



The Interaction between Intangible Religious Heritage and Religious Groups in National, European and Global Contexts

Series of Lectures

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24-25 March, 2026
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Theme

Who Owns the Sacred Once It Is No Longer Practised?
Intangible Religious Heritage between Law, Power and Lived Practices

Keynote Lecturer



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24 March (9 AM-1 PM CET): Topics

- **Prof. Lucas Lixinski, UNSW, Sydney**
Keynote Lecture on Intangible Religious Heritage between Policies, Power and Practices
- **Prof Piotr. Stec, University of Opole**
The Cult of Santa Barbara and the Protection of Intangible Religious Heritage in Poland
- **Prof. Andrea Averardi, IMT School of Advanced Studies, Lucca**
Administrative Law and Religious Heritage Governance
- **Dr. Agnese Mussatti, University Paris-Est Créteil**
Collective Memory and the Legal Recognition of Intangible Heritage in France
- **Dr. Thiago Burckhart, University of Rome Unitelma Sapienza**
Intangible Religious Heritage Policies and Cultural Diversity in Brasil and France
- **Dr. Raffaella De Marco, Università degli Studi di Pavia**
Maqamat and Intangible Heritage Practices in Architecture and Landscape
- **Rev. Dr. Nicholas J. Doublet, University of Malta**
Ritual continuity and sacred space after Vatican II

25 March (2PM-5.30 PM CET): Topics

- **Dr. Heather Gill-Frerking, Carleton University**
Archaeology, law and invisible practices
- **Dr. Uju Rita Onah, University of British Columbia**
Post-colonial perspectives and decontextualisation of religious objects in the African context
- **Ruth István & Stefan Bichler (Holzmedia)**
The Fortified Churches in Romania and their regeneration Process
- **Dr. PD Habil. Izabella Parowicz, Europa Universität Viadrina**
Heritage Governance on Religious Buildings and the Safeguard of Intangible Religious Heritage
- **Dr. Rolando Volzone, Instituto Universitário de Lisboa**
Architectural Approaches to Adaptive Reuse of Religious Buildings in Portugal
- **Dr. Davide Dimodugno, University of Turin**
Legal approaches to Adaptive Reuse of Religious Buildings in Belgium and Italy

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