

Pathways to healing collaborations between religion and biomedicine: case studies in Tanzania, Indonesia and Italy

21–24 September 2026

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MONDAY 21

14.00–15.00 Welcome remarks
Introduction to MSCA Staff Exchanges RHEAL
Emily Pierini, PI RHEAL
(Sapienza University of Rome)
RHEAL Team members

15.00–17.00 Traditional healing and wellbeing in Tanzania
Chair: Lorenzo D'Angelo, Sapienza University of Rome

Thomas Ndaluka, Magolanga Shagembe
and Ignasia Mbatta (University of Dar es Salaam),
Lorenzo D'Angelo (Sapienza University of Rome)

TUESDAY 22

10.00–12.00 Building bridges between biomedicine,
humanities, religion, and law in end of life care
in Italy
Chair: Emily Pierini (Sapienza University of Rome)
BRIDGE Committee: Guido Lanzara (Director
of Policlinico L. Di Liegro), Massimiliano Mungo
(surgeon, Policlinico L. Di Liegro), Bruno Gregori
(neurologist, Policlinico L. Di Liegro), Emily Pierini
(Sapienza University of Rome), Savino Guglielmi (lawyer),
Maria Angela Faia (Rome Interreligious Forum).

14.00–16.00 Healing collaborations between mental health
professionals and faith-based healers in Indonesia
Chair: Erminia Colucci (Middlesex University London)
Diana Satyawati, Wulan Nur Jatmika, Adelia Krishna Putri,
Bagus Riyono (Universitas Gadjah Mada)
Discussant: Giovanna Capponi
(Universidade do Estado do Rio de Janeiro)

WEDNESDAY 23 – THURSDAY 24

Ethnographic writing workshop

Weaving the worlds: Storytelling for healing

Paul Stoller

CAS-E FAU Erlangen and African Studies University of Pennsylvania
(In person only by registration)

Monday 21 and Tuesday 22 free and open to the public in person and online upon registration:

<https://forms.gle/hdXpdkJuw9Fv3zwq5>

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