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1. Actualité en droit et sociologie des religions / News in law and sociology of religion

EUROPE

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- Site du projet de recherche “[Genre et islam dans le monde numérique francophone](#)” / *Website of the research project on "Gender in Islam in the Francophone Digital World"*

Actualité(s) juridique(s) / Legal news

- Cour eur. dr. h., arrêt *Jehovah's Witnesses c. Finlande*, 9 mai 2023 (traitement de données personnelles)
- Av. gén. Collins, concl. préc. C.J., *OP c. Commune d'Ans*, C-148/22, 4 mai 2023 (interdiction de signes convictionnels et neutralité de l'État)

Colloque(s) à venir / Forthcoming conference(s)

- [16th ISORECEA Conference](#)
Religious Diversity and Social Cohesion in Central and Eastern Europe and Beyond
Tirana, Albania, April 25-27, 2024
Submission deadline: 15 December 2023
- International Conference
Religious Conversions and Atheization in 20th Century Central and Eastern Europe
Institute for Historical Studies, Science and Research Centre
Koper, Slovenia, 22–23 April 2024
Submission: Please send a paper title and an abstract of max. 400 words by 1 February 2024 to Gašper Mithans (gasper.mithans@zrs-kp.si)
- [XXIII International Association for the History of Religions World Congress](#), 24–30 August 2025, Kraków, Poland. Although the congress is in 2025, the call for panels and papers is already announced.
- Call for papers [Diasporification of Islam in Europe](#), 18-19 April 2024, Strasbourg.

Autre / Others

- Call for papers, [Spaces, Movement, Time: Religions at Rest and in Movement](#), *Religion in Society Research Network* (Madrid, May 2024).
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Colloque(s) à venir / Forthcoming conference(s)

- **Jahrestagung des Arbeitskreises quantitative Religionsforschung (AqR) [Religion, sexuelle und geschlechtliche Vielfalt und Geschlecht](#)** 16.-17.11.2023 (Leipzig)

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Rapports / Reports

- Vienna Mayor Ludwig launches "[Religious Council](#)"
A "Religious Council" is to be set up in Vienna. This was announced by Mayor Michael Ludwig (SPÖ) after a meeting with representatives of the religious communities. The new institution will be based at the Mayor's office. According to Ludwig, the "Religious Council", in which all recognised religious denominations will be represented, will meet at least twice a year and serve to discuss current developments and problems.
- [Neutral State? Interdisciplinary Perspectives on the Autonomy of Religion, Art and Science](#).
From June 19 to 20 the conference "Neutral State Interdisciplinary Perspectives on the Autonomy of Religion, Art and Science?" organized by the research cluster "Transformations

of Law in Religion and Society" of the Research Centre RaT took place. The aim of the event, which was organized under the direction of Prof. Stefan Hammer (Department of Legal Philosophy) and Prof. Andreas Kowatsch (Department of Canon Law and Law on Religion), was to bring experts from the three fields into conversation with each other and to offer an insight into current debates and problems. From the many knowledgeable contributions and the lively discussion, two points in particular emerged as decisive: First, under the current legal and social conditions, scepticism about the possibilities of religious-ideological neutrality of the state is necessary. Second, there is a crisis in the claim to autonomy of the various fields, but especially of science: Self-determination is visibly coming under pressure under the increasing economic-political dependencies. This shows how important it is to critically question the concepts of autonomy and neutrality again and again.

- [Jehovah's Witnesses in Austria want their own Nazi era memorial](#)

The Jehovah's Witnesses have been present in Austria for 100 years now and have been officially recognised as a religious community since 2009. Board member Johann Zimmermann would welcome improvements in the culture of remembrance. For example, he suggested a memorial for the so-called "Bible Students" who were persecuted during the National Socialist regime.

BELGIQUE / BELGIUM

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- [Copenhagen Research Unit on Religion and Law](#) - Copenhagen Research Unit on Religion and Law is a cross-faculty collaboration focused on creating new knowledge on the interactions between religion and law. It consists of approx. 25 researchers from the Faculty of Law and the Faculty of Theology. The group aims to make visible the research on law and religion at UCPH, identify research needs, encourage research cooperation, and explore new and viable research projects, which will contribute to developing law and religion as an interdisciplinary and cross-faculty focus.

Actualités juridiques / Legal news

- In autumn 2023, the Danish government presented a bill to ‘ban Quran-burning’. Following months and years of increasing attention to both politically motivated burnings and ‘dismantling’ of the Quran in both Denmark and Sweden, international political pressure has been put on Denmark to limit this. The bill will amend the criminal code to criminalize ‘improper treatment of a text with significant religious significance for a religious community’. The proposal has generated much debate and is seen by many as a re-emergence of a blasphemy ban, which was lifted in 2017. Danish parliament is expected to vote for the bill in the 2023-24 session, but it is expected to pass as the government currently constitutes a majority.
- Two important anniversaries are being marked in 2023. One of these events is the 50 years of free abortion in Denmark. Following the debates sparked by this, the Ethical council, an independent council which offers advice to the Parliament and assesses ethical issues for the government decided in September 2023 to change their recommendation of a general limit on abortions from 12 weeks to 18 weeks. The other big anniversary is the 75 years of female ministry in Denmark, which was introduced – some would say enforced on - the Evangelical-Lutheran Church in Denmark in 1948. Today there is little resistance left but an exemption from general laws on gender equality exists for employment within the church even if the pastors are state employees. The abolition of this exemption is currently being discussed.
- A revision of the Act on religious communities has been postponed for the third time. Changes to the law are expected to be presented for the parliamentary in the parliamentary year of 2024/25.

Colloque(s) à venir / Forthcoming conference(s)

- [The Nordic conference in Sociology of Religion](#), will take place in Aarhus August 14-16, 2024. The theme of the conference is Beyond Tradition? Religions in a Changing World.

Autre / Others

- Professor Christoffersen wins Danish Textbook Award 2023. Lisbet Christoffersen, who is professor of Ecclesiastical and Religion Law at the Department of Social Sciences and Business at University of Roskilde and adjunct professor at the Faculty of Theology at University of Copenhagen, has won the Danish Textbook Award for 2023 with her proposal to write a Danish Textbook on Church and Religion Law in Denmark.

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In the event of a "*pro futuro*" condition being added to the marital bond, pursuant to art. 1102, par. 1, of the canon code (in this case consisting in the greater "*post nuptias*" affection of the other spouse), the enforceability of the ecclesiastical sentence declaring the nullity of the concordat marriage postulates that the condition has been manifested to the other spouse, or has been known or not culpably ignored; otherwise, the resolution is prevented by contrary to Italian public order, within which the fundamental principle of protection of good faith and custody of the innocent spouse must be included.
- **Corte di Cassazione, civ., 07/03/2023, n. 6802 - CONFLICT BETWEEN SEPARATED PARENTS IN CHOICES RELATING TO THE MINOR - RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**
In the event of a conflict between separated parents regarding issues of greater interest to their minor children, the relevant decision is left to the judge pursuant to art. 337 ter, paragraph 3, of the Civil Code, which must take into account exclusively the superior moral and material interests of the minor involved, the identification of which involves his necessary hearing in all those cases in which the comparison with the latter can offer suitable elements to understand what are the most appropriate measures to adopt in your interest.
- **Corte di Cassazione, civ., 16/01/2023, n. 1164 – IRPEG - ECCLESIASTICAL BODIES WITH THE PURPOSE OF RELIGION OR WORSHIP**
The relief referred to in art. 6, paragraph 1, Presidential Decree. n. 601 of 1973 applies to bodies with charitable or educational purposes or equivalent to them (such as ecclesiastical bodies with the purpose of religion or worship) and for non-commercial (or non-prevalent commercial) activities in a relationship of direct and immediate instrumentality with the aforementioned purposes, i.e. aimed at procuring the economic means necessary for the institutional purpose of the entity and compatible with this in nature and relevance, instead having to exclude the coherence of those activities that can be used indifferently for the pursuit of any other purpose and aimed at the mere procurement of economic benefits , even if used for institutional purposes. (In this case, the SC ruled out that the activity of leasing out properties - carried out by the diocesan institute for the support of the clergy and aimed at producing income to integrate the remuneration due to the priests - constitutes a commercial activity instrumental to the purposes of religion or cult).
- **Corte di Cassazione, civ., 13/01/2023, n. 838 - EXEQUATUR - NULLITY OF THE MARRIAGE BY THE ECCLESIASTICAL JUDGE - JUDGMENT BROUGHT BY ONLY ONE OF THE SPOUSES**
The judgment of exequatur of the sentence of nullity of the marriage pronounced by the ecclesiastical court, promoted by only one of the spouses, is an ordinary judgment of cognition, to which the articles apply. 796 and 797 c.p.c., therefore the sentence pronounced to settle the proceedings is null and void, due to violation of the right of defense and the principle of adversarial proceedings, without the terms provided for by the art being granted. 190 c.p.c.
- **Corte di Cassazione, civ., 04/01/2023, n. 149 - EXEQUATUR - NULLITY OF THE MARRIAGE BY THE ECCLESIASTICAL JUDGE - LIVING TOGETHER AS SPOUSES - MENTAL VICE**
In terms of exequatur of ecclesiastical sentences, cohabitation "as spouses" - although constituting an essential element of the "marriage-relationship" where it lasts for at least three years from the celebration and integrating a legal situation of "Italian public order" - is not an obstacle to the declaration of effectiveness of the ecclesiastical sentence of nullity due to genetic

defects of the "marriage-deed" which are in turn protected by nullity in the Italian legal system; in particular, this limit does not apply with respect to the exequatur of the ecclesiastical sentence of nullity for a mental defect that makes one incapable of contracting marriage, corresponding to that also provided for in the Italian legal system by art. 120 civil code.

- **T.A.R. Firenze, (Toscana) sez. IV, 28/07/2023, n.792 - CATHOLIC RELIGION LESSONS**
The regulatory system provides for the right to choose whether or not to attend Catholic religion lessons in schools of all levels, other than universities. The fullness and freedom of this option is essential in order to guarantee the effectiveness of the person's religious freedom, constitutionally protected and safeguarded, both for individuals and in social groups (including schools) where they carry out their personality. This freedom of choice cannot therefore be subject to any limit, not even imposed by provisions or circulars of the Ministry or of the individual educational institution, because it would damage the religious freedom of the student who can opt for exemption even during the year, and not only at the time of online registration (in particular the request of the parents of a student who had attended religion class during the first 4 years of primary school and who had had their choice of no longer attending religion class rejected during the fifth year).

Actualité législative / Legislative New(s)

- **D.L. 5 ottobre 2023, n. 133, Disposizioni urgenti in materia di immigrazione e protezione internazionale, nonché per il supporto alle politiche di sicurezza e la funzionalità del Ministero dell'interno**
- **D.L. 15 settembre 2023, n. 123, Misure urgenti di contrasto al disagio giovanile, alla povertà educativa e alla criminalità minorile, nonché per la sicurezza dei minori in ambito digitale, in G.U. n.216 del 15-9-2023**

Colloque(s) à venir / Forthcoming conference(s)

- **Convegno: “La concreta disciplina del fine vita fra legislazione, giurisdizione e amministrazione”,** 30 novembre 2023, Università LUM Giuseppe Degennaro Casamassima, Bari, Aula Magna 1, ore 15.00
- **Incontro di Studio: “Coscienza, libertà e diritti”**, 6 novembre 2023, Università degli Studi di Napoli Federico II, ore 15:30
- **Convegno: “I 40 anni del Codex Iuris Canonici”**, 7 novembre 2023, Palazzo Malvezzi Campeggi, Sala Delle Armi - Via Zamboni 22, Bologna, ore 9:00
- **Incontro di Studio: “Relations between Law and Religions in Australia and Oceania”**, 7 novembre 2023, Università degli Studi di Napoli Federico II, ore 15:30
- **Convegno: “Il Fondo Edifici di Culto - Storia - Struttura – Gestione, Patrimonio”**, Ministero dell'Interno - Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Convegno, Roma, 8 novembre 2023, ore 09.30, Sala Capitolare presso il Chiostro del Convento di Santa Maria sopra Minerva
- **Convegno: “La laicità come valore fondante dell’Unione Europea: l’esperienza francese”**, Università degli Studi di Modena e Reggio Emilia, Sala dei Presidenti dell’Accademia Nazionale di Scienze Lettere e Arti di Modena, 10 novembre 2023, (per la partecipazione in presenza, prenotazione a info@accademiasla-mo.it/ per la partecipazione a mezzo streaming: <https://www.youtube.com/@vincenzopacillo3897>)
- **Incontro di Studi: “I simboli religiosi nei luoghi pubblici tra laicità e pluralismo”**, A proposito del Volume di Enrico Ferri e Giuseppe Cricenti Alla ricerca della laicità perduta. Il crocifisso laico nei giudici italiani, Fuorilinea, Roma, 2023, 14 novembre 2023, Università degli Studi di Napoli Federico II, Aula Fadda, ore 15:30
- **Incontro di studio: “Enrico Vitali, canonista, ecclesiasticista e matrimonialista”**, Università degli Studi di Milano, Dipartimento di Scienze Giuridiche, Via Festa del Perdono 7, AULA 113, 15 novembre 2023, ore 14:30
- **Incontro di studi: “Fattore religioso e disposizioni successorie nell’era digitale”**, A proposito del Volume di Antonio Fuccillo Il paradiso digitale. Diritto e religioni nell’iperuraniano

del web, Editoriale Scientifica, Napoli, 2023 15 novembre 2023, Università degli Studi di Napoli Federico II, Aula Arcoleo, ore 15:30

- **Incontro di studi:** “**Il corpo persona. La dimensione bioetica nelle tradizioni religiose**”, 16 novembre 2023, Università di Torino, Campus Luigi Einaudi, aule A2 e D3 (partecipazione a distanza su Webex, password: bio16)
- **Giornata di Studi:** “**La disciplina del fenomeno religioso tra unilateralità e bilateralità: evoluzioni, trasformazioni e prospettive**”, 29 novembre 2023, Aula Magna Università Giustino Fortunato, Via Delcogliano 12, Benevento, ore 9:00
- **Convegno:** “**Cinquant'anni di promozione del diritto canonico nel panorama mondiale della scienza giuridica**”, Consociatio Internationalis Studio Iuris Canonici Promovendo, 1 dicembre 2023, Consiglio Nazionale delle Ricerche - Sala Marconi, Piazzale Aldo Moro, 7 - Roma ore 9.30
- **Incontro di Studi:** “**Diritto canonico: persone, comunità, missione a 40 anni dalla promulgazione del Codice della Chiesa latina**”, 18-19 dicembre 2023, Università Giustino Fortunato

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Study of Religions, would have a number of articles in the field of sociology of religion, in addition to the more phenomenologically or philosophically-oriented texts.

- „*Studia z Prawa Wyznaniowego*” is a journal devoted to church-state law.

Site(s) internet / Website(s)

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- [Sekcja Socjologii Religii PTS](#) (Sociology of Religion section of the Polish Sociological Association).
- [Politologia religii](#) (Political science of religion) – web portal for politics and religion researchers, with news, conferences, publication etc. within this thematic area.

Sondage(s) / Survey(s)

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Colloque(s) à venir / Forthcoming conference(s)

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- [BSA Virtual Annual Conference 2024](#): Crisis, Continuity and Change, 3-5 April 2024. Online
- [Annual Conference of the British Association for Islamic Studies](#), 20 -21 May 2024, University of Leeds. Call for Papers and Panels: Submission deadline Thursday 14 December 2023.
- Centre for Trust, Peace and Social Relations (CTPSR) webinar: '[Interfaith on Campus: what can universities do to build relations across faith and identity?](#)'. Online via Zoom. 30th November 2023 Time: 15:30–17:00 GMT ([click to see more time zones](#)) Contact: Dr Gwenith Cross, Publications and Engagement Manager, CTPSR, ac9604@coventry.ac.uk.

Appel à contributions / Call for Papers

- 'Space for Interpretation: Reclaiming Disabled Power in Narratives of Belief' [Special issue of the Journal of Literary and Cultural Disability Studies](#) (guest editors: Emma Swai, Krysia Waldock, Naomi Lawson Jacobs). What boundaries are at work in practices, interpretations, theologies and theories of disability in religious contexts? How do these impact disabled adherents of various faith traditions? [Deadline for proposals: 31/1/2024](#). Please email a 1-page proposal and curriculum vitae to Krysia Waldock: kew48@kent.ac.uk. Contributors can expect to be selected and notified by 6th March 2024 (Full drafts of the selected articles will be due on 31st August 2024) Please direct any questions to Emma Swai, swaie@hope.ac.uk, or Naomi Lawson Jacobs, naomilawsonjacobs@bantrybridge.com

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- *Muslim Association of Canada v. Attorney General of Canada*, 2023 ONSC 5171—The Muslim Association of Canada (MAC) challenged the decision of the Canada Revenue Agency to conduct an audit of the MAC and suspend its charitable status, due to unverified links to terrorism. The MAC argued in part that these decisions are based on discriminatory beliefs, and that they violate its *Charter* right to freedom of religion. The court dismissed the MAC's application on the grounds of prematurity.
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