

EUROPEAN CONSORTIUM FOR CHURCH AND STATE RESEARCH

XXXII ANNUAL MEETING

Venice Conference - 12-15 May 2022



Giorgio Cini Foundation

Sala del Chiostro dei Cipressi

San Giorgio Maggiore Island, 30124 -Venice

The complex world of philosophical
and non-religious beliefs

Legal and social aspects



Thursday 12 May

Participants Registration

3.00 – 7.30 p.m.

**International Conference and Round table:
NON-BELIEF AND NON-BELIEVERS
EVOLUTION AND CHALLENGES
OF CONTEMPORARY IRRELIGIOUSNESS**



7.30 p.m. Food and drinks

PROGRAM

Friday 13 May

10.00 – 10.30 a.m. **Opening Session**

Francesco Piraino
*Centre for Comparative Studies of Civilisation
and Spiritualities, Giorgio Cini Foundation*
Roberto Grendene
Union of Rationalist Atheists and Agnostics
Roberto Mazzola
person in charge of the meeting

10.30 – 11.00 a.m. **Panel One:**

**MEANING AND EVOLUTION OF THE TERM
'PHILOSOPHICAL, NON-RELIGIOUS BELIEFS'
AND RELATIONSHIP WITH THE RELIGIOUS
PHENOMENON**

Chair: Marco Ventura
Lecture: Ivanc Blaz

11.00 – 11.30 a.m. **Coffee break**

11.30 a.m – 1.00 p.m. **Panel Discussion**

1.00 – 2.30 p.m. **Lunch at the Cini Foundation**

3.00 – 4.00 p.m. **Panel Two:**

**THE INDIVIDUAL RIGHT TO RELIGIOUS
FREEDOM AND TO NON-BELIEF**

Chair: Wolfgang Wieshaider
Lecture: Michal Rynkowski

4.00 – 5.30 p.m. **Panel Discussion**

5.30 – 6.00 p.m. **Coffee break**

6.00 – 6.30 p.m. **Panel Three:**
**PHILOSOPHICAL AND NON-RELIGIOUS
ORGANISATIONS: THE PROTECTION OF THE
RIGHT TO NON-BELIEF AS A COLLECTIVE RIGHT**

Chair: Jonatas Machado
Lecture: Emanuel Tavala

6.30 – 7.30 p.m. **Panel Discussion**

8.15 p.m. **Dinner**

Saturday 14 May

9.00 – 9.30 a.m. **Panel Four:**

**PRACTICAL PROBLEMS OF PHILOSOPHICAL
AND NON-RELIGIOUS BELIEFS**

Chair: Merilin Kiviorg
Lecture: Alejandro Torres

9.30 – 10.30 a.m. **Panel Discussion**

10.30 – 11.00 a.m. **Coffee Break**

11.00 – 11.30 a.m. **Panel Five:**

**THE DIALOGUE BETWEEN FAITH
COMMUNITIES AND PHILOSOPHICAL,
NON-RELIGIOUS BELIEVERS**

Chair: A. Motilla
Lecture: A. Fornerod

11.30 – 12.30 a.m. **Panel Discussion**

12.30 a.m. – 1.00 p.m. **Conclusive remarks**
Francis Messner

1.15 – 3.00 p.m. **Lunch at the Cini Foundation**

3.00 – 5.00 p.m. **General Assembly**
(Consortium members only)

8.00 p.m. **Social Dinner at**
Da Ignazio - Calle dei Saoneri, 2749

Sunday 15 May

Departures

Rapporteurs

Austria: W. Wieshaider
Belgium: L.C. Christians
Bulgaria: M. Belov
Croatia: A. Marinovic
Cyprus: A. Emilianides
Czech Republic: Z. Horak
Denmark: L.Vinding
Estonia: M. Kiviorg
Finland: M. Kotiranta
France: M. Trédez-López.
Germany: G. Robbers
Greece: L. Papadopoulou
Hungary: B. Schanda
Ireland: S.Farrell
Italy: F.Alicino
Latvia: R. Balodis
Lithuania: M. Alisaukienė
Luxembourg: P. Poirier
Malta: V. De Gaetano
The Netherlands: S. Bijsterveld
Poland: Michal Zawislak
Portugal: J. Machado
Romania: E. Tavala
Slovakia: M. Moravcikova
Slovenia: B.Ivanc
Spain: M. Rodríguez Blanco
Sweden: L. Friedner
United Kingdom: N. Doe
EU: M. Rynkowski

Scientific Committee

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