

SEMINAR PROGRAM



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OCTOBER 28, 2024 – Introductory Seminar 1

INTRODUCTION: WHAT IS EMUNA. THE PROGRAMS IN ITALY AND EUROPE

Luiss – Viale Pola, 12 00198 Rome

Coordinated by Professor Fiorella Kostoris Padoa Schioppa with welcoming remarks by Professor Massimo Egidi

- 9:00 – 10:00** Icebreaking, team building, role playing
1.1 Socializing activity
Mr. Emanuele Avallone
- 10:00 – 10:15** **Break**
- 10:15 – 10:45** **1.2 Welcoming remarks and presentation of the venue, and of the scientific-didactic training by host and founding member** Prof. Massimo Egidi
- 10:45 – 11:15** **1.3 Welcoming remarks and presentations of EMUNA objectives by EMUNA ITALIA president,** Prof. Fiorella Kostoris Padoa Schioppa
- 11:15 – 12:15** **1.4 Methodology of the notes and the collective and individual research projects in France and Belgium**
Prof. Corinne Lanoir
Doctor Pieter van der Hoeven
Instructors, Founders, Luiss Jury
- 12:15 – 12:30** **1.5 Determining the collective research groups and the methodology of the notes and the EMUNA Italia collective and individual projects**
Prof. Valentina Meliciani
Prof. Francesca Maria Corrao
- 12:30 – 14:00** **Lunch**
- 14:00 – 15:15** **1.6 Opening Conference: Religious and secular issues in today's world**
Prof. Ernest Galli della Loggia
- 15:15 – 16:15** **1.7 Emouna programs in France and Belgium**
Prof. Dominique Janthial
Prof. Corinne Lanoir
- 16:15 – 16:30** **1.1 Accounts by Emouna students from past programs**
Dr. Virginia Manzitti
- 16:30 – 16:45** **1.9 Socializing activity**
Mr. Emanuele Avallone
- 16:45 – 17:00** **Comments and conclusions**

NOVEMBER 11, 2024 – Seminar 2

**KNOWLEDGE OF RELIGIONS, CULTURES AND INTERRELIGIOUS AND INTERCULTURAL
DIALOGUE**

Waldensian Faculty of Theology – via Pietro Cossa, 40, 00193 Rome

**Coordinated by Clergyman Luca Negro with welcoming remarks by
Professor Daniele Garrone, President of the Federation of Evangelical Churches in Italy**

- 9:00 – 10:30** **2.1 Welcoming remarks and presentation of the venue and the Waldensian Church by Founder Clergyman Luca Negro and introduction to the training of ministers of worship by the host Professor Daniele Garrone**
- 10:30 – 10:45** **Break**
- 10:45 – 12:00** **2.2. What do we mean when we talk about God?**
Prof. Gabriella Caramore
- 12:00 – 13:30** **Lunch**
- 13:30 – 15:00** **2.3 Presentation by participants of their respective religions or non-religious philosophies**
- 15:00 – 15:15** **Break**
- 15:15 – 16:15** **2.4 Hypothetical collective and individual research projects in Italy**
Prof. Kristina Stoeckl
Instructors, Founders
- 16:15 – 17:00** **2.5 Evaluative and administrative instruments of the academic year. Comments and conclusions**
Prof. Corinne Lanoir
Instructors, Founders, Luiss Jury

NOVEMBER 25, 2024 – Seminar 3

RELIGIONS, PUBLIC POWERS, LAW AND ECONOMY

Module 1: Religions, public authorities and society

PISAI – Pontifical Institute of Arabic and Islamic Studies – Viale di Trastevere, 89, 0153 Rome

**Coordinated by Imam Yahya Pallavicini with welcoming remarks by
Professor Wasim Salman, President of PISAI**

- 9:00 – 10:30** **1.1.1 Welcoming remarks and presentation of the venue and of the scientific-didactic training by the host, Prof. Wasim Salman, and introduction to the training of ministers of worship by founder Imam Yahya Pallavicini**
- 10:30 – 10:45** **Break**
- 10:45 – 12:00** **1.1.2 Religions, public authorities and society**
Dr. Giancarlo Bosetti
- 12:00 – 13:30** **Lunch offered by COREIS - Italian Islamic Religious Community**
- 13:30 – 15:30** **1.1.3 The Stature of Cults and their Ministers**
Prof. Vincenzo Pacillo
Prof. Fabiana Di Porto
Attorney Iralia Valenzi
Dr. Massimo AbdAllah Cozzolinio
Discussants
Dr. Anna Conti
Prof. Maria Angela Falà
Prof. Pamela Harris
- 15:30 – 17:00** **1.1.4 Initial outlines of the collective and individual research projects**
Prof. Francesca Maria Corrao
Instructors, Founders
- 17:00 – 17:15** **Comments and conclusions**

DECEMBER 9, 2024 – Seminar 4

EDUCATION AND CULTURE

Module 1: Religions, public authorities and society

Soka Gakkai Italian Buddhist Institute – Via Tiburtina, 1321 00197 Rome

Coordinated and hosted by Dr. Anna Conti

- 9:00 – 10:30** **1.2.1 Welcoming remarks and presentation of the venue and of the training of ministers of worship by host Dr. Anna Conti**
- 10:30 – 10:45** **Break**
- 10:45 – 12:00** **1.2.2 Education and culture between “liquidity” and “practical choices**
Dr. Alberto Mingardi
- 12:00 – 13:30** **1.2.3 Meritocracy, competences, solidarity in education and training**
Dr. Roger Abravanel
Dr. Maria Chiara Pettenati
Prof. Marco Ventura
- 13:30 – 15:00** **Lunch**
- 15:00 – 16:30** **1.2.4 Secularism and pluralism in schools**
Prof. Antonella Castelnuovo
Prof. Laura Mulayka Enriello
Dr. Roberto Grendene
- 16:30 – 17:00** **Comments and conclusions**

5) DECEMBER 19, 2024 – Seminar 5

SOCIO-ECONOMIC PROBLEMS – Masterclass

Module 1: Religions, public authorities and society

Luiss – Viale Romania, 32, 00197 Rome

Coordinated and hosted by Professor Fiorella Kostoris Padoa Schioppa

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| 9:00 – 10:00 | 1.2.1 Discussion of collective and individual research projects
Prof. Valentina Meliciani
Instructors, Founders |
| 10:00 – 10:15 | Break |
| 10:15 – 11:00 | 1.3.2 Work in religions and in various cultures; money, poverty, voluntary work
Prof. Stefano Zamagni |
| 11:00 – 12:15 | 1.3.3 Marginalization and migration
Dr. Walter Massa
Dr. Mohamed Saady |
| 12:15 – 13:30 | 1.3.4 Ageing and population decline; women, youth and unemployment
Prof. Elsa Fornero |
| 13:30 – 15:00 | Lunch |
| 15:00 – 16:30 | 1.3.5 Publica finance between redistribution and growth. European rules
Prof. Gianpaolo Galli
Prof. Fiorella Kostoris Padoa Schioppa |
| 16:30 – 16:45 | Break |
| 16:45 – 18:45 | 1.3.6 Continuing the discussion of collective and individual research projects
Instructors, Founders, Luiss jury |
| 18:45 – 19:00 | Comments and conclusions |

JANUARY 15, 2025 – Seminar 6

SECTARISM, RELIGIOUS EXTREMISMS AND RADICALIZATION

Module 1: Religions, public authorities and society

PIB – Pontifical Biblical Institute – Piazza della Pilotta, 35 00187 Rome

**Coordinated and hosted by President and Jesuit Father Peter Dybovský and
 Professor Daniela Scialabba**

- 9:00 – 10:30** **1.4.1 Welcoming remarks and presentation of the venue and of the training of ministers of worship by founder, Jesuit Father Peter Dybovský, and of the scientific-didactic training by Founder, Prof. Daniela Scialabba**
- 10:30 – 10:45** **Break**
- 10:45 – 12:15** **1.4.2 Sectarianism, religious extremism, radicalization and security**
 Prof. Raffaella Di Marzio
 Prof. Sihem Djebbi
 Prof. Kristina Stoeckl
- 12:15 – 13:45** **Lunch**
- 13:45 – 15:15** **1.4.3 Islamophobia**
 Prof. Francesca Maria Corrao
 Dr. Ajmad Ejaz
 Prof. Daniele Garrone
- 15:15 – 15:30** **Break**
- 15:30 – 16:00** **1.4.4 Continuing the discussion of collective and individual research projects**
 Prof. Francesca Maria Corrao
 Prof. Kristina Stoeckl
 Instructors, Founders
- Comments**
- 16:00 – 17:30** **1.4.5 Antisemitism**
 Rabbi Riccardo Di Segni
 Imam Yahya Pallavicini
 Don Giuliano Savina

JANUARY 27, 2025 – Seminar 7
SCIENCE AND RELIGIONS – Masterclass
Module 2: Religions and Cultures
Luiss – Viale Romania, 32, 00197 Rome

Coordinated by Professor Massimo Egidì

- 9:00 – 10:45** **2.1.1 In-depth analysis of collective and individual research projects**
Prof. Valentina Meliciani
Prof. Francesca Maria Corrao
Prof. Kristina Stoeckl
Instructors, Founders
- 10:45 – 11:00** **Break**
- 11:00 – 13:00** **2.1.2 Science, morality, religion and culture**
Prof. Massimo Egidì
Prof. Sebastiano Maffettone
Prof. Giorgio Vallortigara
- 13:00 – 14:30** **Lunch**
- 14:30 – 17:15** **2.1.3 Biology, psychology, neuroscience**
Prof. Enrico Alleva
Imam Nader Akkad
Prof. Alessandro Treves
- 17:15 – 17:30** **Break**
- 17:30 – 19:30** **2.1.4 Counterfactual evaluation of creationism**
Rabbi Gianfranco Di Segni
Father Gabriele Gionti, S. J.
Prof. Bruno Guiderdoni
- 19:30 – 20:00** **Comments and conclusions**

FEBRUARY 11, 2025 – Seminar 8

RELIGIONS, HUMAN BEING AND ENVIRONMENT

Module 2: Religions and Cultures

Jewish Museum and Temple of the Youth-Panzieri Fatucci

Via Catalana, 00186 Rome and Piazza S. Bartolomeo All'Isola, 00186 Rome

Coordinated by Rabbi Joseph Levi and hosted by Rabbi Riccardo Di Segni, Chief Rabbi of the Jewish Community of Rome

- 9:00 – 10:30** **2.2.1 Welcoming remarks and presentation of the venue and of the training of ministers of worship by the host Rabbi Riccardo Di Segni and by founder Rabbi Joseph Levi**
- 10:30 – 11:00** **Break**
- 11:00 - 13:00** **2.2.2 Religions, human being and environment**
Dr. Antonio Cuciniello
Dr. Grazia Francescato
Prof. Patrizia Lombardi
- 13:00 – 14:30** **Lunch**
- 14:30 – 16:30** **2.2.3 Environment, ecological transition and European policy**
Prof. Pier Virgilio Dastoli
Prof. Roberto Della Seta
Dr. Anna Conti
- 16:30 – 17:00** **Comments and conclusions**

FEBRUARY 25, 2025 – Seminar 9

MAJOR INDIVIDUAL AND COLLECTIVE ISSUES

Module 2: Religions and Cultures

Church of San Teodoro al Palatino Ecumenical Orthodox Christian Church of Constantinople,
Via di S. Teodoro, 7, 001987 Rome

Coordinated by Professor Maria Angela Falà and hosted by the Archimandrite of the Ecumenical Eastern Orthodox Church of Constantinople Simeone Katsinas

- 9:00 – 10:30** **2.3.1 Welcoming remarks and presentation of the venue and of the training of ministers of worship by the host Archimandrite Simeone Katsinas and by founder Iman Yahya Pallavicini**
- 10:30 – 10:45** **Break**
- 10:45 – 12:00** **2.3.2 Abortion and sexuality**
Dr. Layla Ammar
Prof. Lucetta Scaraffia
- 12:00 – 12:30** **Lunch**
- 13:30 – 15:45** **2.3.3 Health and end of life**
Dr. Alessandro Bazzoni
Dr. Cinzia Caporale
Rabbi Riccardo Di Segni
Prof. Maria Angela Falà
Dr. Chiara IlhamAllah Ferrero
- 15:45 – 16:45** **2.3.4 Social violence and homophobia**
Clergyman Luca Negro
Senator Valeria Valente
- 16:50 – 17:00** **Comments and conclusions**

MARCH 17, 2025 – Seminar 10

PHILOSOPHY AND RELIGIONS

Module 2: Religions and Cultures

Mosque of Rome – Viale della Moschea, 85 00197 Rome

Coordinated by Dr. Abdellah Redouane

- 15:00 – 15:45** **2.4.1 Welcoming remarks and presentation of the venue and of the training of ministers of worship by the host and founder Dr. Abdellah Redouane**
- 15:45 – 16:30** **2.4.2 Architecture and place of worship**
Prof. Stefano Parenti
Prof. Luca Ribichini
Architect Luca Zevi
- 16:30 – 16:45** **Break**
- 16:45 – 18:45** **2.4.3 Philosophy and religions**
Prof. Roberto Celada Ballanti
Prof. Pio Colonnello
Prof. Massimo Giuliani
- 18:45 – 20:15** **Dinner**
- 20:15 – 21:00** **2.4.4 Artificial intelligence and religions**
Prof. Riccardo Lufrani, Order of Preachers
- 21:00 – 21:15** **Comments and conclusions**

MARCH 31, 2025 – Seminar 11

ART AND RELIGIONS

Module 2: Religions and Cultures

Basilica Santa Maria Sopra Minerva – Piazza della Minerva, 42 00186 Rome

Coordinated by Professor Daniela Scialabba, hosted by Domenica Prior Christian Steiner and Professor Riccardo Lufrani, Order of Preachers

- 9:00 – 10:30** **2.5.1 Welcoming remarks and presentation of the venue and of the training of ministers of worship by hosts** Prior Christian Steiner and Prof. Riccardo Lufrani, Order of Preachers
- 10:30 – 10:45** **Break**
- 10:45 – 12:30** **2.5.2 Image and idolatry**
Prof. Giulio Busi
Discussants
Dr. Abd al-Razzaq Idris Bergia
Prof. Fulvio Ferrario
Rabbi Joseph Levi
- 12:30 – 14:00** **Lunch**
- 14:00 – 15:15** **2.5.3 Freedom of expression and the religious spirit**
Prof. Claudio Strinati
- 15:15 – 17:45** **2.5.4 Workshop on artistic creativity**
Dr. Virginia Manzitti
- 17:45– 18:00** **Comments and conclusions**

APRIL 10, 2025 – Seminar 12

INTERPRETATION OF A SACRED TEXT

Module 2: Religions and Cultures

Chinese Buddhist Temple Hua Yi Si – Via dell’Omo, 142, 00155 Rome

Coordinated by President Father Peter Dybovský and hosted by Professor Maria Angela Falà

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| 9:00 – 10:30 | 2.6.1 Welcoming remarks and presentation of the venue and of the training of ministers of worship by host and founder Prof. Maria Angela Falà |
| 10:30 – 10:45 | Break |
| 10:45 – 11:45 | 2.6.2 The digitalized translation and philological interpretation of sacred texts
Dr. Adnane Mokrani
Prof. Clelia Piperno |
| 11:45 – 13:15 | 2.6.3 The term “foreigner” in the languages of the sacred texts
Father Peter Dybovský
Rabbi Joseph Levi
Clergyman Luca Negro
Dr. Abdellah Redouane |
| 13:15 – 14:45 | Lunch |
| 14:45 – 15:45 | 2.6.4 Interpretation of the Tower of Babel
Prof. Bruno Lo Turco
Imam Yahya Pallavicini
Prof. Shmuel Sermoneta Gertel |
| 15:45 – 16:45 | 2.6.5 Unity and diversity in the interpretation of sacred texts and of prayer
Rabbi Roberto Arbib
Prof. Gaetano Sabetta |
| 16:45– 17:00 | Comments and conclusions |

MAY 12, 2025 – Seminar 13

**EMPATHY, LISTENING, MANAGEMENT OF EMOTIONS, LEADERSHIP AND ORGANIZATION
OF THE COMMUNITY**

Module 3 – Competencies and conclusions

Centro Studi Clotilde e Maurizio Pontecorvo – Corso Trieste, 185, 00198 Rome

Hosted by Dr. Chiara and Dr. Laura Pontecorvo, coordinated by Professor Fiorella Kostoris Padoa Schioppa, first president of Beth Hillel - Community of Progressive-Reform Judaism of Rome

- 10:00 – 10:15** **3.1.1 Welcoming remarks and presentation of the venue and of the cultural training by hosts** Dr. Chiara and Dr. Laura Pontecorvo
- 10:15 – 11:45** **3.1.2 Empathy and listening in unity and diversity: Traditional-Orthodox Judaism vs Progressive-Reform Judaism**
Debate coordinated by Prof. Fiorella Kostoris Padoa Schioppa with
Rabbi Joseph Levi
Rabbi Joel Oseran
- 11:45 – 13:15** **3.1.3 Empathy and listening in the management of emotions**
Dr. Gianni Yoav Dattilo
Dr. Livia De Angelis
- 13:15 – 14:15** **Lunch offered by Beth Hillel - Community of Progressive-Reform Judaism of Rome**
- 14:15 – 15:00** **3.1.4 Leadership and organization of the Community**
Prof. Donata Francescato
- 15:00 – 17:00** **3.1.5 Role playing in the presence of all the founders**
Mr. Emanuele Avallone
- 17:00– 17:15** **Comments and conclusions**

MAY 21, 2025 – Seminar 14

**PROFESSIONAL ETHICS, NEGOTIATION AND MEDIATION.
THE PLACE OF RELIGIONS IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS**

Module 3 – Competencies and conclusions

Comunità di Sant’Egidio – Piazza Sant’Egidio, 00153 Rome

Coordinated by Imam Yahya Pallavicini and hosted by Professor Marco Impagliazzo, President of the Sant’Egidio Community

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| 9:00 – 9:30 | 3.2.1 Welcoming remarks and presentation of the venue and of the role of the Sant’Egidio Community in negotiation and mediation by host Prof. Marco Impagliazzo |
| 9:30 – 11:00 | 3.2.2 The place of religions and cultures in international religions
Prof. Andrea Riccardi, Founder of the Sant’Egidio Community |
| 11:00 – 11:15 | Break |
| 11:15 – 13:15 | 3.2.3 Roundtable on the place of religions and cultures in international religions
Ambassador Pasquale Ferrara
Prof. Maksim Kivelev
Dr. Abdellah Redouane
Dr. Francesco Sisci |
| 13:15 – 14:45 | Lunch |
| 14:45 – 15.30 | 3.2.4 Training of minister of worship in the Russian Orthodox Church by founder Prof. Maksim Kivelev |
| 15:30 – 16:30 | 3.2.5 Professional Ethics
Debate between founders |
| 16:30 – 17:30 | 3.2.6 Illustration of the summaries of the collective and individual research projects
Prof. Kristina Stoeckl
Instructors, Founders |
| 17:30 – 17:45 | Comments and conclusions |

JUNE 5, 2025 – Seminar 15

POLITICS AND RELIGIONS. PRACTICE OF DIALOGUE.

**PRESENTATION OF THE PARTICIPANTS' COLLECTIVE AND INDIVIDUAL RESEARCH PROJECTS
AND THE AWARDING OF CERTIFICATES - Masterclass**

Module 3 – Competencies and conclusions

Luiss – Viale Romania, 32, 00197 Rome

Coordinated by Professor Valentina Meliciani

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| 9:00 – 10:30 | 3.3.1 Practice of dialogue
Debate between the founders |
| 10:30 – 10:45 | Break |
| 10:45 – 12:30 | 3.3.2 Politics, religions and culture |
| 12:30 – 14:00 | Lunch |
| 14:00 – 15:45 | 3.3.3 Presentation of collective and individual research projects by participants in front of all the founders and the Luiss jury |
| 15:45 – 16:00 | Break |
| 16:00 – 18:00 | Continuation of the presentation of collective and individual research projects by participants in front of all the founders and the Luiss jury |
| 18:00 – 18:30 | 3.3.4 Awarding of the certificate of participation in the EMUNA seminars by the Luiss jury consisting of Prof. Francesca Maria Corrao, Prof. Kristina Stoeckl and Prof. Valentina Meliciani |
| 18:30 – 20:00 | Conclusions and review of the academic year by Prof. Fiorella Kostoris Padoa Schioppa |