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## Transformations and Adaptations

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# Conference Program

## Friday, December 15

**10:00 - 11:30** Opening Session

**Pasquale Gagliardi**, General Secretary of Fondazione Giorgio Cini, Italy.

**Mohammed El Ani**, General Director of Mominoun Foundation without Borders for Studies and Research, Rabat, Morocco.

**Mohammed Bensalah**, Director of Institute of Research and Higher Studies of Granada, Spain.

**Renzo Guolo**, Vice president of the University of Padova, Italy.

**Roberto Mazzola**, Director of The Interuniversity Center for Culture, Law and Religions, -FIDR, Italy.

**11:30 - 11:45:** Coffee break

**11:45 - 13:30** **Session 1**
Islam and Political Islam in Europe: History and Transformations

Moderator: **Loïc Le Pape**, Research professor of Sociology of Relations between Religions and Politics, Pantheon-Sorbonne University, Paris, France.

**Yunis Qandil**, Researcher in Islamic Studies and Philosophy of Sociology at the Free University of Berlin, Germany.

**"Fear tanks and their relation with structural transformations in international politics"**



**Stefano Allievi**, Research Professor of Sociology, Director of Master's Program in "Religion, Politics and Citizenship", University of Padova, Center for Culture, Law and Religions-FIDR Italy.

**"The Unperceived Transformation: The Production of Islamic knowledge and the perception of European Islam"**

**Radwan Sayed**, Research Professor of Islamic Studies and Islamic Thought, American University of Beirut, Lebanon.

**"Islam and political Islam in Europe"**

**Oliver Scharbrodt**, Research professor of Islamic studies, University of Birmingham, UK.

**"Organizing Islam in Europe: Transnational Actors in a Contested Field"**

**Debate**

**13:30 - 15:00:** Lunch break

**15:00 - 16:30** **Session 2**
Political Islam in Europe: Organizations, Conceptions and Strategies

Moderator: **Ida Zilio Grandi**, Research Professor of Arabic Language and Literature, Ca' Foscari University of Venice, Venice, Italy.

**Tahir Abbas**, Reasearch Professor of Political Islam, London School of Economics, UK.

**"Understanding the politicization of Islam and British Muslims in the UK: challenges and opportunities"**

**Agustín Motilla**, Research Professor of the International Public Law, Charles III University of Madrid, Madrid, Spain.

**"Islamic Organizations in Spain: Critical Analysis"**

**Francesco Piraino**, Research Professor of Religious, cultural and political sociology, University of Leuven, Belgium.

**"Sufi Politics: a Post-Islamist phenomenon?"**

**Debate**

## Saturday, December 16

**09:00 - 10:30** | **Session 4**
Political Islam and the Problematic of Integration in European Countries

Moderator: **Stefano Allievi**, Research Professor of Sociology, Director of Master's Program in "Religion, Politics and Citizenship", University of Padova, Italy.

**Fiammetta Venner**, Political scientists, France.

**"Ikhwan Info: the importance of building an observatory of political Islam and the Muslim Brotherhood"**

**Farid Al-Aseri**, Research Professor of Anthropology, the Catholic University of Louvain, Belgium.

**"Muslim leadership facing the political challenges of a Muslim presence in Europe"**



**Paolo Branca**, Research Professor of Oriental studies, Catholic University of Milan, Interuniversity Center for Culture, Law and Religions-FIDR, Italy.

**"FROM THE NAHDA TO NOWHERE"**

**Maher Farghaly**, Researcher in Islamic movements, Cairo, Egypt.

**"Political Islam in Europe: Strategies and Conceptions"**

**Mohamed Louizi**, Researcher in Islamic movements, former president of the Muslim Students Association, Lille, France.

**"Political Islam: Strategies of polarization and penetration in European space, France as a model"**

**Debate**

**16:45 - 18:15** | **Session 3**
Political Islam in Europe: Transformation and Trajectories

Moderator: **Yunis Qandil**, Researcher in Islamic Studies and Philosophy of Sociology at the Free University of Berlin, Germany.

**Amel Moussa**, Research Professor of Sociology, University of Tunis, Tunis.

**"Change of the attitude of the Tunisian Renaissance Movement: the lessons of European exile and the inevitability of interaction"**

**Abdallah Sayed Ould Bah**, Research Professor of philosophy, University of Nouakchott, Mauritania.

**"The intellectual transformations in European political Islam through the model of Rashid Ghannouchi and Tariq Ramadan"**

**Mohammed Bensalah**, Rresearch Professor of Political Islam, Faculty of Governance, Social Sciences and Economics, Rabat, Morocco.

**"Islamic trends and public policies in European countries: the shared responsibility in the fabrication of the crisis of integration in European societies"**

**Anne Fornerod**, Researcher of Political Islam at the National Centre for Scientific Research (CNRS), Maison Interuniversitaire des Sciences de l'Homme, University of Strasbourg, France.

**"Political Islam and social integration of Muslims in France: the legal background"**

**Debate**

**10:45 - 12:15** | **Session 5**
Islam and Political Islam in Europe:
a Forward-looking Vision

Moderator: **Mohammed Bensalah**, Research Professor of Political Islam, Faculty of Governance, Social Sciences and Economics, Rabat, Morocco.

**Mohammed El-Maazouz**, Research Professor of Political Anthropology, University Mohammed V, Morocco.

**"Islam and Political Islam: What's the New Thought Model for the Next Phase?"**

**Massimo Campanini**, Research Professor of Islam and Political Islam, University of Trento, Italy.

**"THE MAQASID AL-SHARI'A AND THE FUTURE OF (POLITICAL?) ISLAM IN EUROPE"**



**Mohamed Haddad**, Research Professor of Issues of religious reform, Responsible for the UNESCO Chair on Comparative Studies of Religions. Tunis.

**"Three theses on Islam and political Islam in Europe"**

**Enzo Pace**, Research Professor of Sociology of Religion, University of Padova (Italy), Past-President of the International Society for the Sociology of Religion (ISSR/SISR).

**"Progressive Islam in Europe: The Multiple Challenges and Opportunities"**

**Debate**

**12:15 - 15:00:** Lunch break

**15:00 - 16:30** | **Round Table**
Comments and debates

Moderator: **Mohammed Khalid Rhazzali**, Research Professor of Religious sociology, University of Padova, Italy.

**Mounya Allali**, Researcher at the Interuniversity Center for Culture, Law and Religions-FIDR, Italy.
**(Comments on the papers of the first session)**

**Djilali Mestari**, Researcher Religious sociology, Director of the Center for Research in Social and Cultural Anthropology, Algeria.
**(Comments on the papers of the second session)**

**Mountassir Hamada**, Researcher of Islamic movements, Morocco
**(Comments on the papers of the second session)**

**Ida Zilio Grandi,** Research Professor of Arabic Language and Literature, Ca' Foscari University of Venice, Venice, Italy.
**(Comments on the papers of the third session)**

**Saif El Islam Benabdennour El Hamzaoui,** Research Professor of Arabic and Islamic studies, Autonomous University of Madrid, Spain.
**(Comments on the papers of the forth session)**

**Mohammed Hashas,** Research Professor of Islam and Politics, and Arabic Language, LUISS University in Rome, Italy.
**(Comments on the papers of the fifth session)**

## General debate

**16:30 - 17:00** | **Closing session**
Outcome and recommendations

**Loïc Le Pape,** Research professor of Sociology of Relations between Religions and Politics, Pantheon-Sorbonne University, Paris, France.