

Center for religious studies

The Institute for Religious Studies, located in the heart of Trento, the city of the Council, engages **in interdisciplinary research in the field of religious studies**.

The center promotes frontier research and studies on religion and ethics, with the aim of contributing to religion persisting as an inspiring matrix of values to promote peace, provide freedom, achieve sustainable development, combat social exclusion and discrimination, and respect cultural diversity.

Its numerous research projects address topics such as the connection between spirituality and lifestyles, the relationship between health, ethics, and medicine, the spaces of faiths and spiritualities, the dynamics between religion and violence, studies on religious minorities, and the contribution of argumentation to the settlement of religious disagreement.

The institute is also concerned with ethical issues related to artificial intelligence and the **intersection of advanced digital technologies and belief systems**.