

**RELIGIOUS AUTHORITY &
PRACTICES OF CONFLICT RESOLUTION**
Centro Internazionale Loris Malaguzzi
Reggio Emilia, 6-7 February 2025

February 6th

h.10-11 [Carla Bagnoli](#) (UNIMORE), *The Dynamics of Authority in Religious Conflicts*

11-12 [Faviola Rivera Castro](#), (Universidad Nacional Autonoma de Mexico,
Religious Conflicts: Ethical or Political?

12 - 13 [Haji Muhammad Legenhausen](#), (Imam Khomeini's Educational and Research Institute,
Teheran) *An Islamic Perspective on Authority and Equal Standing*

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15-16 [Vincenzo Pacillo](#) (UNIMORE), *Bridges of Belief: The Role of Religious
Cultural Heritage in Fostering Interreligious Dialogue and Peaceful Coexistence*

16-17 [Michelle Lebaron](#), (University of British Columbia), *Transformative Conflicts, Heritage
and Reconciliation*

17-18 [Michael McBride](#) (UC- Irvine) *An Economic Approach to Religious Conflict*

18 Commentators:

February 7th

10-11 [Massimo Neri](#) (UNIMORE), *Can Negotiation Theory Help Understand Religious Conflicts?*

11-12 [Paolo Vargiu](#) (University of Leicester) *Faith, Law And (Global) Order: The Compatibility
of State Churches with International Law*

12-13 [Chiara Lapi](#) (UNIMORE), *Religious institutions and peace-building processes. Critical
issues and the need to find common methods and strategies*

h. 13-15 Lunch

15-17 [Rik Peels](#) / [Scott Gustafson](#) (Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam)

17-18 [Annalisa Coliva](#) (UC -Irvine/UNMORE), *The Nature of Religious Conflict*

18 Commentators: Rosangela Micciché, Gaia Federica Tarabiono (PhD Students, DREST).