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# CONTENDING RELIGIONS IDENTITIES AND SPACE

**Living together  
in contemporary Africa and Europe**

interdisciplinary centre for  
*African*  
studies

**University of Macerata, November 12 -13, 2015**

## PROGRAMME

### THURSDAY NOVEMBER 12, 2015

*Aula Abside, Department SPOCRI, Piazza Strambi 1*

8:30 -9:45 - *Registration & Opening Remarks*

*Keynote speaker: Stéphane LACROIX, SciencePo, Paris*

**Contending Religions, Identities and Space:  
view from the Middle East**

*Coffee break*

### LIVING TOGETHER: RELIGIOUS DIVERSITIES IN THE PUBLIC SPACE 11:20 – 12:40 VOICES FROM EUROPE

*Religion, values and community in Norwegian urban renewal*

Erik THORNESTEIN, Ingar BRATTBAKK & Aina LANDSVERK HAGEN, Oslo and Akershus University College

*Horizons of security: welfare and social security among the Somalis in Scandinavia*, Marco ZOPPI, Roskilde University

*Living Together in the Full-Faced Veil's Shadow*, Benedetta BARBISAN, University of Macerata

*Lunch break*

### 14:30 – 16:00: VOICES FROM AFRICA

*The Re-Expansion of the Islamic Ordering Principle in a Comparative Constitutional Perspective*, Ciro SBAILÒ, University Kore, Enna

*From Networks to Platforms. How Islamic NGOs build the nation in Somalia*, Valeria SAGGIOMO, University l'Orientale Napoli

*Invisible but alive. State and religious identities in Independent Eritrea* Uoldelul CHELATI DIRAR, University of Macerata

### 16:00 – 17:20 TRANSLATING IDENTITIES.

*Al-dunia ajmal min al-janna by Khaled al-Berry, the autobiography of a former jihadist*, Maria Elena PANICONI, University of Macerata

*Rites of Translation, Translation of Rites*, Ettore MORELLI, SOAS

*Persepolis in Tunisia: can God speak darija?*, Aldo NICOSIA, University of Bari

*Coffee break*

**17:40 – 19:30 NapollIslam a Documentary by Ernesto Pagano**

20:30 Social Dinner

### FRIDAY NOVEMBER 13, 2015

*Aula A. Department of Philosophy (Via Garibaldi 20)*

**9:00 – 11:10**

### THE TENSION BETWEEN RELIGION AND SECULARISM

*Islamophobia and EU's Foreign Policy: Case-Studies Turkey and Iran 1991-2011*, ALIAA A. KHALIL, The British University in Egypt

*Factionalism, Revisionism and Polemics: An Examination of the Emergence and Growth of Radical Qadiriyya Nasiriyya-Movement in Kano, 1989-2014*, ABDULLAHI HAMISU SHEHU, Bayero University

*A Religious Minority in Search for Space and Identity: A History of the Ahmadiyya Community in Kano, 1922-2014*, KABIRU HARUNA ISA, Bayero University

*Anti-Islamists in the wake of Islamic tradition: the ideoscape of the Tunisian Left*, Daniela MELFA, University of Catania

*The Boko Haram franchise and the War on Terror in Nigeria*, Alessio IOCCHI, Università l'Orientale Napoli

*Coffee break*

**11:30 – 13:45**

### ROUND TABLE LIVING TOGETHER: WHICH PROSPECTS?

*Chair*

Benedetta BARBISAN, University of Macerata

Lucia SORBERA, University of Sydney

Massimo PAPA, University of Tor Vergata

Emmanuele PAVOLINI, University of Macerata

Anna Maria MEDICI, University of Urbino

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