

FSCIRE.IT
LA PIRA LIBRARY
AND RESEARCH CENTRE

ON THE HISTORY
AND DOCTRINES OF ISLAM



PALERMO



The **Foundation for Religious Studies**, project coordinator of reires.eu, team leader of Resilience (Research infrastructure on religious studies), founder of the European Academy of Religion, establishes a comprehensive and specialised library for scholars, representing the linguistic, doctrinal and cultural variety of Islamic history.

The nucleus of the book collection starts from the section of the Dossetti Library dedicated to Islam and is enriched by more than 100.000 volumes (both in paper and digitized format), which have been gathered by acquisition and donation.

The Library is willing to receive and select specialized collections of books, journals and ancient editions in all the languages practiced by Muslim communities all around the globe.

The **La Pira Library** was born thanks to the support of Italian institutions and has three main goals:

1. Planning and realising a long-term scientific activity which will heal a sensible issue for the future of Europe and the Mediterranean area with knowledge and research.
2. Making the city of Palermo a crucial hub for religious studies and one of the main poles of research and cultural diplomacy in the Mediterranean region and in the European Research Area.
3. Encouraging the research cooperation of different traditions which will be able to create an area of rights and understanding through scientific progress in the fields of history, theology, jurisprudence, philosophy and philology.



La Pira Library
via U. Maddalena, 112
loc. Poggio Ridente
90137 Palermo, Italy
+39 091 9101866



**Fondazione per le scienze
religiose Giovanni XXIII**
via S. Vitale, 114
40125 Bologna, Italy
www.fscire.it

Secretary
Prof. Alberto Melloni
melloni@fscire.it

**Research Infrastructure
on Religious Studies**
www.reires.eu

