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# Religious Studies in the Digital Age: Aligning Research Methodologies and National Strategies

Villa Vigoni  
27/02-04/03/2023



**PROGRAMM**  
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27/02/2023

Arrivals

18:00 - 19:00

Introduction to the Seminar and welcoming of participants

19:00

Brindisi di benvenuto / Willkommensaperitif / Welcome Drink

19:30

Cena / Abendessen / Dinner

28/02/2023

**Religious Studies in the Digital Age**

08:00 - 09:00

Colazione / Frühstück / Breakfast

09:00 - 09:30

*Can Religious Studies Drive Scholarship Beyond the Digital Ambiguity?*

Alberto Melloni, Fondazione per le scienze religiose

09:30 - 13:00

Part I

(Coffee Break / Kaffeepause)

13:00 - 14:30

Pranzo / Mittagessen / Lunch

14:30 - 18:00

Part II

(Coffee Break / Kaffeepause)

19:30

Cena / Abendessen / Dinner

**Speakers**

*Digitisation of printed and handwritten books: technical aspects and religious studies research needs*

Peter Stokes, École Pratique des Hautes Études

*Combining digital and the physical data: new methodologies in religious studies*

Jaap Geraerts, Leibniz Institute of European History

*Legal aspects and licencing in the domain of Religious Studies*

Alessandro Aprile, University Library of Tübingen

01/03/2023

## Religion and AI

08:00 - 09:00

Colazione / Frühstück / Breakfast

09:00 - 12:30

Part I

(Coffee Break / Kaffeepause)

13:00 - 14:30

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### Speakers

*What does AI mean for Religious studies?*

Massimo Leone, Fondazione Bruno Kessler

*Linguistic Resources. Syntactic Annotation and Interoperability*

Marco Passarotti, Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore di Milano

*The empirical/computational turn in cultural studies*

Fabio Ciotti, Università di Roma "Tor Vergata"

02/03/2023

## Manuscripts and Digital Editions

08:00 - 09:00

Colazione / Frühstück / Breakfast

09:00 - 12:30

Part I

(Coffee Break / Kaffeepause)

13:00 - 14:30

Pranzo / Mittagessen / Lunch

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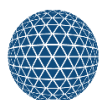
Part II

(Coffee Break / Kaffeepause)

19:30

Cena / Abendessen / Dinner

### Speakers



*Multilingual metadata: the arabic-islamic author and the international standards in the context of Islamic digital archives and libraries*

Riccardo Vigliermo, Università di Modena e Reggio Emilia

*Adapting ideas, Translating texts: challenges in Graeco-Arabic studies*

Ute Pietruschka, Georg-August-Universität Göttingen

*Manuscripts and Digital Scholarship*

Franz Fischer, Università Ca'Foscari di Venezia

03/03/2023

### A Research Infrastructure for Religious Studies

08:00 - 09:00

Colazione / Frühstück / Breakfast

09:00 - 12:30

Part I

(Coffee Break / Kaffeepause)

13:00 - 14:30

Pranzo / Mittagessen / Lunch

14:30 - 18:00

Part II

(Coffee Break / Kaffeepause)

19:30

Cena / Abendessen / Dinner

### Speakers

*Big Humanities Data and Big Religious Data: A Common Epistemology?*

Federico Alpi, Università di Firenze

*(Re-)defining Digital Religious Studies and Big Religious Data. Digital Religious Studies as an emerging discipline and Big Religious Data as a data concept*

Dino Buzzetti, Fondazione per le scienze religiose

*What are the key requirements for a research infrastructure in religious studies?*

Francesca Cadeddu, Università di Modena e Reggio Emilia

04/03/2023

### Departures