Thursday, 7 June
(Giorgio Cini Foundation)
9.30 am – 10.00 am / Introduction
Tiziana Lippiello, Vice Rector Ca’ Foscari University of Venice
Pasquale Gagliardi, Secretary-General Giorgio Cini Foundation
Shaul Bassi, Director Center for the Humanities and Social Change, Ca’ Foscari University of Venice
Giancarlo Bosetti, Director Reset-Dialogues on Civilizations

10.00 – 11.00 am / Opening Lecture
José Casanova, From Imperial Toleration of Religious Groups to Religious Freedom as an Individual Human Right

11.15 am – 1.00 pm / Chair: Murat Borovalı
Nayla Tabbara, What Does it Take to Spread an Islamic Pluralist Theology of Other Religions?
Cengiz Aktar, Turkey, Failure of Islam or Failure of Political Islam?

2.00 pm – 2.45 pm / Chair: Enrico Biale
Jacqueline Bhabha, Global Migration Policy: Can it Ensure Just, Safe and Regular Human Mobility?

2.45 pm – 4.00 pm / Chair: José Casanova
Federico Squarcini, To Tolerate, or Not to Tolerate, that is the Question. On Aśoka’s Edicts, Empire and the Rhetoric of Tolerance in South Asia
Antonio Rigopoulos, Tolerance in Swami Vivekananda’s Neo-Hinduism

4.15 pm – 5.15 pm / Chair: Marina Calloni
Seyla Benhabib, The Rise of Intolerance in the Post-Secular Age: A Dilemma

Friday, 8 June
(Auditorium Santa Margherita, Ca’ Foscari University)
10.00 – 11.00 am / Chair: Shaul Bassi
Homi Bhabha, The Barbed Wire Labyrinth: Thoughts on the Culture of Migration
Tiziana Lippiello
Pei Wang, Zhong and Shu as Ancient Virtues. The Ethical Foundation of the Repeated Unifications in Chinese History and Lessons for Today
Massimo Raveri, Buddhist Esoteric Hermeneutics of the Plurality of Truths in Contemporary Japanese Spirituality
Francesca Tarocco, Religion and the Secular State: A View from China

2.15 – 4.00 pm / Chair: Pasquale Ferrara
Ahmet Insel, Tolerance is not the Acceptance of Equality
Tatjana Sekulić, Nationalism and Language. The Curious Case of the ‘Western Balkans’
Liav Orgad, Illiberal Liberalism: The Limits of European Tolerance

Roundtable: Overcoming Intolerance in Different Cultural and Social Contexts
Speakers: Giuliano Amato, Seyla Benhabib, Homi Bhabha, David Rasmussen, Pei Wang

6.00 – 6.45 pm / Chair: Patrizio Fondi
Karen Barkey, Forms of Pluralism in Empire: The Narratives of Religious Forbearance

Saturday, 9 June
(Giorgio Cini Foundation)
9.30 – 11.15 am / Chair: David Rasmussen
Diego von Vacano, El Presidente Trump: Understanding the Decline of Tolerance due to Populism through Latin American Thought
Alessandro Ferrara, Sideways at the Entrance of the Cave: Plato and Pluralism
Simon Goldhill, Infrastructures of Tolerance and Pluralism

11.30 – 12.15 pm
Presentations of the Summer School Workshops

12.15 – 1.15 pm / Closing Lecture
Stephen Macedo, Toleration, Inclusion, and Solidarity

1.15 pm / Closing Remarks
Shaul Bassi, Director Center for the Humanities and Social Change, Ca’ Foscari University of Venice
Giancarlo Bosetti, Director Reset-Dialogues on Civilizations

The Summer School Workshops (June 4th-6th) are conducted by Stephen Macedo, Justice, Legitimacy, and the Limits of Toleration: When and Why Should we Respect Illiberal Communities? Ogan Yumlu, Toleration: an Instrumental or an Intrinsic Value? Volker Kaul, To What Extent are Cultural and Religious Identities Sources of Toleration?

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