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INTERNATIONAL  
CONFERENCE

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#### WITH

Grant for internationalization *Saints, heroes and martyrs in a global perspective (15th-20th centuries)*

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Mur young researchers SoE *Jesuitization - The Jesuit Law of Canonization:*

*Models, Aristocracy, Gender (1500s-1700s)*

PI: Eleonora Rai (University of Turin)

Programme AMAPOL, *Aspects du MArtyre POLitique (Europe méridionale 1800-1939: constructions, usages, représentations)*, Casa de Velásquez, Madrid

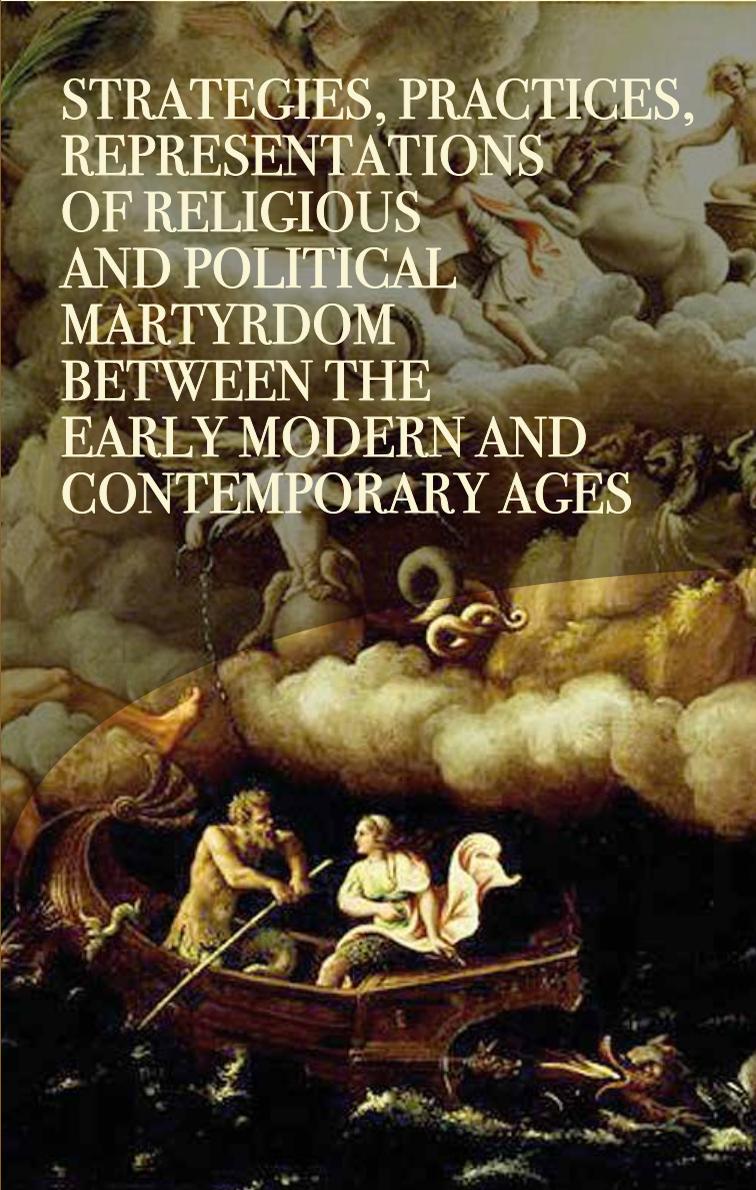
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# STRATEGIES, PRACTICES, REPRESENTATIONS OF RELIGIOUS AND POLITICAL MARTYRDOM BETWEEN THE EARLY MODERN AND CONTEMPORARY AGES

THURSDAY  
NOVEMBER 23<sup>rd</sup>

■ 9.30-11.00

**Gianluca Cuniberti** (Head of Department of History)  
Institutional greetings

Chair: **Franco Motta** (University of Turin)

**Christoph Nebgen** (Goethe-Universität Frankfurt)  
*L'identità gesuitica e l'ideale del martire.  
L'ampio e ambivalente campo delle missioni  
extra-europee nella prima età moderna*

**Michela Catto** (University of Turin)  
*Martiri o spie? I gesuiti nell'Inghilterra  
di Daniello Bartoli*

**Elisa Frei** (Goethe-Universität Frankfurt)  
*Piccoli martiri crescono in Giappone*

11.00-11.30 Coffee Break

■ 11.30

Chair: **Guido Mongini** (University of Padua)

**Monica De Togni** (University of Turin)  
*Persecuzioni fino al martirio nel Sichuan  
del XVIII secolo?*

**Dainora Pociūtė** (Vilnius University, Lituania)  
*"The Raptor of Souls": Schism and Heresy in the Production  
of Martyrology on Josaphat Kuncewicz (1580-1623)*

**Pierluigi Giovannucci** (Università degli studi di Padova)  
*«La Reina di Scotia» di Federigo Della Valle:  
un martirio regale e la sua resa letteraria in tragedia.*

Lunch

■ 15.15

Chair: **Paolo Cozzo** (University of Turin)

**Guillaume Alonge** (University of Turin)  
*Un martire senza martirio. Takayama Ukon  
nel Giappone del Cinque-Seicento*

**Eleonora Rai** (University of Turin)  
*The martyrdom of stigmata. Eucharistic sacrifice  
and female bodies (17th-20th centuries)*

**Leonardo Rossi** (Universiteit Antwerpen)  
*From the Roman catacombs to the parish churches.  
The transformation of the martyr Agape into  
a patron saint*

**Tine van Osselear** (Universiteit Antwerpen)  
*The popular reception of early Christian martyrs  
in the 19th and 20th century*

Break

■ 17.15 KEYNOTE LECTURE

**Maurizio Ridolfi** (Università della Toscana)  
*Felice Orsini nella storia del Risorgimento  
e nella memoria pubblica*

FRIDAY  
NOVEMBER 24<sup>th</sup>

■ 9.30

Chair: **Silvia Cavicchioli** (University of Turin)

**Pierre Géal** (Université Grenoble Alpes)  
*El componente religioso del martirio político  
durante la Guerra de la Independencia en España  
(1808-1814)*

**Pierre-Marie Delpu** (Université Libre de Bruxelles)  
*Martirio politico e patronaggio laico: a proposito di  
alcuni casi nell'Europa meridionale di metà Ottocento*

**Magalie Myoupo** (Université de Lorraine)  
*Les Martyrs de la liberté d'Alphonse Esquiros (1850):  
à propos d'une conversion politique  
des motifs religieux*

Break

■ 11.15

ROUND TABLE AND PROJECTS PRESENTATION

**Federico Bonansea** (University of Turin)  
*«Imitatoribus Christi crucifixi». Martirio, sofferenza  
e salvezza nella schiavitù africana (XVII secolo)*

**Andrea Pezzini** (University of Bern)  
*The Displaying of Dead Bodies in Italian Catholicism  
(c. 1750-1950). Between Political Legitimacy  
and Popular Piety*

**Eleonora Rai** (University of Turin)  
*MUR Young Researchers project "Jesuitization"*

**Pierre-Marie Delpu** (Université Libre de Bruxelles)  
*Programme AMAPOL*

■ 12.30

BOOK PRESENTATION

**Elisa Frei** (Goethe-Universität Frankfurt)  
**Eleonora Rai** (University of Turin)  
*Profiling Saints. Images of Modern Sanctity  
in a Global World*

