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WORKSHOP

MAPPING KOREAN RELIGIONS: CURRENT RESEARCH TRENDS AND FUTURE DIRECTIONS

12 APRIL, 2:00-7:00 PM

AULA INFORMATICA - COMPLESSO ALDO MORO
VIA SANT'OTTAVIO 18

GREETINGS

2:00 PM - 3:00 PM - CHAIR G. DE
NICOLA

ALTHEA VOLPE, UNIVERSITY OF NAPLES
"L'ORIENTALE"

**RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES: KOREAN
ESOTERIC BUDDHISM FROM SILLA TO
THE CONTEMPORARY**

ANDREA MARIA NENCINI, UNIVERSITY
OF TURIN

**CONTINUITIES AND
TRANSFORMATIONS IN THE USE OF
BUDDHIST SŌN MEDITATION IN
CONTEMPORARY KOREAN SOCIETY**

Q&A

3:00 PM - 4:00 PM - CHAIR A. M.
NENCINI

ALESSANDRO POLETO, WASHINGTON
UNIVERSITY

**MONKS FROM THE KOREAN PENINSULA
AND THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE
TECHNICAL BUREAUS IN THE EARLY
JAPANESE STATE (7-8TH C.)**

SERENA OPERETTO, INDEPENDENT
RESEARCHER

GENSHIN IN JAPANESE BUDDHIST ART

Q&A

*The events are organized within the PRIN 2022 project "Making Korea a
Religiously Plural Society? Historical, Legal, and Social Approaches"
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4:00 PM - 5:00 PM - CHAIR G. DE
NICOLA

JONG-CHOL AN, CA' FOSCARI
UNIVERSITY

**WHAT IS "RELIGION" OR "NON-
RELIGION"? CLASSIFICATION POLICY
ON RELIGION IN COLONIAL KOREA**

HYOJIN LEE, CA' FOSCARI UNIVERSITY
EXAMINING KŌDŌ JUDŌ

**(CONFUCIANISM OF IMPERIAL WAY):
ITS INSTITUTION AND HUMAN
RELATIONS**

Q&A

5:00 PM - 6:00 PM - CHAIR A. M.
NENCINI

GIUSEPPINA DE NICOLA, UNIVERSITY
OF TURIN

**ISLAMIC INFLUENCE IN KOREA:
EXPLORING THE PAST LEGACY AND
UNDERSTANDING K-ISLAM IN
CONTEMPORARY TIMES**

SHALON PARK, CA' FOSCARI
UNIVERSITY

**PURE FOR GOD: KOREAN CATHOLIC
WOMEN AND THEIR CORPOREAL
VISION**

Q&A

CLOSING REMARKS

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