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**8.30 - 9.30**

**RETURN OF THE "JUST WAR"?  
EUROPEAN CHURCHES AND  
THE GLOBAL GEOPOLITICAL  
SCENARIO**

Fulvio Ferrario, Martin Lintner,  
Kristina Stoeckl

**9.45 - 10.45**

**WORK, MIGRATION,  
RELIGIONS**

Maurizio Ambrosini, Paolo Naso,  
Alessia Passarelli, Onofrio Rota,  
Alessandra Sciarba

**11.00 - 13.15**

**FROM SECULARISM TO  
RELIGIOUS PLURALISM**

Pamela Harris, Asia Leofreddi,  
Jenn Lindsay, Michele Nicoletti,  
Debora Spini, Ilaria Valenzi

**14.15 - 15.15**

**850 YEARS OF WALDENSIANS**

Bruno Gabrielli, Alberto Melloni,  
Paolo Naso, Daniele Palermo,  
Alessandra Trotta

**EUARE 20-24 MAY 2024**

**Tuesday, 21 May 2024**

- ***(08.30 - 09.30)* RETURN OF THE “JUST WAR”? EUROPEAN CHURCHES AND THE GLOBAL GEOPOLITICAL SCENARIO**

The recent war events in Ukraine and the Middle East highlight the difficulty of churches and ecumenical organizations to express themselves in effective terms, both on an ethical level and on the level of mutual understanding between Christianities, on the North-South axis and on the East-West axis. The panel intends to discuss it.

Chair: Fulvio Ferrario

Speakers: Kristina Stoeckl, Martin Lintner

- ***(9.45 - 10.45)* WORK, MIGRATION, RELIGIONS**

Starting from recent research on the function of religion on migratory processes, the panel intends to highlight the relevance of migrant work, particularly in the agricultural sector, and the connections with various religious affiliations.

Chair: Alessia Passarelli

Speakers: Onofrio Rota, Paolo Naso, Maurizio Ambrosini, Alessandra Sciarba

- ***(11.00 - 12.00)* FROM SECULARISM TO RELIGIOUS PLURALISM**

The emergence of a new religious pluralism within Western democratic societies has brought the theme of secularism back to the center of the political debate. The panel intends to reflect on the meaning of this term in a condition that has been defined as "postsecular". The challenge is to rethink the relationship between political identity and religious identity in the perspective of a genuine democratic pluralism, between mediation needs and unavailable rights.

Chair: Debora Spini

Speakers: Asia Leofreddi, Ilaria Valenzi, Pamela Harris, Jenn Lindsay, Michele Nicoletti

- ***(12.15 - 13.15)* FROM SECULARISM TO RELIGIOUS PLURALISM**

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Chair: Debora Spini

Speakers: Asia Leofreddi, Ilaria Valenzi, Pamela Harris, Jenn Lindsay, Michele Nicoletti

- **(14.15 - 15.15) 850 YEARS OF WALDENSIANS**

On the occasion of the 850th anniversary of the origins of the Waldensian movement, the panel brings together some of the most qualified scholars of this community of faith which over time has become part of the Calvinist theological translation. On this occasion, the New History of the Waldensians, published on this anniversary, will be presented.

Chair: Bruno Gabrielli

Speakers: Alberto Melloni, Paolo Naso, Alessandra Trotta, Daniele Palermo