



Religion, State, and Law

National, Transnational and International Challenges

December 2-3, 2021

Thursday, December 2, 2021	
9.00-9.15	Welcome (Christoph Bezemek, Dean of the Faculty of Law), Opening Remarks
09.15-10.45	<p>Religion, State, and Secularization, Chair: Joseph Marko</p> <p>1. Kristina Stoeckl (Universität Innsbruck) <i>Recontesting Secularism in Europe: The Role of Orthodox Christianity</i></p> <p>2. Eileen Barker (LSE) <i>Protection or Persecution? The State, the Law, and Minority Religions</i></p> <p>3. Alessandro Ferrari (University of Insubria) <i>Religious Diversity, Religious Freedom and Secularism: what the European veil(s) reveal(s)</i></p>
10.45-11.15	Break
11.15-12.45	<p>Multiculturalism and Fundamentalisms, Chair: Ulrike Bechmann</p> <p>1. Rüdiger Lohlker (Universität Wien) <i>Islamic Fundamentalism Revisited - beyond Islamism, Extremism, and Political Islam</i></p> <p>2. Tariq Modood (University of Bristol) <i>Multiculturalising Secularism</i></p> <p>3. Katharina Limacher (Universität Wien) <i>Fundamentalisms old and new? Inter-denominational alliances in a New Christian Right in Austria</i></p>
12.45-14.15	Break



14.15-15.45	<p>Religion, Conflict, and Transnational Relations, Chair: Maximilian Lakitsch</p> <p>1. Patrice Brodeur (University of Montreal & KAICIID Wien) <i>The contemporary transnational geopolitics of interreligious dialogue</i></p> <p>2. Carlo Aldrovandi (Trinity College Dublin) <i>The transnational ramifications of the Temple Mount & Haram al-Sharif Dispute: Muslim and Christian Evangelical Perspectives</i></p> <p>3. Mikhail Antonov (HSE St. Petersburg) <i>Russian conservatism and human rights in Europe</i></p>
15.45-16.15	Break
16.15-17.45	<p>Islamic Concepts of Law and Politics, Chair: Joseph Marko</p> <p>1. Jocelyne Cesari (University of Birmingham) <i>Beyond the State Law versus God's Law dilemma: A genealogical approach to Islamic concepts of Law, politics and sovereignty</i></p> <p>2. Dino Abazovic (University of Sarajevo) <i>Historicizing the Secularization Debate: The Case of Bosnia and Herzegovina as a Country in Transition</i></p> <p>3. Ahmet Kuru (San Diego State University) <i>Ideological Struggles and Religious Diversity: Western and Muslim Countries</i></p>

Friday, December 3, 2021	
09.00-10.00	<p>Gender and Religion, Chair: Kerstin Wonisch</p> <p>1. Dina El Omari (Universität Münster) <i>To whom belongs the female body? Critical reflections on male authority over the female body</i></p> <p>2. Henriette Dahan Kalev (Ben Gurion University) <i>Canon and Tradition Transitions - The Case of Gender in Israel</i></p>
10.00-10.30	Break
10.30-12.30	<p>Religion and Education, Chair: Wolfgang Weirer</p> <p>1. Zekirija Sejdini (Universität Wien/Innsbruck)</p>



	<p><i>The pluralistic society as a challenge for Islamic education - an Austrian example</i></p> <p>2. Mohammed Abu-Nimer (American University Washington & KAICIID Wien)</p> <p><i>IRD in a pandemic reality – between priority and luxury</i></p> <p>3. Manfred Pirner (Friedrich Alexander Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg)</p> <p><i>Religion, Human Rights and Education in Pluralistic Societies. Re-visiting John Rawls and Jürgen Habermas</i></p> <p>4. Andrea Lehner-Hartmann (Universität Wien)</p> <p><i>The question of truth within the context of (religious) plurality: a challenge for religious education</i></p>
12.30-12.40	Break
12.40-13.10	Concluding Remarks