



Visiting Professor Program Academic Year 2023/2024

TEACHING COMMITMENT: 24 hours

COURSE TITLE

Citizens, Law and Religion in Egyptian Ramadan Drama (a)

TEACHING PERIOD

1st term

SCIENTIFIC AREA

Comparative Public Law

LANGUAGE USED TO TEACH

Italian

COURSE SUMMARY

During the Muslim holy month of Ramadan, families gather to break the fast at sunset and consume a lot of television drama well into the night. Ramadan thus becomes the high season of television in the region, and the themes addressed in the month-long series come to dominate the public debate. Through the lens of Egyptian Ramadan drama, students will engage with representations of law enforcement and its relationship with citizens, as well as the imbrications of state law and confessional law in the regulation of family life, with special attention to relationships between spouses, parents and children, and on the status of minors.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

The course is intended to:

1. Recognise how certain legal matters (mainly family relationships) can be treated on television in Egypt;

2. Identify the implications of certain representations of law on the public debate in Egypt;
3. Test the contribution of television drama to legal epistemology in more familiar contexts.

TUTORSHIP ACTIVITIES

NA

LAB ACTIVITIES

NA

OTHER ACTIVITIES BESIDES THE COURSE

Seminars and conferences addressed to PhD students and research fellows, dissemination conferences about "Seriality, epistemology and law".

ADDITIONAL COURSE

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VISITING PROFESSOR PROFILE

Expert in comparative public law, with particular reference to research and teaching activity in the field of the legal order of the Islamic States of the Middle East and North Africa.

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