
Freedom. Interreligious. Intercultural

Fondazione per le scienze religiose, Bologna

Monday, 4 September 2023

Chair: **Markus Mülke** (Augustana-Hochschule)

8.30-9.00

Alberto Melloni (Università degli Studi di Modena e Reggio Emilia/Fscire)

Introduction

9.00-11.00

Helmut Utzschneider (Augustana-Hochschule)
Views of Liberty in the Book of Exodus

10.00-11.00

Stefan Seiler (Augustana-Hochschule)
Between Slave Liberation and Autonomy of the Heart: A Comparison of the Concepts of Freedom in the Hebrew Bible and the Septuagint

11.00-11.30: Coffee Break

11.30-12.30

Eberhard Bons (Université de Strasbourg/Fscire)
"Only the wise man is free and a ruler, though he may have ten thousand masters of his body" (Post. 138): An Investigation into Freedom in Philo of Alexandria

12.30-14.30: Lunch

Chair: **Davide Dainese** (Università di Bologna/Fscire)

14.30-15.30

Antonio Gerace (Fscire/KU Leuven)
Early Modern Theological Debates on Religious Tolerance in Time of War

15.30-16.00: Coffee Break

16.00-17.00

Alessia Passarelli (Fscire)
Religious Freedom and Minority Rights: Challenges and Opportunities in a Plural Society from the Results of the ATLAS Project

17.00-18.00

Federico Ruoizzi (Università degli Studi di Modena e Reggio Emilia/Fscire)
Presentation of Fscire's History, Studies, Research Aims and Results

Tuesday, 5 September 2023

Chair: **Stefan Seiler** (Augustana-Hochschule)

9.00-10.00

Michael Pietsch (Augustana-Hochschule)
Freedom of the Law and the Law of Freedom. Discourses on Freedom in the Letters of Paul

10.00-11.00

Daniela Scardia (Università del Salento, Lecce/Augustana-Hochschule)
Freedom in the Mirror: Classical Tradition and Christian Culture in Clement of Alexandria

11.00-11.30: Coffee Break

Chair: **Francesca Cadeddu** (Università degli Studi di Modena e Reggio Emilia/Fscire)

11.30-12.30

Amina El Ganadi (Università degli Studi di Palermo/Fscire)
Harmony and Diversity: Religious Freedom for Muslims during the Yuan Dynasty

12.30-14.30: Lunch

14.30-15.30

Adnane Mokrani (Pontificia Università
Gregoriana, Roma/Fscire)

*The Semantic Development of the Concept
of "Freedom" in Classical Islamic Thought:
Theology, Mysticism and Law*

15.30-16.00: Coffee Break

16.00-17.00

Davide Dainese (Università di Bologna/Fscire)
*Religious Knowledge and Teaching in Italian
Universities: The Case of Bologna*

*For the evening of 5 September only,
the seminar continues at Teatro San Leonardo,
via S. Vitale 63, Bologna*

18.00-19.00: Aperitif Time

Chair: **Francesca Cadeddu** (Università
degli Studi di Modena e Reggio Emilia/Fscire)

19.00-20.00

Saverio Campanini (Università di Bologna)
*Conversione come scelta: Libertas Cominetti
e Shlomoh Molko a confronto* (Lectio in Italian)

Wednesday, 6 September 2023

Chair: **Antonio Gerace** (Fscire/KU Leuven)

8.30-9.30

Adele Valeria Messina (Fscire)

*R. Joseph B. Soloveitchik and Interreligious
Dialogue: New Insights into The Lonely Man
of Faith (1965)*

9.30-10.30

Francesca Cadeddu (Università degli Studi
di Modena e Reggio Emilia/Fscire)
È proibizione eccessiva. *Religious Freedom
and the Silencing of John Courtney Murray*

10.30-11.00: Coffee Break

11.00-12.00

Luca Ferracci (Università degli Studi di Modena
e Reggio Emilia/Fscire)
*Religious Freedom and Anti-Communism:
Ronald Reagan's Public Diplomacy in Nicaragua
in the Sandinista Decade*

12.00-12.30: Final Discussion and Conclusions

12.30-14.30: Lunch

14.30-16.30: Guided Tour of the Historic Centre
of Bologna (with Paolo Cova)