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Traditional instruments and new challenges: The squaring of the circle?

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Abstract

Religious diversity and integration issues are undoubtedly amongst the most salient ones on today's political agenda in particular because of the challenges posed by migrants and refugees. In search for fair accommodations of contemporary religious diversity in western societies, this panel aims to bridge studies conducted in the field of historical, religious minorities and among new religious communities stemming from more recent migration flows. In particular, this panel addresses the question whether it is beneficial and meaningful to compare and extend to religious migrant communities policies, institutional accommodations and legal frameworks conceived by and/or for old religious groups such as the Jewish rabbinical court (Beth Din), the Muslim Sharia councils in Western Trace or the UK, and the Catholic Roman Rota in Italy. The panel is open to contributions from different disciplines in a comparative and/or single case perspective.

Language: English

Disciplines involved: Law, Religious Science, Sociology, Political Science

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