

INVITATION TO THE PRESS

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Religion at the Greenhouse**Exploring the Dynamics and Growth of RESILIENCE****11 May 2026 | Bologna**

Journalists and media representatives are warmly invited to attend the event **Religion at the Greenhouse. Exploring the Dynamics and Growth of RESILIENCE**, taking place on 11 May 2026 at Serre dei Giardini Margherita, via Castiglione, 134, 40136 Bologna, IT. The event brings together representatives of European and national institutions, research infrastructures, universities, technological partners and scholarly communities to reflect on the broader role of research infrastructures dedicated to the study of religions and to highlight the progress achieved so far.

Keynote

The morning keynote, *Scholarship on Religious Experiences in the Age of Hate*, will be delivered by **Alberto Melloni** (FSCIRE), offering a timely reflection on scholarship in a polarized world.

Roundtable

The roundtable *Research Infrastructures: Gaining Insights – Promoting Growth* brings together an exceptional group of experts. Drawing on perspectives from regional policy, digital innovation, humanities research and high-performance computing, participants including **Lorenzo Baraldi** (Università di Modena e Reggio Emilia), **Elisabetta Maini** (Research and internationalisation of companies, Regione Emilia Romagna), **Costanza Miliani** (Consiglio Nazionale delle Ricerche/Istituto di Scienze del Patrimonio Culturale/E-RIHS), **Rita Monticelli** (City of Bologna: City Council Member for Human Rights, Interreligious and Intercultural Dialogue), **Davide Salomoni** (National Center HPC, Big Data and Quantum Computing), **Salvatore Capasso** (Department of Humanities, Italian National Council of Research), **Roberto Scopigno** (Institute for Information Science and Technologies/Consiglio Nazionale delle Ricerche) and **Silvia Chiodi** (Institute for European Intellectual Lexicon and History of Ideas/Consiglio Nazionale delle Ricerche) will discuss how RESILIENCE connects research centres, data holders and societal actors. The roundtable will explore present-day research needs, new digital possibilities and the strategic importance of research infrastructures for both academia and society.

Panels

To the afternoon panels international academics, project leaders and industry representatives will contribute. Together, the speakers will discuss how RESILIENCE supports services, innovation, impact and public engagement, highlighting the collective expertise shaping its future.

Program

You can find the full program [here](#), whereas [here](#) is more (background) information.

Registration

If you are planning to attend, we kindly ask you to register by sending an email to info@resilience.ri.eu

Editorial notes, not for publication

About RESILIENCE

RESILIENCE is a European cross-disciplinary research infrastructure serving the study of religion in all academic fields. It connects research centers, data holders and services distributed all over Europe and creates new instruments and services for its scientific community.

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