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*Online specialisation course – Third edition*

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# Contexts, Sources and Critical-Historical Methods for the Research of Religion

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**5 January-13 April 2023**

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Every Thursday at 2:30-4:15 pm (EAT)  
12:30-14:15 (CET)

## Course modules

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### **Module 1 – *Methodological Introduction***

**5 January**

Dr. Radoslaw Malinowski and Dr. Ilaria Macconi – *Introduction to the Specialization Course*

**12 January**

Prof. Jesse Mugambi – *Decolonizing the African History of Religion: Case Study of DACB*

**19 January**

Prof. Philippe Denis – *Oral History and Tradition*

**26 January**

Prof. Piotr Plisiecki – *Archaeological Technologies and Religious Historical Sources*

**2 February**

Dr. Radoslaw Malinowski – *Medieval Historical Sources in Africa*





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## Module 2 – *Christian Historiography*

9 February

Prof. **Alberto Melloni** – *Conciliar Sources: Case Study of Vatican II*

16 February

**2023 TANGAZA UNIVERSITY COLLEGE THEOLOGICAL SYMPOSIUM** *on the Church and State in the Post Pandemic Era: Lessons from History* (Students of the Specialization Course are encouraged to attend this hybrid conference for its religious historical focus on the First Lateran Council and the Black Death Pandemic)

20-24 February | **Mid-Semester Break**

2 March

Prof. **Philomena Mwaura** – *Christian Movements in East Africa*

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## Special Module – *African Traditional Religion*

9 March

Prof. **Mary Getui** – *Historical Studies of African Traditional Religion*

16 March

Dr. **Charles Odira** – *Religion and Environment in African Worldview*

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## Module 3 – *Interreligious Dialogue*

23 March

Prof. **Innocent Maganya** – *Introduction to Interreligious Dialogue*

30 March

Prof. **Mohammed Bakari** – *Writing Islamic History in East Africa*

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## Module 4 – *Islamic Historiography*

6 April

Prof. **Adnane Mokrani** – *Islam and Interreligious Dialogue: Fundamentals of Islamic Theology of Non-Violence*

13 April

Dr. **Margherita Picchi** – *Women, Quran and Tafsir*

