

MA IN RELIGIOUS ROOTS OF EUROPE*

EXPLORING HOW RELIGIONS SHAPE EUROPEAN CULTURE



◀ This programme is the best option for a nontraditional degree in religious studies. The programme is designed to help the students to succeed in achieving their goals; it is filled with helpful professors and flexible learning opportunities.

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Student, MA in Religious Roots of Europe, from Romania

How were Christianity, Judaism and Islam formed? How did these three religions and their interaction shape the emerging European culture and society? These are pivotal questions addressed in the MA programme on the Religious Roots of Europe.

COMPARATIVE PERSPECTIVE

Christianity, Judaism and Islam interacting with one another have profoundly influenced the development of European culture and society. For centuries, Christianity has been the dominant majority religion; as minority religions, Judaism and Islam have been seen as the 'other' against which Christian European identity has been shaped. The three religions have traditionally been studied more or less separately. The aspiration of Religious Roots of Europe is to study the three religions together in their formative periods from a comparative perspective, using historical, philological, social scientific and literary approaches, among others.

A COLLABORATIVE AND INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMME

The MA programme is offered in collaboration with the five Nordic universities of Aarhus, Copenhagen, Helsinki, Lund and Oslo. Compact seminars are organised at each of these institutions as well as in Nordic institutes in the Mediterranean area. The Religious Roots of Europe

programme offers a truly international education and perspectives for a subsequent career in research and education, as well as in governmental and private institutions, where the need for knowledge of religion and culture is increasingly recognised.

A CLOSE AND INFORMAL STUDY ENVIRONMENT

The Religious Roots of Europe programme is small, which means that there is close contact between students and teachers, leading to an informal and consultative study environment. There is also a programme of research seminars and guest lectures.

CAREERS

Graduates of the Religious Roots of Europe programme can move into careers in government or in organisations dealing with culture, integration and diplomacy, as well as private firms with business relations with the Middle East, for example. They can also move on within the academic world to apply for PhD programmes, or teach in religion and intercultural relations.



PLACE OF STUDY

Aarhus

ANNUAL TUITION FEE

EU/EEA/Swiss citizens: FREE
Others: EUR 8,000

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1 ST SEMESTER	2 ND SEMESTER	3 RD SEMESTER	4 TH SEMESTER
The Study of Ancient Religion	Interaction between Religions	Interaction between Religions	THESIS
Options: Interaction, Text, Language	Options: Interaction, Text, Language	Thesis Colloquium, Methodology and Theory	
Emergence of Judaism, Christianity and Islam	Text from a Particular Religion	The Three Religions in Contemporary Perspective	
30 ECTS	30 ECTS	30 ECTS	30 ECTS

The academic regulations for the Master's programmes at the Faculty of Arts are currently being revised, which means that some of the courses or course titles are subject to change. Please check online for the latest programme structure.



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