

## LECTIONES MAGISTRALES

### Monday 5th

Risto SAARINEN (University of Helsinki)  
Enzo PACE (University of Padua) with Rajeev BHARGAVA (University of New Delhi)

### Tuesday 6th

Mona SIDDIQUI (University of Edinburgh)  
Christoph MARKSCHIES (Humboldt-Universität Berlin)

### Wednesday 7th

Andres WINROTH (Yale University)  
Else Marie WIBERG-PEDERSEN (Aarhus University)

### Thursday 8th

John ZIZIOULAS (Thessaloniki School of Theology)  
Philip REYNOLDS (Emory University)

*This schedule is provisional.  
Changes might occur due to necessary adjustments*

## ROUNDTABLES

### Monday 5th

*Religion and Social Change*

*Chair:* Jocelyne CESARI, University of Birmingham and Georgetown University

*Speakers:* Nicholas ADAMS, University of Birmingham; Ahmet ALIBASIC, University of Sarajevo; Rajeev BHARGAVA, University of New Delhi; Miri FREUD-KANDEL, University of Oxford; Mona SIDDIQUI, University of Edinburgh

*Moses in Jewish, Christian and Islamic Tradition*

*Chair:* Herman SELDERHUIS, REFO Research Consortium

*Speakers:* Lieve TEUGELS, Protestant Theological University Amsterdam-Groeningen; Kalina WOJCIECHOWSKA, Christian Theological Academy in Warsaw; Thomas HOFFMANN, University of Copenhagen

### Wednesday 7th

*Aristotle*

*Chair:* Hans-Peter GROSSHANS, Westfälische Wilhelms-Universität Münster

## MOOT COURT COMPETITION

An international Moot Court competition in Law & Religion is being organized within the framework of the European Academy of Religion, in collaboration with the International Consortium for Law & Religion Studies.

The Program will run from March 6th to March 7th.

Teams from within and outside Europe will argue a case before either/both the European Court of Human Rights and the Supreme Court of the United States. Pre-eminent scholars and actual judges from both jurisdictions will sit as judges of the two Courts.

## BOOK EXHIBITION

One of the aims of the Academy is to put in contact scholars with publishers from all over Europe and beyond.

Publishers are invited to present their latest publications with debate panels of scholars, and to organize book presentations with the authors; dedicate some time slots to meetings with scholars; select the most interesting panels in order to evaluate the publication of the proceedings; bring to Bologna or send informative materials about their publications.

The book exhibition will be set up in the main venue of the Conference.

## OTHER EVENTS

### **General Assembly of the EuARe members**

The Assembly is convened for Tuesday, March 6th, 2017, at 6pm. On that day, the provisional Executive Committee will end its mandate, and the Assembly will vote to elect the new Executive Committee.

### **Gala Dinner**

The traditional Gala Dinner of the European Academy of Religion will take place on Wednesday 7th at 8pm. Attendees can confirm their presence and register accompanying persons when registering for the Conference. Special meals will be arranged to meet dietary requirements.

### **Art Exhibition**

Early this year, the English photographer Michael Kenna donated the eighty photographs of the entire series *2007-2016 Confessionals* to the Foundation for religious sciences John XXIII. An exhibition will be installed in Bologna during the European Academy of Religion, while other exhibits are planned in several cities in and outside Europe.

## HOW TO PARTICIPATE

### **Contributing to the Conference**

Scholars can contribute to the Conference by convening a panel or applying for a single paper.

Submission forms for panel and paper proposals can be found at the European Academy of Religion website.

The acceptance of proposals is subject to the evaluation of the European Academy of Religion Executive Committee. E-mail notification of the acceptance will be sent within a couple of weeks after submission.

All European languages are accepted; nevertheless, in order to reach the widest possible audience, only one language is admitted within the same working session. As translation is not provided, the use of English and the preparation of hand-outs are encouraged.

Panel proponents are strongly recommended to increase their audience by spreading the word about their participation in the Conference and by advertising the meeting on their Institutional websites and in newsletters.

### **Attending the Conference**

All those interested must complete and submit the form available on the European Academy of Religion website.

The Academy offers 100 travel grants of 300 € to Students, PhD Students, Post-Docs and Early Career Scholars. The number of travel grants may rise according to the generosity of the donors. This funding is also available to those who would like to attend the meeting as auditors, i.e. without offering a conference paper. All those concerned can submit a request to eu\_are@fscire.it after completing registration in the Conference. A curriculum vitae, a motivation letter and an estimated travel-budget is required as a part of the application.

Special conference rates have been negotiated with city hotels. The meeting attendees will be given the possibility to enjoy discount hotel rates by booking their stay in advance.

More information is available on the European Academy of Religion website.

## DEADLINES

### Proposal submission

The deadline for proposal submission has been extended until Sunday, January 14th.

### Registration

Registration to the Conference, instead, will be open until Friday, February 16th.

Early rates for registration will be available until December 20th (early bird) and February 16th (regular). After this date only on-site registration will be possible.

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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## WHO WE ARE

Religion plays a central role in our world. Shared knowledge and academic reflection can stimulate a peaceful coexistence and avoid religious illiteracy. Both in the academic world and in Europe as a whole, there is a basis of a shared understanding of the importance of religious pluralism, religious freedom, ecumenical dialogue, and of the role of religions and of religious studies in order to build peace and citizenship in the global world.

The European Academy of Religion (EuARE) is a research initiative launched under the high patronage of the European Parliament which offers an exchange platform to academies and scientific societies; associations; research centers and institutions; university labs, clusters, and departments; journals, publishers, media and scholars coming from Europe and the surrounding regions.

EuARE is an inclusive network of networks which is committed to:

- giving voice to religious anthropology, archeology, arts, conflicts, cults, doctrines, exegesis, experiences, history, institutions, laws, philology, philosophy, psychology, theologies, texts, and all the disciplines with an academic status in the universities or research centers, with their own distinctive and specific epistemological traditions;
- promoting academic and interdisciplinary exchange, fostering mutual respect between individuals and communities of diverse religion or belief;
- providing an open space to those who work in the production and/or dissemination of knowledge in and of the religious field;
- being an instrument to make visible the academic institutions and centers of a very large and diverse set of disciplines to the public opinion and decision makers through a public, open-access web platform and an annual convention;
- adopting an inclusive approach and encourage disciplinary and interdisciplinary research in the perspective of open research, cultural diplomacy, dialogue among thinkers, peaceful relationships among cultural systems, and intellectual international cooperation;
- offering a forum for the exchange of information between academics and decision makers in order to create understanding in the public domain concerning developments which contain religious aspects or motivations;
- encouraging stakeholders in Europe in addressing the post-secular resurgence of the role of religion in the public sphere;
- contributing to the construction of society and formation of culture.

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