religion-Based Asylum Claims: An Overview
of the Legal Problems from a Comparative Perspective*
Q&A

11:40 am Coffee Break

12:00 pm Dimensions of Religious-Based Persecutions Chair

Kristina Stoeckl
Professor of Sociology, Luiss University

Speakers

Alfonso Giordano
Associate Professor of Economic and Political Geography,
University Niccolò Cusano
The Geography of Religious Persecutions

Antonio di Muro

Protection Associate, UNHCR

*International Protection from Religious-Based Persecutions:
A Picture of Europe and the UNHCR's Perspective*
Q&A

1:00 pm Light Lunch

2:00 pm Evaluation of Religious-Based Claims Chair

Francesca M. Corrao
Professor of Arabic Culture and Language,
Luiss University

Speakers

Hedayat Selim
PhD Candidate in Psychology, Åbo Akademi University
The Credibility Assessment of Religious-Based Claims

Sonja Pöllabauer
Professor for Interpreting Studies, University of Vienna
*Interpreting in an Asylum Context
and the Role of Interpreters*

Harald Dörig
Honorary Professor, Friedrich-Schiller University Jena
Religious-Based Claims and Exclusion Clauses

3:20 pm Conclusions

Karen Musalo
Professor of Law, University of California,
College of the Law, San Francisco

Register here by 25 October 2024
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