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International Seminar

on

Religion and Violence

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University of Petra – Amman

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Monday, 12 May 2014:

09.30

Registration

10.00 – 11.00

Opening Session

Welcoming words by H. E. Adnan Badran

President of the University of Petra,
Amman

HRH Prince EI Hassan BIN TALAL

Chairman

Royal Institute for Inter-Faith Studies
Amman

H. E. Mons. Giorgio Lingua

Apostolic Nunzio in Jordan
Amman

H. E. Patrizio Fondi

Ambassador
Embassy of Italy in Jordan
Amman

11.00 – 11.15

Coffee break

11.15 – 12.30

First Working Session

“Religion and Violence - Historical Perspective”

Moderator: **H. E. Adnan Badran, President of the University of Petra**

“Religious intolerance and European Modernity: Granada 1492”

Adriano Prospero

Professor
Accademia Nazionale dei Lincei
Rome – Italy





«Religious Violence in the Arab Context – Modern Historical Perspective»

Bassam Btoush

Historian and Member of Parliament

Amman – Jordan

Discussion

12.30 – 12.45

Break

12.45 – 14.00

Second Working Session

“Religion and Violence - Religious Perspective”

Moderator: **H. E. Msgr. Maroun Laham**, Vicar for Jordan of the Latin Patriarch of Jerusalem

«Religion and Violence: the Role of Religious Leaders in Preventing Religiously Motivated Violence and Creating Harmonic Coexistence Among Believers»

Cardinal Jean-Louis Tauran

President

The Pontifical Council for Interreligious Dialogue (PCID)
the Vatican

"Religion, Society and Violence: A Look at Causes and Results"

Mohammad Aburumman

Director of the Studies and Policies Department

Center for Strategic Studies – University of Jordan

Amman – Jordan

Discussion

14.00- 15.00

Lunch





15.00 – 16.15

Third Working Session

“Religion and Violence – Historical analyses & Future Actions”

Moderator: **Amb. Joanna Wronecka**, Head of the EU Delegation to Amman

«Violent Images of God in Old Testament: an Anthropological Perspective»

Debora Tonelli

Philosopher and Theologian

Center for Religious Science - Fondazione Bruno Kessler
Trento - Italy

«The Qur'anic Interpretation between Textual Authority and Historical Authority: Difference and Violence as Examples»

Hanan Ibrahim

Assistant Professor – Comparative Literature

Al Ahliyya Amman University
Amman Jordan

16.15 – 17.00

- Screening of the Lebanese documentary “Against the current” (Produced by Adyan foundation – Lebanon);

- Closing remarks by the Director of the Royal Institute for Interfaith Studies, H. E. Michel Hamarneh, and the Italian Ambassador, H. E. Patrizio Fondi.