EXECUTIVE TRAINING SEMINAR

What Is the Problem with Religion? A New Approach for an Inclusive Society

Florence, 11th-13th November 2019

Scientific Coordinators:
Prof. Olivier Roy | EUI
Rav Joseph Levi | FSD
Mons. Andrea Bellandi | FSD
Imam Izzedin Elzir | FSD
Prof. Mohamed Boshmoosh | FSD

Venue: Villa Schifanoia, Sala Europa

ABSTRACT

The Executive Training Seminar is born from a cooperation between the European University Institute’s School of Transnational Governance and the Florence School of Advanced Studies for Interreligious and Intercultural Dialogues (FSD). The course will provide participants with a deeper understanding about religion in society through interactive analyses of case studies and encounters with religious leaders and practitioners of the Abrahamic religions living in Europe. The Seminar is open to qualified academics and professionals.

The sessions will involve group work focused on selected case studies, and plenary sessions consisting of lectures and debates with religious leaders, professors and experts. The course will enhance participants’ understanding of how to develop and sustain inclusive institutions, whilst the interactive learning experience will expose participants to new perspectives on religion and state, focusing their attention on positive and inclusive views of religion. Participants will be challenged to apply their learning to real-life scenarios where, in a protected environment, they will be driven to take risks and find solutions “outside the box”.

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General Introduction

9.00-9.30    Welcome Coffee

9.30-10.30   Institutional Greetings
EUI-STG and FSD organisers and experts, representatives of religious communities of Florence

10.30-12.00  What Is the Problem with Religion/s?
Olivier Roy | EUI

12.00-13.00  An Inclusive View on Religion and Society
Marco Ventura - University of Siena, Bruno Kessler Foundation, Italy

13.00-14.00  Lunch

14.00-16.00  Working Groups: Expectations, Sharing of Knowledge And Experience
Coordinators:
Nadia Marzouki | Sciences Po
Cynthia Salloum | NATO Defense College
Izzeddin Elzir | FSD
Luca Socci | FSD

16.00-16.30  Coffee Break

16.30-18.30  Towards Active Participation of Muslim Communities in Europe
Dawood Alihdabi | The International Islamic University, Malaysia

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Religion and Court Sentences

9.00-9.30   Welcome Coffee

9.30-11.00  Religion and Court Sentences
            Pasquale Annicchino | Cambridge University

11.00-13.00 Working Groups: Religion and Court Sentences
            Coordinators:
            Radek Michalski | EUI
            Cynthia Salloum | NATO Defense College
            Izzeddin Elzir | FSD
            Luca Socci | FSD

13.00-14.00 Lunch

Religion and Public Local Institutions

14.00-16.00 Relationship between Management and Local Conflicts
            Bartolomeo Conti | Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales (EHESS)

16.30-17.30 Freedom of Religion and the Role of Local Institutions: Some Lessons from the Italian History
            Andrea Simoncini | University of Florence and FSD

17.30-18.30 Judaism and Interreligious Dialogue
            Marco Cassuto Morselli | Jewish Community of Rome

20.00       Dinner

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Interreligious and Intercultural Dialogue

9.00-9.30 \( \text{Welcome Coffee} \)

9.30-10.30 \( \text{Introduction to Theology of Dialogue} \)
Rav Joseph Levi | FSD and Centro “Cardinal Bea” per gli Studi Giudaici PUG

10.30-11.30 \( \text{Religion and Health in Ethnic Minority Youth in Europe} \)
Mohamed Bamoshmoosh | FSD

11.30-12.30 \( \text{The Mystical Way to Interreligious Dialogue} \)
Don Alfredo Jacopozzi | Archdiocese of Florence

13.00-14.00 \( \text{Lunch} \)

14.00-17.00 \( \text{The Relationship with the Other Different From Me} \)
Piero Ferrucci | Psychotherapist

17.00-18.00 \( \text{The Middle-East Turmoils: Fears and Hope} \)
Saywan Barzani | Former Ambassador Of Iraq to Italy

18.00 \( \text{Plenary Session: Q&A Session and Final Debate} \)
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