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Place of Birth: Milan, Italy

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Bachelor Degree in Catholic Theology.

Licentiate in Arabic and Islamic Studies.

Licentiate in Missiology.

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Military Compulsory Service: He served the Italian Army from 1987 up to 1988 in the Special Assault Forces (Bersaglieri) and then in the Special Riflemen Company (Fucilieri), receiving the awarding recognition for «Religious Services» to the military community.

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Missionary of the Pontifical Institute for Foreign Missions (P.I.M.E.), Fr. Paolo Nicelli carried out his missionary activity in the USA, the Philippines, Egypt, Malaysia, England, Italy, also visiting a good part of the Islamic countries. In the Philippines Fr. Nicelli, worked as assistant pastor at the Our Lady of Fatima parish in Lindongan-Lantian, Diocese of Pagadian, located in the region of Zamboanga del Sur (Mindanao Island).

Later he was appointed pastor of the parish of Saint Joseph the Worker of Siay, Diocese of Ipil, located in the province of Sebugay (Mindanao Island). In that context, he was able to deepen his cultural, anthropological and religious knowledge of the Filipino Christian and Muslim communities, favoring an activity of interreligious, Islamic-Christian dialogue, both at the parish level and at the level of teaching in some Catholic high schools and state schools.

After having obtained the licentiate in Arabic and Islamic Studies, carried out in Egypt and in Rome at the Pontifical Institute of Arabic and Islamic Studies (P.I.S.A.I.), Fr. Nicelli was appointed first Director of the Silsilah Dialogue Institute (Zamboanga City - Mindanao Island), belonging to the Silsilah Dialogue Movement.

Threatened several times by some Filipino Islamic radical groups, Fr. Nicelli had to return to Italy for security reasons. After his licentiate and doctorate in Missiology, at the Pontifical Urbaniana University, he devoted himself to teaching Dogmatic Theology, Missiology, Islamic Studies and Interreligious Dialogue.

Actively involved with the Italian Muslim communities, it promotes the spirituality of dialogue through cultural and religious meetings, aimed at peace and the integration of the second and third generations of Muslims in the Italian and European cultural and social contexts. In this sense, he worked also as a journalist in collaboration with the monthly magazine *Mondo e Missione* (Pontifical Institute for Foreign Missions) and as Director of the missionary publications: *Missionari del Pime* (Pontifical Institute for Foreign Missions), *Italia Missionaria* (Pontifical Institute for Foreign Missions). He also collaborates with some newspapers such as: *Avvenire* and

Il Sole 24 Ore, as well as frequent participation in conferences and television debates on the themes of the Mission of the Church and Dialogue between religions.

Appointed Doctor in Charge of the Ambrosiana Library by the Archbishop of Milan, Cardinal Angelo Scola, Fr. Nicelli worked as a researcher in the Islamic and Oriental Christian fields, as well as that of Director of the Class of African Studies from 2014 to 2019. He is currently a member of the Diocesan Commission for Ecumenism and Dialogue of the Archdiocese of Milan, section "Islām" and carries out research in the fields of Islām, Missiology, and Islamic-Christian Interreligious Dialogue.

Education:

In 1982, he received the Diploma in Classic Studies at the Tuminelli Liceum in Milan. He received the Bachelor degree in Sacred Theology on January 25th, 1995 at the Pontificia Universitas Urbaniana in Rome and the Licentiate in Arabic and Islamic Studies on June 14th, 2002 at the Pontificium Institutum Studiorum Arabicorum et Islamologiae (P.I.S.A.I.), in Rome. During the Licentiate he spent one year in Cairo, Egypt, for learning the basics of Arabic language.

He also received the Licentiate in Missiology on November 10th, 2004 at the Pontificia Universitas Urbaniana in Rome and the Doctorate in Missiology on May 27th, 2008 at the same University, with the thesis titled: "The Islamic Reformation (*Iṣlāḥ*) in Comparison with Modernity: Dialogue between Islām and the West», reaching the evaluation of *Summa cum laude* and the right for the complete publication of the thesis.

Foreign Languages:

Italian (Good, read and spoken).

French (Good, read and spoken).

English (Good, read and spoken).

Binisaya (Cebuano), a Filipino language, (Good, read and spoken).

Arabic (Medium knowledge for reading and translating texts).

Latin (Good, for reading and translating texts).

Ancient Greek (Good, for reading and translating texts).

Academic Experience:

Rev. Fr. Nicelli has been the resource person on the subject of Christianity at the Silsilah Summer Course from 1997 up to 2003, and for the Silsilah Intensive Course in 2011. He has been the Director of the Silsilah Dialogue Institute from 2002 up to 2003, in Zamboanga City, Mindanao Island, Philippines.

From 2004 up to 2011, he has been professor of Islamic Studies at the University of the Third Age (UTE) of Milan, founded by Lyons Club (Milano Duomo), with three courses on: 1) History of Islām: The Advent of Islām in the Arabian Peninsula and North Africa; the Advent of Islām in Central Asia and South-East Asia, Islām in Europe and in the United States of America. 2) The Basics of Islamic Religion: Pre-Islamic Arabia; Muhammad, the Prophet and the Founder of the Islamic Society; Qur'ān and Hadīth; Sharī'a and Islamic Institutions; Islamic Creed; Islamic Philosophy, Theology and Mysticism. 3) Some Aspects of Islamic Society's Integration; Islām and Modernity: the Islamic Reformation's thought; The Process of Islamization and Islamic Revival in South-East Asia.

In July 2007, Rev. Fr. Nicelli has been the resource person for the training program for religious and lay missionaries assigned to the Philippines, organized by the Unitarian Center for the Missionary Cooperation between Churches (CUM-Verona), on the subject of Islām in the Philippines, focusing on Mindanao-Sulu Islands. Again, in November 2008, he has been invited by

CUM-Verona to lead a three days conference on the subject: “Biblical Foundations of Christian Mission.”

Since 2005, Rev. Fr. Nicelli is a Professor of Dogmatics, Theology of Mission, Interreligious Dialogue and Islamic Studies at the International School of Theology of the Pontifical Institute of Foreign Missions in Monza (Italy), and the Director of two missionary magazines, «Italia Missionaria» and «Missionari del P.I.M.E.», at the P.I.M.E. Missionary Center of Milan (Italy). Since 2010, Fr. Nicelli is a visiting professor, teaching Islamic Studies and History of Islamic Society in South-East Asia in the main courses of Prof. Paolo Branca (Phd) at the Catholic University of Sacred Heart in Milan. Rev. Fr. Nicelli is also a member-staff of the «Ad Gentes» journal and a member of the Inter-Faith Forum of Milan. He writes articles for «Islamochristiana» and «Encounter» journals, published by the Pontificium Institutum Studiorum Arabicorum et Islamologiae (P.I.S.A.I.) in Rome.

He organized from November 2005 up to April 2006 a course on Islâm for pastoral workers and High-school teachers at the P.I.M.E. Missionary Center of Milan, with the participation of Prof. Paolo Branca, Ph.D. in Arabic and Islamic Studies, (Catholic University of Milan) and Rev. Fr. Giampiero Alberti, Ph.D in Arabic and Islamic Studies as well as the Director of the Ambrosian Center of Documentation on Religions (CADR).

In April 2nd, 2006, Fr. P. Nicelli participated as resource person to the Course on “Formazione missionaria per laici e famiglie” (Missionary Formation for Lay Workers and Families), organized by the Centro Missionario Diocesano di Como (Como Diocesan Missionary Center), on the theme: “Chiese sorelle in missione: quale provocazione?” (Churches Together in Mission: what is the Challenge?). He delivered a speech on the subject: “Chiesa nel mondo: quale realtà e quale testimonianza dall’Asia” (The Church in the World. Reality and Testimony from Asia).

From June 22nd to 23rd, 2009, Fr. Nicelli attended the “Comitato Fondazione Internazionale Oasis” (Oasis International Foundation Committee), in Venice, as resource person on the theme: “Interpretare le tradizioni al tempo del meticcio” (Interpreting Traditions during the time of «meticcio»).

In March 4th, 2010, Fr. Nicelli participated to the Ecumenical Course organized by The Center of Theological Studies “G. Pattaro”, The Lutheran Church in Venice, The Methodist and Valdese Churches in Venice, on the theme: “Un Vangelo da proclamare a tutte le genti. Missione, ecumenismo e dialogo”, (A Gospel to be proclaimed to all peoples. Mission, Ecumenism and Dialogue). He presented the theme: “Che cosa significa oggi missione?” (What is the Meaning of Mission Today?).

In March 26th, 2010, he participated to the Course organized by the Theological Faculty of Emilia-Romagna in Bologna on the theme: “la Chiesa in Asia: fede storia e cultura”, (The Church in Asia: Faith, History and Culture). He presented the theme: “Il rapporto tra la Chiesa e le religioni asiatiche in Malaysia e nelle Filippine”, (The Relationship between the Church and Asian Religions: the case of Malaysia and the Philippines”).

In April 10th, 2010, Fr. Nicelli participated to the International Conference organized by Theological School of Formation of Piacenza Diocese, The Evangelical Cultural Center John Wesley of Piacenza, on the theme: “Approcci ecumenici al dialogo con l’Islâm”, (Ecumenical Perspectives on Dialogue with Islâm). He presented the theme: “La visione cristiano-cattolica delle religioni non-cristiane: linee teologiche e dialogiche per un possibile dialogo con l’Islâm”, (Christian-Catholic perspective on non-Christian religions. Theological and Dialogical guidelines for a possible dialogue with Islâm).

From May 22nd up to 28th, 2011, Fr. Nicelli participated to the 25th Silsilah Special Course held in Zamboanga-City (Mindanao, Philippines), on the theme: “The Mindanao Conflict: Multiple Perspectives of the Problem and the Need for a Common Articulation of the Solution.” He presented the subject: “Traditions (Religious and Cultural Practices): Help and Hindrances to Peace Building (Asia Level),” focusing on Pope John Paul II and Pope Benedict XVI’s overview on justice, peace and forgiveness. He also treated the subject of “Religious Freedom,” as the true

dialogical foundation on which to build trust among believers of different religions and cultures, respect for the human person and the search for the common good.

Fr. Nicelli participated to the 25th, Silsilah Intensive Course (June 2011), held in Zamboanga-City (Mindanao, Philippines), presenting to both Muslim and Christian students and teachers the subject: “Christian Revelation as History of Salvation.”

The 5th of October 2011, Fr. Nicelli gave a lecture on the subject o “Islamic Reformation (*Islâh*) in Comparison to Modern World: Dialogue between Islâm and the West,” at the Catholic University of Sacred Heart - Milan. The event has been organized by the Department of Religious Studies, belonging to the same University.

The 15th of November 2011, Fr. Nicelli participated to an “International Seminar on the subjects: the Wind, the Spirit, the Phantom,” at The Catholic University of Sacred Heart – Milan. The Seminar has been organized by the Ateneo-Center for the Social Doctrine of the Church and the “Julien Ries” Archive for Symbolic Anthropology. As an invited professor, Fr. Nicelli gave a lecture on the subject: “The Spirit of God in the *Qur’ân* and its Acceptance by *al-Ghazâlî*, a *shûfi* and a Theologian.” Prof. Silvano Petrosino (Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore – Milano); Prof. Yves Coppens (Collège de France); Prof. Paul Gilbert (Ateneo di Sant’Anselmo – Università Gregoriana); Prof. Mauro Magatti (Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore - Milano); Prof. Paolo Trianni (Ateneo di Sant’Anselmo – Università Gregoriana); Prof. Ivan Bargna (Università degli studi Milano – Bicocca), participated at the Seminar, lecturing on different philosophical, social and anthropological subjects.

The 14th of January 2012 Fr. Nicelli participated to the “Giornata Mondiale di Preghiera” (World Day of Prayer - GMP), organized by the Universal Ecumenical Movement, Lugano – CH. He gave a lecture on “The social, religious and political contexts of Malaysia, focusing on peace and justice.”

From October 13, 2012 up to October 14, 2012, Fr. Nicelli participated at the DIESSE School’s Convention held in the City of Bologna, titled: “Protagonisti nella scuola per la crescita della società” (Protagonists in the school for the development of society). He gave a talk on two issues: “The Arab Springs and the Future of Islamic Societies” and “Islâm and Modernity.”

From September 26, 2012 up to February 6, 2013, Fr. Nicelli organized for the Higher Institute of Religious Sciences in Milan-Italy (ISSRM) a Course on Islamic Studies titled. “L’Islâm in Oriente e Occidente e le sfide della modernità” (Islâm in the East and in the West and the Challenges of Modernity.” Many scholars were invited to present different issues on Islamic religion and “The Arab Springs.” He gave two different talks on “Islâm and Modernity: the Indian philosopher Muḥammad Iqbâl” and “The Advent of Islâm in The Indian Sub-continent and South-East Asia.

From November 2012 to January 2013, Fr. Nicelli was invited by the Secular Franciscan Order to give three lectures on Islâm, Islamic Refomism and Modernity at Lugano, Chiasso and Bellinzona (CH).

The 13th of April 2013 Fr. Nicelli organized a Seminar on Islâm and the Interreligious Dialogue in Indonesia, for the Higher Institute of Religious Sciences in Milan-Italy (ISSRM), in collaboration with the Indonesian Embassy and the COREIS (Italian Islamic Religious Community). Those who attended the Seminar as speakers were: Budiarmann Bahar, Indonesian Ambassador at the Holy See; Prof. Musdah Mulia, University of Jakarta; Dr. Abdul Mu’ti, secretary of Indonesian Muhammadiyah; Shaykh Abd al-Wahid Pallavicini, President of COREIS; Imam Yahya Pallavicini, President of ISESCO for Muslims in Italy; Dr. Alberto Cozzi (ISSRM); Fr. Lorenzo Maggioni, Phd candidate at the George Town University (Washington DC); Dr. Fr. Paolo Nicelli, PIME.

The 4th of April 2013 Fr. Nicelli was invited by the ISA (Interreligious Studies Accademy), an Institution linked to COREIS, to give a lecture on Monotheism and Dialogue. The 11th of March 2013 Fr. Nicelli was invited by the Biblioteca Ambrosiana (Ambrosian Library) to give a lecture on Saint Bernard of Clairvaux and the De Diligendo Deo. He is member of the scientific committee of

the LNC (Lecture di Nuovi Classici per il III Millennio- Lectures on the New Classics for the Third Millennium) of the same Library. The 16th of March 2013, Fr. Nicelli was invited to a Seminar held in Cardano-Gentileschi High School, to give a lecture on Religion and Politics in Contemporary Islâm. Those who attended the Seminar as speakers were also Prof. Andrea Caspani (Catholic University of Milan); Dr. Fhaima Ghali (Advocate); Dr. Ouejdane Mejri (State University of Milan).

From September 25, 2013 up to February 19, 2013, Fr. Nicelli organized for the Higher Institute of Religious Sciences in Milan-Italy (ISSRM), in collaboration with the Maimonides Foundation and the Italian Rabbinic School, a Course on Hebraism titled. “Ascolta Israele... Ebrei, popolo dell’Alleanza, da Mosè al terzo millennio” (Behold Israel...Hebrews: the People of the Covenant, from Moses to the Third Millennium” Many scholars were invited to present different issues on Hebraism and Modernity. He gave two different talks: “Christian Interreligious Dialogue: Theological Insights” and “Christian Perspective on Hebraism. The Relations between the Catholic Church and Hebrew Communities.”

The 7th of October 2013, Fr. Nicelli was invited by the Biblioteca Ambrosiana (Ambrosian Library) to lead a conference on “*Khalila wa Dimna, by Ibn al-Muqaffa,*” presented by Professor Paolo Branca, Phd (Catholic University of Sacred Heart of Milan). The conference was part of the LNC’s program (Lecture di Nuovi Classici per il III Millennio-Readings on the New Classics for the Third Millennium).

The 20th of November 2013, Fr Nicelli has been invited at The State University of Milan to lead a conference on “*God’s Justice and Mercy, according to the Holy Scriptures. A Christian Interpretation*”, being part of a Symposium on “*Justice according to Ebraism, Christianity and Islâm*”, organized by UGEI (Young Hebrews of Italy), FUCI (Italian Catholic University Federation) and COREIS (Italian Islamic Religious Community).

The 23rd of November 2013, Fr. Nicelli has been invited at the Ecumenical Symposium: “*Quale futuro per la Chiesa*” (What is the Future for the Church?), to lead a conference on “*Pluriformità nell’unità. Per una migliore comprensione del termine “dialogo”*” (Plurality in Unity. For the better understanding of the term “dialogue”). The Symposium has been organized by Rev. Paolo de Petris, Phd. (Reformed Evangelical Church in Bellinzona-CH) and Don Roberto Roffi, Phd. (St. Biagio’s Catholic Church in Bellinzona-CH), in collaboration with the Theological Faculty of Lugano; the Reformed Church of Ticino (CH) and the City Hall of Bellinzona (CH). Other scholars who attended the Symposium were: Prof. Emidio Campi, Phd. (Expert on History of Reformed Christianity); Franz Christ, Phd. (President of the Reformed Basel Hilfsverein); Rev. Fr. Giovanni Guaita (Orthodox Hieromonk of the Patriarchate of Moscow); Fr. Ciprian Negreanu (Orthodox Chaplain in the University of Cluj-Rumania) and Luca Volonté (Catholic Deputy at the Assembly of the European Council).

The 9th of December 2013, Fr. Nicelli has been appointed member of the Diocesan Commission for Ecumenism and Dialogue by his Excellency Cardinal Angelo Scola, Archbishop of Milan, to work for interreligious relations between Christians and Muslims in the diocese of Milan.

The 1st of June 2014, Fr. Nicelli has been appointed Doctor of the Biblioteca Ambrosiana (Ambrosian Library), by his Excellency Cardinal Angelo Scola, Archbishop of Milan, to work as Director of the new Department of research in the field of Christian and Islamic African studies (*Ifriqiya*). He worked in the Ambrosian Library from 2014 up to 2019, collaborating in the same Institution with the Department of research in the field of Middle-East Arabic Studies and South-East Asian Islamic Studies. He was also one of the members of the Collegium of Doctors of the Ambrosian Library.

Present Teaching Activity:

Expert on the subjects of *Islām in Southeast Asia* and the *Relationship between Islām and Modernity*.

Professor of *Dogmatic Theology, Missiology, Interreligious Dialogue and Islamic Studies*, at the International Theological Study of the Pontifical Institute for Foreign Missions (P.I.M.E.), affiliated with the Pontifical Urbaniana University of Rome.

Professor of *Islamic Studies and History of Modern Muslim Thought* at the Higher Institute of Religious Sciences of Milan (ISSR di Milano).

Professor in *Introduction to Islām: History of the Philosophical, Political and Religious Thought of Modern Islām*, at the Theological Faculty of Northern Italy (FTIS), in Milan.

Professor of *Fundamental Theology (Theology 1)*, at the Catholic University of the Sacred Heart in Milan.

Professor of *Fundamental Theology (Theology 1)*, at the Catholic University of the Sacred Heart in Milan.

Professor of *Social Doctrine of the Church (Course 1 - Course 2)*, at the Catholic University of the Sacred Heart in Milan.

Professor of *Arabic Culture and Civilization and History of the Philosophical, Political and Religious Thought of Modern Islām*, at the LIMEC (Higher School for Linguistic Mediators of Milan and Genoa).

He collaborated with the Theological Faculty of Lugano, in the online course of Philosophy and Theology of Religions.

Research activity:

1. Direction of the Class of Africa Studies of the Ambrosian Library
2. Organization and direction of the Symposiums (Dies Academicus) of the Class of African Studies:
 - L'Africa, l'Oriente mediterraneo e l'Europa. Tradizioni e culture a confronto,*
 - Persona, trascendenza e poteri in Africa / Person, Transcendence, Powers in Africa,*
 - Le fonti scritte sull'Africa e i loro studi / Written Sources about Africa and their Study,*
 - Time and History in Africa / Tempo e storia in Africa,*
 - L'Africa nel mondo, il mondo in Africa / Africa in the World, the World in Africa.*
3. Member of the Scientific Committee of the: "Readings of the Classic Texts for the Third Millennium."
4. Research in Arabic Christian and Islamic Paleography and Codicology.
5. Assistant for the cataloging procedure of the "Renato Traini Book Fund."
6. Assistant for the cataloging project of the Arabic Manuscripts of the Ambrosian Library (Clavis Program).

Editing and publication of the Acts of the different Symposiums of the Class of African Studies:

1. Nicelli P. (Edited by), *L'Africa, l'Oriente mediterraneo e l'Europa. Tradizioni e culture a confronto*, Africana Ambrosiana 1, Biblioteca Ambrosiana - Bulzoni Editore, Milano-Roma 2015.
2. Valsecchi P., *Persona, trascendenza e poteri in Africa / Person, Transcendence, Powers in Africa*, Africana Ambrosiana 2, Biblioteca Ambrosiana – Centro Ambrosiano, ITL srl, Milano 2019.
3. Lafkioui M. – Brugnattelli V. (a cura di), *Le fonti scritte sull'Africa e i loro studi / Written Sources about Africa and their Study*, Africana Ambrosiana 3, Biblioteca Ambrosiana – Centro Ambrosiano, ITL srl, Milano 2018.
4. Bausi A. – Camplani A. – Emmel S., *Time and History in Africa / Tempo e storia in Africa*, Africana Ambrosiana 4, Biblioteca Ambrosiana – Centro Ambrosiano, ITL srl, Milano 2019.
5. Gori A. – Viti F., *L'Africa nel mondo, il mondo in Africa / Africa in the World, the World in Africa*, Africana Ambrosiana 5, Biblioteca Ambrosiana – Centro Ambrosiano, ITL srl.

Publications:

Books:

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2. Nicelli P., *L'Islām nel Sud-Est asiatico*, Edizioni Lavoro, Roma 2007.
3. Nicelli P., *Islām e modernità nel pensiero riformista islamico*, Edizioni San Paolo, Cinisello balsamo (Mi) 2009.
4. Nicelli P., *Al-Ghazālī, pensatore e maestro spirituale*, Editoriale Jaca Book, Milano 2013.
5. Nicelli P. e 'Abd al-Sabur Turrini (a cura di), *Pluralità nell'unità. Il dialogo islamo-cristiano dall'Estremo Oriente all'Occidente*, Edizioni ITL, Milano 2013.
6. Nicelli P. et alii (a cura di), *Le Sacre Scritture e le loro interpretazioni. L'Enciclopedia dei Fratelli della Purità*, Orientalia Ambrosiana 4, Biblioteca Ambrosiana - Bulzoni Editore, Milano-Roma 2015.
7. Nicelli P. (a cura di), *L'Africa, l'Oriente mediterraneo e l'Europa. Tradizioni e culture a confronto*, Africana Ambrosiana 1, Biblioteca Ambrosiana - Bulzoni Editore, Milano-Roma 2015.
8. Nicelli P., Branca P., Zannini F., *Islam plurale. Voci diverse dal mondo musulmano*, Guida Editori, Napoli 2016.
9. Nicelli P., et alii (a cura di), *Gli studi di storiografia. Tradizione, memoria e modernità*, Orientalia Ambrosiana 6, Biblioteca Ambrosiana - Centro Ambrosiano, Milano 2019.
10. Nicelli P., Baffioni C., Vergani E. (a cura di), *Renato Traini, saggi arabistici e islamistici. Pagine stravaganti di un arabista "atipico" e islamista "utopico"*, Tomo I, Biblioteca Ambrosiana-Centro Ambrosiano, Milano 2019.

Articles, interviews, forewords:

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2. Nicelli P., Al Ghazālī, Theologian and Spiritual Master, Encounter, 283 (2002), 18-35.
3. Nicelli P., Giù le mani dalla terra, Mondo e Missione, 132 (2003), 36-37. This article has been reported in «Bibliographia Missionaria» LXVII=2003, Pontifical Urbaniana University, Vatican City, 2005.

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5. Nicelli P., The Moro Islamic Institutions and Belief-Patterns, *Encounter*, 326-327 (2007), 1-21.
6. Nicelli P., The Preaching of Islâm in the Philippines, *Encounter*, 328-329 (2007), 1-21.
7. Nicelli P., Islamizzare la modernità o modernizzare l'Islâm? Il punto centrale della questione, *Asia News*, 182 (2005), 30-32.
8. Nicelli P., Malaysia, libertà religiosa e pluralismo alla prova, *Asia News*, 173 (2004), 20-22.
9. Nicelli P., I vescovi del continente al capezzale della famiglia, *Asia News*, 173 (2004), 23.
10. Nicelli P., Iran, il gigante d'argilla, *Asia News*, 168 (2004), 20-26.
11. Nicelli P., Dialogo con l'Islâm: diversi approcci sul metodo, *Asia News*, 1 (2004), 27-34.
12. Nicelli P., Le origini del pensiero filosofico e politico dell'Islâm - parte prima, *Asia News*, 169 (2004), 21-28.
13. Nicelli P., Le origini del pensiero filosofico e politico dell'Islâm - parte seconda, *Asia News*, 170 (2004), 21-27.
14. Nicelli P., La riforma islamica in Indonesia: la Pancasila – parte terza, *Asia News*, 171 (2004), 29-33.
15. Nicelli P., L'Islâh nell'Islâm moderno: l'impatto del wahhâbismo sulla riforma islamica, *Asia News*, 4 (2003), 21-34.
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