

## DAY 03

**SATURDAY, February 11, 2012 - MORNING**

### Location:

Lessius room at the University of Antwerp  
City Campus Building E - corner Vekestraat and  
Grote Kauwenberg, first floor

9:00-11:00

### CONFERENCE SESSION

ISLAM INSTRUCTION IN DENOMINATIONAL SCHOOLS  
ISLAMIC EDUCATION IN ISLAMIC SCHOOLS AND ISLAM  
INSTRUCTION IN CATHOLIC SCHOOLS (AT THEIR OWN  
INITIATIVE, OR ON REQUEST OF PARENTS)

Chair: **Germain Dondelinger** (Luxemburg)

### Panel:

- **Glendenning Dympna** (Ireland)
- **Theodore Fortsakis** (Greece)
- **Katarzyna Górak-Sosnowska** (Poland)
- **Pieter Huisman** (Netherlands) - legal aspects
- **Stella Bouayadi - van de Wetering**  
(Netherlands) - teacher education
- **Elif Medeni** (Austria)

### Q&A

Coffee break 10:45-11:00 in room E.201

11:00-13:00

### CONFERENCE SESSION

FOUNDING AND STEERING STATE FUNDED  
DENOMINATIONAL SCHOOLS, STATE SUPERVISION,  
REFUSAL OR LIMITATIONS ON THE NUMBER OF  
PUPILS AND HOW IT COULD SERVE AS A BRIDGE TO  
PARTICIPATION IN SOCIETY OR BECOME AN OBSTACLE  
FOR INTEGRATION

Chair: **Germain Dondelinger** (Luxemburg)

### Panel:

- **Charles Russo** (USA)
- **Jenny Berglund** (Sweden)
- **Majid El Khayami** (Netherlands)
- **Joop Teunissen** (Netherlands)

### Q&A

13:15-14:30 Lunch at AGORA Café

## DAY 03

**SATURDAY, February 11, 2012 - AFTERNOON**

13:30-14:30

### CONFERENCE SESSION

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DENOMINATIONAL SCHOOLS, STATE SUPERVISION,  
REFUSAL OR LIMITATIONS ON THE NUMBER OF  
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PARTICIPATION IN SOCIETY OR BECOME AN OBSTACLE  
FOR INTEGRATION - CONTINUATION

Chair: **Roberto Toniatti** (Italy)

### Panel:

- **Balodis Ringolds** (Latvia)
- **Halid Akpinar** (Austria)
- **Maria Manuela Faria** (Portugal)

### Q&A

Coffee break 14:30-14:45 in room E.201

14:45-16:00

### CONFERENCE SESSION

RELIGIOUS SYMBOLS IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND ITS  
INFLUENCE ON PARTICIPATION IN SOCIETY

Chair: **Roberto Toniatti** (Italy)

### Panel:

- **Oliver Mahon** (Ireland)
- **Rainer Palmstorfer** (Austria)
- **Zdenko Kodolja** (Slovenia)
- **Juliana Latifi and Nikoleta Mita** (Albania)
- **Camil Constantin Ungureanu** (Spain)

### Q&A

16:00-17:00

### CLOSING SESSION

Concluding remarks:

- **Charles Glenn** (USA)
- **Gracienne Lauwers** (Belgium)

# CONFERENCE ON ISLAM (INSTRUCTION) IN EDUCATION

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**Antwerp - Belgium**

**DAY OF ARRIVAL - DAY 01**  
**THURSDAY, February 9, 2012 - AFTERNOON**

*Location:*

University of Antwerp  
Elsschotzaal and Geshamzaal  
Prinsstraat 13, 2000 Antwerpen

14:00-15:30

**WORKSHOPS IN PREPARATION OF THE SECOND  
WORLD CONFERENCE ON THE RIGHT TO  
EDUCATION**

Chair: **Jan De Groof** (Belgium)

Presenters:

- **Solomon Frank Sacco** (Zimbabwe)
- **Ingo Richter** (Germany)
- **Charles Russo** (USA)

Coffee break

16:00-18:00

**WORKSHOP ON LANGUAGE RIGHTS IN EDUCATION**

Chair: **Jan De Groof** (Belgium)

Presenters:

- **Georgij Kasianov** (Ukraine)
- **Karen Bjerg Petersen** (Denmark)
- **Irina Ulasiuk** (Belarus/Italy)
- **Balázs Gerencsér** (Hungary)
- **Sezin Oney** (Turkey)
- **Zdenko Kodelja** (Slovenia)
- **Birutė Pranevičienė** (Lithuania)

*Location:*

Opera House the Bourla  
Komedielaats, Antwerpen

19:00-21:00

**WELCOME RECEPTION AND WALKING DINNER**

Welcome by **Jan De Groof** (Belgium)

**DAY 02**  
**FRIDAY, February 10, 2012 - MORNING**

*Location:*

University of Antwerp  
Hof Van Liere, Prinsstraat 13,  
F. de Tassiszaal and A. Dürerzaal

8:45

**REGISTRATION AT THE CONFERENCE**

9:00-11:00

**OPENING SESSIONS**

RELIGION AND THE PUBLIC LAW FRAMEWORK.  
DIVERSITY WITHIN PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS, NEUTRALITY  
OF THE STATE AND ITS INFLUENCE ON PARTICIPATION IN  
SOCIETY

Chair: **Jan De Groof** (Belgium)

Presenter: **Roberto Toniatti** (Italy)

Panel:

- **Siebre Miedema** (Netherlands)
- **André Legrand** (France)
- **Kurt Graulich** (Germany)
- **Lars Friedner** (Sweden)

Q&A 10:30-10:45

Coffee break 10:45-11:00

11:00-12:30

RELIGION AND THE PUBLIC LAW FRAMEWORK.  
DIVERSITY WITHIN PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS, NEUTRALITY  
OF THE STATE AND ITS INFLUENCE ON PARTICIPATION IN  
SOCIETY - CONTINUATION

Chair: **Jan De Groof** (Belgium)

Presenter: **Merilin Kiviorg** (Estonia)

Panel:

- **Päivi Gynther** (Finland)
- **Ahmed Azzouz** (Belgium)
- **Cécile Mathieu** (Belgium)
- **Raluca Bigu** (Romania)

Q&A 11:30-12:30 in A. Dürerzaal and Scaldis room

12:30-13:45 Lunch

Hof Van Liere-A. Dürerzaal and Scaldis room

**DAY 02**  
**FRIDAY, February 10, 2012 - AFTERNOON**

13:45-15:00

**CONFERENCE SESSION**

HOW TO MAKE EDUCATION A DRIVER FOR INTEGRATION  
AND FOR SETTING QUESTIONS TO POLICY MAKERS AS TO  
HOW THIS CAN BEST BE ACHIEVED?

Chair: **Paul De Hert** (Belgium)

Presenter: **Henri Nickels** (France)

Panel:

- **Tore Vincents Olsen** (Denmark)
- **Anna Van den Kerchove** (France)
- **Elisabeth Porath Sjöö** (Sweden)
- **Daniela Drobna** (Slovakia)

Q&A 14:30-15:00

Coffee break 15:00-15:15 in A. Dürerzaal and  
Scaldis room

15:15-18:00

**CONFERENCE SESSIONS**

RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION ORGANISED DURING  
THE SCHOOL HOURS IN STATE FUNDED SCHOOLS,  
CONTROL AND HOW IT COULD SERVE AS A BRIDGE TO  
PARTICIPATION IN SOCIETY

Chair: **Paul De Hert** (Belgium)

Panel:

- **Hans-Peter Füssel** (Germany)
- **Masoud Ebrahimnejad** (Norway)
- **Frans Hitchinson** (Belgium)
- **Budak Bahaeddin** (Netherlands)
- **Annebert Dijkstra** (Netherlands)
- **Asma Claassen** (Netherlands)
- **Frank Nordberg** (Sweden)
- **Nadima Aslan** (Austria)
- **Hale Akay** (Turkey)
- **Mesude Atay** (Turkey)
- **Karim Chemlal** (Belgium)

Q&A

**CONCLUDING REMARKS**

- **Ingo Richter** (Germany)

19:30-22:30 Evening dinner

ZOO Antwerpen - Koningin Astridplein 26

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