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Teaching Activities Calendar – International Joint PhD Programme in “Religion, Culture and Public Life” ReCuPL – AY 2024-2025

Updated 16 December 2024

Zoom link for lectures: <https://unipd.zoom.us/j/86381426084>

November 2024 (15,00-18,00)

14 November - Prof. Giuseppe Giordan - Introduction to PhD

18 November - Prof. Luca Ozzano - Religion and Politics in the Contemporary World

25 November - Prof. Fabrizio Ferrari - Food, Myth and Ritual: Religious Conventions and Paradoxes

December 2024 (15,00-18,00)

4 December - Prof. Giuseppe Giordan - Sociology of Religious Freedom

5 December - Prof. Giuseppe Giordan - Sociology of Religious Freedom

6 December - Prof. Olga Breskaya - Empirical Sociology of Religious Freedom and Pluralism

11 December - Prof. Olga Breskaya - Empirical Sociology of Religious Freedom and Pluralism

12 December - Prof. Giuseppe Giordan - Sociology of Religious Freedom

13 December - Prof. Olga Breskaya - Empirical Sociology of Religious Freedom and Pluralism

18 December - Prof. Olga Breskaya - Empirical Sociology of Religious Freedom and Pluralism



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January 2025 (15,00-18,00)

20 January - Prof. Stefano Allievi - Pluralization of the Religious Landscape in Europe: Islam as a Case Study

22 January - Prof. Luca Ozzano - Religion and Politics in the Contemporary World

23 January - Prof. Luca Ozzano - Religion and Politics in the Contemporary World

24 January - Prof. Stefano Allievi - Pluralization of the Religious Landscape in Europe: Islam as a Case Study

27 January - Prof. Maria Chiara Ruscazio - Legal Principles and Models of State-Religions Relationships: A Comparative Approach

28 January - Prof. Maria Chiara Ruscazio - Legal Principles and Models of State-Religions Relationships: A Comparative Approach

29 January - Prof. Luca Ozzano - Religion and Politics in the Contemporary World

February 2025 (15,00-18,00)

4 February - Prof. Andrea Porcarelli - Religious Pedagogy

5 February - Prof. Andrea Porcarelli - Religious Pedagogy

10 February - Prof. Fabrizio Ferrari - Food, Myth and Ritual: Religious Conventions and Paradoxes

18 February - Prof. Valentina Pereira Arena - Religious Diversity through Popular and Lived Religion

20 February - Prof. Valentina Pereira Arena - Religious Diversity through Popular and Lived Religion

March 2025 (15,00-18,00)

3 March - Prof. Alberta Giorgi - Contemporary Cultures of Religion and Gender - Digital and Feminist Perspectives

4 March - Prof. Carolina Greising - Religion and Politics in the History Latin America

5 March - Prof. Alberta Giorgi - Contemporary Cultures of Religion and Gender - Digital and Feminist Perspectives

6 March - Prof. Carolina Greising - Religion and Politics in the History Latin America



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12 March - Prof. Vittorio Berti - Asceticism between Desert and City in Ancient Christianity and in Some Contemporary Revivals: Integration and Conflicts

13 March - Prof. Vittorio Berti - Asceticism between Desert and City in Ancient Christianity and in Some Contemporary Revivals: Integration and Conflicts

17 March - Prof. Alberta Giorgi - Contemporary Cultures of Religion and Gender - Digital and Feminist Perspectives

19 March - Prof. Alberta Giorgi - Contemporary Cultures of Religion and Gender - Digital and Feminist Perspectives

27 March - Prof. Andrea Nicolotti - Rituals, Liturgies and Ceremonies in History: A Fruitful Perspective

28 March - Prof. Andrea Nicolotti - Rituals, Liturgies and Ceremonies in History: A Fruitful Perspective

April 2025 (15,00-18,00)

3 April - Prof. Stefania Palmisano - New Religions and Contemporary Spirituality. A Gendered Approach

4 April - Prof. Stefania Palmisano - New Religions and Contemporary Spirituality. A Gendered Approach

10 April - Prof. Stefania Palmisano - New Religions and Contemporary Spirituality. A Gendered Approach

11 April - Prof. Stefania Palmisano - New Religions and Contemporary Spirituality. A Gendered Approach

23 April – Prof. Ferdinando Fava - The Anthropological Fieldwork: A Theoretically Oriented Practice

28 April – Prof. Ferdinando Fava - The Anthropological Fieldwork: A Theoretically Oriented Practice

29 April – Prof. Néstor Da Costa - Laïcité (secularism)



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May 2025 (15,00-18,00)

2 May - Prof. Néstor Da Costa - Laicité (secularism)

5 May - Prof. Andrea Maccarini - The Power of the Sacred. Introduction to Hans Joas's Theory of Religious Evolution

6 May - Prof. Andrea Maccarini - The Power of the Sacred. Introduction to Hans Joas's Theory of Religious Evolution

7 May - Prof. Stefano Sbalchiero - Social Research Methods: Data Analysis and Text Mining

9 May - Prof. Stefano Sbalchiero - Social Research Methods: Data Analysis and Text Mining

16 May - Prof. Alessia Donà - Populist Radical Right and (Anti-)Gender Politics

20 May - Prof. Alessia Donà - Populist Radical Right and (Anti-)Gender Politics

22 May - Prof. Stefano Sbalchiero - Social Research Methods: Data Analysis and Text Mining

23 May - Prof. Stefano Sbalchiero - Social Research Methods: Data Analysis and Text Mining

27 May - Prof. Valentine Lomellini - Terrorism in International Contemporary History

29 May - Prof. Valentine Lomellini - Terrorism in International Contemporary History

June 2025 May 2025 (15,00-18,00)

5 June - Prof. Ilaria Zuanazzi - Marriage and Laws of Religions: A Comparison of State and Religious Legal Systems

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17 June - Prof. Roberto Scalon - The Modern Process of Historical Rationalization in the Face of Cultural and Religious Pluralism

18 June - Prof. Valerio Gigliotti - Legal Sources and Institutions of the Catholic Church In Historical Perspective

23 June - Prof. Nikos Koumoutzis - Accommodation of the Sharia Law and Courts in Greece and the ECHR



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24 June - Prof. Nikos Koumoutzis - Accommodation of the Sharia Law and Courts in Greece and the ECHR

25 June - Prof. Valerio Gigliotti - Legal Sources and Institutions of the Catholic Church in Historical Perspective

26 June - Prof. Roberto Scalon - The Modern Process of Historical Rationalization in the Face of Cultural and Religious Pluralism