

Religious Humanisms, Inclusive Citizenship and Democracy

June 25 - 26, 2026



June 25

Istituto Luigi Sturzo - via delle Coppelle, 35

18:00-19:00

Keynote Lecture: Humanitarian Islam, Cultural Dialogue and Inclusive Citizenship in Global Politics

Robert Hefner (Boston University)

June 26

University of Notre Dame Rome - via Ostilia, 15

9:00-9:30

Introduction and Welcoming Remarks

Michael Driessen (John Cabot University)

9:30-11:00

Panel 1: Humanitarian Islam and Democracy in Indonesia: The Humanitarian Islam Movement

Holland Taylor (G20 Religious Form-R20), **Maria Fauzi** (UNU Yogyakarta), **Amanda Tho Seeth** (Humbolt-Berlin), **Timothy Shah** (Center for Shared Civilizational Values)

11:30-13:00

Panel 2: Inclusive Citizenship, Democracy and Humanism in Contemporary Arab Thought and Societies

Mohammed Hashas (Tor Vergata), **Fadi Hachem** (Adyan Foundation), **Wasim Salman** (PISAI), **Nayla Abi Nader** (Lebanese University), **Adnane al Mokrani** (Gregorian), **Renee Hattar** (Catholic University of Milan)

14:30-15:00

Keynote Lecture: Christian Humanism in a Fractured World

Luke Bretherton (Oxford University, Centre for Theology, Ethics and Public Life)

15:00-16:30

Panel 3: Christian Humanism and Christian Democracy in Contemporary Europe

Loredana Teodorescu (Luigi Sturzo/Italian Institute of International Affairs), **Paolo Garonna** (LUISS), **Silke Schmitt** (Hans Seidel Stiftung), **Pasquale Ferrara** (LUISS), **Stefano Biancu** (LUMSA/Contemporary Humanism Program)

17:00-18:30

Panel 4: Interreligious Dialogue, Pluralism and Citizenship

Rita Moussallem (Focolare), **Indunil Janakarathne Kodithuwakku** (Dicastery for Interreligious Dialogue), **Cenap Aydin** (Istituto Tevere/Jacques Maritain International Institute), **Yahya Pallavicini** (Italian Islamic Religious Community-Co.Re.IS)

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