

“This is a well-crafted and theoretically-informed empirical work that applies concretely the notions of glocalization and transnationalism into a relatively understudied case of Orthodox migration into Western Europe. It is an important contribution to the literature on Orthodox Christianity in Italy and more broadly, Western Europe.”

—Victor Roudometof, *University of Nicosia, Cyprus*

“The massive Romanian migration to Italy has turned the Orthodox Church into the second largest denomination in that country. In his sociological analysis, Guglielmi shows that the Orthodox diaspora church has adopted new practices and rituals to respond to its new minority status in a predominantly Roman Catholic space and to address the daily concerns of the Romanian migrants it serves. Based on interviews with Orthodox clergy, Guglielmi’s book points to the challenges religious glocalization poses to both host and original countries.”

—Lavinia Stan, *St. Francis Xavier University, Canada*

“Orthodox Christianity as lived tradition outside its homelands and in a minority position: this condition of precariousness and opportunity is analyzed masterly in this book by Marco Guglielmi, who approaches his subject with rich empirical detail and sophisticated, historically informed insight.”

—Kristina Stoeckl, *University of Innsbruck, Austria*