













MIGRATION AND RELIGION: INTERNATIONAL LAW PERSPECTIVES AND BEYOND

17 and 18 July 2025 Sala Atti 'Francesco Cacciaguerra', Main Building, Piazzale Europa, Trieste

Thursday 17 July 2025

14.00 – Greetings and Introductory Remarks

Valter Sergo (Deputy Rector of the University of Trieste)

Georg Meyr (Dean of the Department of Political and Social Sciences)

Francesco Oliva (Board of the Trieste Bar Association Council)

Carmelo Danisi (University Alma Mater Studiorum, Bologna)

Giuseppe Pascale (University of Trieste)

Silvia Venier (University of Trieste)

14.30 – *The Perspective of Political and Public Economy* **Alberto Bisin** (New York University) and **Giorgia Marini** (Sapienza University, Rome) in dialogue with **Luciano Mauro** (University of Trieste)

Q&A

15.30 – *The Perspective of Law and Religion* **Agustin Motilla de la Calle** (University Carlos III, Madrid) and **Daniele Ferrari** (University of Eastern Piedmont) in dialogue with **Vincenzo Pacillo** (University of Modena and Reggio Emilia)

Q&A

16.30 - Break

17.00 – The Perspective of Constitutional Law

Imen Gallala-Arndt (Max-Planck-Institut für ethnologische Forschung, Halle) and Pietro Faraguna (University of Trieste) in dialogue with Elisa Olivito (Sapienza University, Rome)

O&A

18.00 – The Perspective of European Union Law **Lynn Hillary** (University of Amsterdam) and **Fabio Spitaleri** (University of Trieste) in dialogue with **Francesco Cherubini** (LUISS, Rome)

Q&A

Friday 18 July 2025

9.30 – The Perspective of International Law (I session)

Marco Balboni (University Alma Mater Studiorum, Bologna) – Chair

Erica Leni (Expert, United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees) – Religious-based Asylum Claims

Stephanie E. Berry (University of Sussex, Brighton) – The Impact of Securitization on the Rights of Religious Migrants in Europe

Jeroen D. Temperman (Erasmus University, Rotterdam) – Migrants, Religious Symbols, and the European Courts

Q&A

11.00 - BREAK

11.30 – The Perspective of International Law (II session)

Maria Irene Papa (Sapienza University, Rome) – Chair

Francesco Deana (University of Udine) – Migration, Religion, and Private International Law in Europe
Deborah F. Casalin (University of Antwerp) – Religious Freedom of Internally Displaced Persons
Łukasz Dawid Dąbrowski (Warsaw School of Economics, Warsaw) – International Protection of Cultural
and Religious Heritage in an Era of Large-scale Migration Flows

13.15 – General Conclusions **Eduardo Savarese** (University Federico II, Naples)

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The Trieste Bar Association Council will grant 9 training credits for both days or 4 training credits for each single day.

Training credits will be granted as well to lawyers of the Bar Associations of Gorizia, Udine, and Pordenone who have joined the initiative.

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