

PRIN 2017 Project REREDIEU (2020-2023)
Representing Religious Diversity in Europe. Past and Present & Features

RELIGIOUS DIVERSITY IN EUROPE RESEARCH AND POLICY

A Workshop with Philip Mc Donagh

Siena, 30 March, 2022
Mattioli University Building, Via P.A. Mattioli 10

In collaboration with



- 09:00 Introduction
ALBERTO MELLONI
EMILIANO GIOVANNETTI
MARCO VENTURA
- 09:15 Religious diversity and diplomacy
PHILIP McDONAGH
- 09:45 *Discussion*
- 10:45 *Break*
- 11:15 Historical analysis. The research unit
at Università di Modena e Reggio Emilia
- 11:35 Linguistic analysis. The research unit
at CNR Pisa
- 12:00 *Discussion*
- 13:00 Final remarks
PHILIP McDONAGH
- 13:15 *End*

The REREDIEU Project funded by the Italian Ministry for Research aims at improving the understanding of religious diversity in Europe through an innovative, multidisciplinary approach. The project sees sources as key to the representation of religious diversity. The three research units investigate sources through historical analysis (at the University of Modena Reggio Emilia), linguistic analysis (at CNR Pisa) and legal analysis (at the University of Siena). Responding to the need to articulate research and policy, and benefiting from the experience and knowledge of Philip McDonagh, the workshop will provide first a reflection on religious diversity in the context of a values-led public discourse on global challenges, and second a presentation and discussion of the project's advancement with historians of religion and computational linguists.

Also participating:

SILVIA ANGELETTI
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Philip McDonagh is Adjunct Professor and Director of the Centre for Religion, Human Values, and International Relations at Dublin City University. In the Irish Department of Foreign Affairs, Philip worked on the Good Friday (Belfast) Agreement and in several international frameworks (EU, UN, OSCE) and developed a strong interest in the intersection of religion and diplomacy as Ambassador to India, Russia, and the Holy See. He has published poetry and plays and written extensively on religion, poetry, and the public sphere. He is Distinguished Global Fellow at the Center of Theological Inquiry (Princeton) and a member of the Advisory Council of the Institute for Economics and Peace (Sydney); the Steering Committee of the OSCE Academic Network (Hamburg); and the Advisory Council of the Institute for Integrated Transitions (Barcelona). Philip is co-author of the recent book *On the Significance of Religion for Global Diplomacy* (Routledge 2021)

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