



1st IFLRY x IDI Tolerance Conference

The Open Society™ & Religious Toleration

Online Version

Welcome to the the 1st IFLRY x IDI Tolerance Conference. The aim of the Tolerance Conference is to practice, explore & discuss the role of **religious toleration** in the Open Society™. The first edition will hereby focus on two very specific aspects of religious intolerance in modern societies: Islamophobia & Anti-semitism. According to the latest Eurobarometer survey on Anti-semitism in Europe, 89% of Jews in Europe feel that antisemitism has significantly increased in the last five years—while 97% (!) of the European population indicated that they are not well informed about Jewish history, customs, and practices. As a consequence, we see Jewish communities feeling left out of our pluralist societies and instead relocate to Israel. On a similar dimension, we can observe that one in three Muslims faces discrimination in Europe and that Islamophobia and the fear from Islam has become a viable and legitimate political tool for populists in Europe. By bringing together a diverse set of participants from the Arab World, Israel, Eastern Europe, and beyond we want to flesh out the roots of these hate-inducing practices and their political implications today.

Duration:

- 2 Weeks
- 3 Sessions per Week (90-120 minutes per session)
- Plus 1 Session for Onboarding, Meet & Greet, and Logistics

Logistics/Needs:

- Zoom
- YouTube Videos
- Discord
- GSuite



Building Blocks:

- ★ The **Concept** of the Open Society™
- ★ The Role of **Religious Toleration** in the Open Society™
- ★ The Open Society™ and Its Tensions: **Islam & Islamophobia**
- ★ The Open Society™ and Its Tensions: **Judaism & Anti-Semitism**

Bird's-Eye View

- ❑ 12.03.2021: Meet & Greet 🎉
- ❑ 15.03.2021: The Concept of the Open Society™ 🙌
- ❑ 17.03.2021: Religion & the Open Society™ 🏠
- ❑ 20.03.2021: Islam & Islamophobia 🌙
- ❑ 22.03.2021: Judaism & Anti-Semitism ✡️
- ❑ 24.03.2021: The Open Society™ at Work: Debates!!! 💬
- ❑ 27.03.2021: Our Vision of the Open Society....and an Award Ceremony ✨