



# Exploring Contemporary Shi'ism in European and Middle Eastern Contexts: A Glance at the Recent Evolutions of Shi'ism in the Region

April 9th, 2021

10:00 – 17:00

## Institutional Welcoming

**Carlo G. Cereti** – Sapienza University of Rome

**Andrea Carteny** – Sapienza University of Rome, CEMAS

**Francesco Anghelone** – Institute of Political Studies “S. Pio V”

Observatory on the Mediterranean - OSMED

## Panel I: General overviews - 10:00 -11:45

**Shirin Zakeri** – Sapienza University of Rome and OSMED *Introduction and Panel Moderator*

**Abbas Ahmadvand** – Shahid Beheshti University

*Western Shia Studies in the Liquid Modernity Time: A Domestic Historiography Experience*

**Oliver Scharbrodt** – University of Birmingham

*'My Homeland is Husayn': Transnationalism and Multi-Locality in Shia Contexts*

**Ingvild Flakerud** – University of Oslo

*A new generation Twelver Shiites in Europe: What knowledge and competence are necessary to live a Muslim way of life?*

**Emanuelle Degli Esposti** – University of Cambridge

*Finding a 'Shi'a voice' in Europe: minority representation and the unsettling of secular humanitarianism in the discourse of 'Shi'a rights'*

**Panel II: Case studies - 12:15 -13:00**

**Minoo Mirshahvalad** – University of Turin, *Panel Moderator*

**Avi Astor** – Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona

*Public Lamentation Processions and Civic Performativity among Shia in Barcelona*

**Fouad Gehad Marei** – University of Birmingham

*Lebanon: Shi'ism in a House of Many Mansions*

**Panel III: Case studies – 14:30 -16:30**

Diego Pagliarulo – Institute of Political Studies “S. Pio V” Observatory on the Mediterranean – OSMED, *Panel Moderator and Conclusion*

**Minoo Mirshahvalad** – University of Turin

*Creating the Shi'i Sacred Space in Italy*

**Marios Chatziprokopiou** – University of Thessaly *Performing Ashura in Piraeus: towards a Shiite poetics of 'cultural intimacy'*

**Ghiath Rammo** – Sapienza University of Rome

*Relations between Yazidis and Shiites in the new millennium*

**Mina Moazzeni** – Shahid Beheshti University

*Book Review Shiite Studies in the West*

**Scientific and Organizing Committee:**

Carlo G. Cereti – Sapienza University of Rome

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