

Call for papers
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TOPIC: At school for pluralism. Identity and difference in public schools

In recent times, Italian schools, among others, have had to confront various issues arising from religious and cultural diversity. On August 31, 2023, France introduced a ban on wearing the abaya or qamis, a tunic that covers the entire body except for the face and hands, as a "religious symbol." In Italy, a heated debate ensued following the decision of the School Council of the Iqbal Masih school in Pioltello to suspend classes to celebrate the end of Ramadan. Similarly, in Soresina, the head of a school suggested not scheduling tests during this period. Recent reports also highlight a request from the parents of two middle school students in the province of Treviso to exclude "The Divine Comedy" from the curriculum, claiming that Dante's work contains offenses against the Muslim religion. Additional insights come from a mass held ahead of Easter at the diocesan sanctuary Madonna della Milicia on March 27, 2024: families had asked the School Council President to grant a day off from classes, but although consent was not given, many students attended regardless. Lastly, the case of the Raffaello Sanzio Comprehensive Institute in Mercatino Conca (Pesaro–Urbino) is noted, where the principal did not authorize a priest to bless the school in preparation for Easter, citing the secular nature of educational institutions. Building on these events, this year's Quaderni call seeks to initiate a reflection on the subject, inviting authors to submit writings that consider the legal issues posed by religious diversity in intercultural schools. It should be noted that the contributions should not primarily focus on jurisprudence, as this topic will be covered in issue no. 3 of this journal.

SUBMISSIONS

The editorial committee will only consider for publication articles that have not been and will not be published elsewhere (in any format) and which comply with the journal's style guidelines. Interested authors are kindly invited to use the attached file "Style model". Only articles of a maximum of 15 pages will be accepted.

The editorial committee welcomes articles in Italian, English, French, and Spanish. Authors submitting an article in a language different from their mother tongue are responsible for any language review that may be necessary.

Interested authors are invited to send their articles in .doc format to redazione.qdpe2@gmail.com **no later than January 31, 2025.**

The article submission **must be preceded** by a manifestation of interest sent to the email address redazione.qdpe2@gmail.com **by September 30, 2024.**

The manifestation of interest must include:

- Name and Surname
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- title of the contribution that you intend to submit
- abstract of max 400 words

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