



Christians and Muslims
in the Global World

Contemporary Trends in European Islam.
The Case of Milan in Comparative Perspective

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Provisional Program

*The titles of the speeches are provisional and in the language in which they will be delivered – English translation will be provided from Italian.

September 22 – Morning

What are the Main Trends of Change Concerning Islam in Europe

09:30: Introduction to the workshop, Martino Diez

09:45: *Islam in Europe: Contested Futures*, Felice Dassetto and Jørgen Nielsen

11:15: break

11:45: Q&A debate

13:15: lunch

18:30: public conference *Europa e Italia: l'Islam che cambia* featuring Felice Dassetto and Jørgen Nielsen c/o Sala San Giorgio, Piazza San Giorgio, 2 - Milan

September 23 – Morning – Aspects of the Muslim presence in Milan

09:30: Introduction, *Quali sono i limiti dell'inclusione per una società politica?*, Francesco Botturi

09:50: *I musulmani a Milano e l'impatto dei rifugiati*, Giovanni Giulio Valtolina

10:15: *L'evoluzione delle comunità musulmane milanesi negli ultimi decenni e il loro rapporto con la Chiesa Cattolica*, Mgr Luca Bressan

10:40: *La sfida del meticcio nella migrazione musulmana. Una ricerca sul territorio milanese*, Cristina Giuliani, Stefania Meda e Camillo Regalia

11:05: Q&A debate

11:30: break

11:50: *L'Islam nelle carceri, rischi e opportunità*, Ignazio de Francesco (Skype connection)

12:15: *From Islam in Italy to an Italian Islam*, Bartolomeo Conti

12:40-13:15: Q&A debate

13:30: lunch

September 23 – Afternoon - The Muslim Presence in Milan

15:00: *Breve storia del dibattito sulla costruzione di una moschea a Milano*, Ines Peta

15:15: *What Perspectives for a Mosque in Milan*, Paolo Branca

15:30 Focuses (10 minutes each):

Scuola e Islam: riflessioni e proposte, Antonio Cuciniello

Giovani musulmani negli oratori cattolici, don Andrea Pacini

Knowledge and Image of Islam in Milan. The Controversial Legacy of the Nineteenth Century, Massimo Guidetti

16:00: Q&A debate

16:40: break

September 23 – Afternoon – Concluding remarks

17:00-17:45: *What Challenges for the Future*, Felice Dassetto and Jørgen Nielsen

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