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International and comparative law of inter-religious relations

4.00 credits 30.0 h Q1	
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This biannual learning unit is not being organized in 2021-2022!

Teacher(s)	Christians Louis-Léon ;					
Language :	French					
Place of the course	Louvain-la-Neuve					
Prerequisites	The course LDROI1511 « Introduction au droit islamique » and one of the courses of canon law LTHEO1210 ou LTHEO2272 are recommanded as prerequisites.					
Main themes	The treatment of interreligious relations by major international organizations (EU, Council of Europe, UN). The establishment of institutionalized dialogues between religious actors and their influence in international law and national laws on the themes of tolerance, non-discrimination, religious diversity, de-radicalization.					
Learning outcomes	At the end of this learning unit, the student is able to: measure the stakes of a comparison of religious Laws as a vehicle for understanding the diversity of religious traditions and as a contribution to interreligious dialogue.					
Evaluation methods	The evaluation will be made on the basis of a written work by about fifteen pages analyzing in a interdisciplinary way a dialogue initiative launched by a public institution. The modalities are the same for the September session.					
Teaching methods	After a general introduction, the course will progress through interactive discussions around a portfolio of readings and research chosen and prepared by each student. COVID: Face-to-face teaching will be encouraged wherever possible. Hybrid modalities for online teaching are possible.					
Content	The first part of the course presents and analyzes some new international mechanisms aimed in favouring specifically religious dimension of intercultural dialogue - Theories of interconvictionnal public dialogues - ONU Alliance of Nations - Council of Europe Religious Dimensions of Intercultural Dialogue - EU Open, transparent and regular dialogue under Art. 17 TFEU of the European Union - other programs by the World Bank programs, UNESCO, etc. The second part goes into detail on issues chosen by the students themselves (in international or comparative law). One or two invited speakers also come to analyse some topical issues. Examples of themes to be chosen: Dialogue and radicalization - public initiative of interconvictionnel dialogue - Litigation and conflict resolution - Policy and legal regime of Faith Based Initiatives in USA etc					
Inline resources	See the moodle website of the course					

	Cfr le moodle du cours
Bibliography	 WILLAIME, J. P., Le retour du religieux dans la sphère publique, Vers une laïcité de reconnaissance et de dialogue, éd. Olivétan 2008, 112 pp.; AZZOUZI, A. (et al), L'alliance des civilisations et la diversité culturelle: De la stratégie à l'action, Paris, L'Harmattan, 2009 FORET, Fr., Religion and Politics in the European Union: The Secular Canopy (Cambridge Studies in Social Theory, Religion and Politics), Cambridge University Press, 2015 JOBIN, G., La Foi dans l'espace public. Un dialogue théologique avec la philosophie morale de Jean-Marc Ferry, Les Presses Universitaires de Laval, Québec, 2004 LACORNE, D., Justin Vaïsse, Jean-Paul Willaime (dir), La diplomatie au défi des religions, Paris, Odile Jacob, 2014. LEFEBVRE, S., BRODEUR, P., Public Commissions on Cultural and Religious Diversity: Analysis, Reception and Challenges, Routledge, 2017 TIMMERMAN, Chr., SEGAERT, B., How to conquer the barriers to intercultural Dialogue, Bruxelles, Bern, Berlin, Peter Lang, Gods, Humans and Religions, vol. 5, 2004
Faculty or entity in charge	CISR

Programmes containing this learning unit (UE)						
Program title	Acronym	Credits	Prerequisite	Learning outcomes		
Master [120] in Sciences of Religions	SREL2M	4		•		