PROGRAM

„Political Rights and Religion“
Conference of the international research project „Religion and Human Rights“
9th – 12th December, 2015, Zagreb * Catholic University of Croatia (CUC)
(API = Archdiocesan Pastoral Institute, CUC = Catholic University of Croatia)

Wednesday, 9th December (Public Part of the Conference)
Location: Catholic University of Croatia (CUC), Ilica 242 (entrance from Domobranska Street), Room: „Alojzije Stepnac“, 3rd floor

18.00 Welcome speeches
Room: „Alojzije Stepnac“, 3rd floor
Cardinal Josip Bozanić
Archbishop of Zagreb
Željko Tanjić (Catholic University of Croatia, Zagreb)
Rector
Hans-Georg Ziebertz (Univ. of Würzburg, Germany)
Leader of the program „Religion and Human Rights“
Gordan Črpić (Catholic University of Croatia, Zagreb)
Coordinator of the Croatian project „Religion and Human Rights“

19.00 Lecture
Gordan Črpić (Catholic University of Croatia, Zagreb)
Presentation of Croatian results „Religion and Human Rights“ among high school students (2014)
20.00 Buffet-dinner
Room:
„Marko Marulić“, 3rd floor

21.15 Transfer from CUC to API by bus
Meeting point - Room „Marko Marulić“, 3rd floor

Thursday, 10th December

07.30-08.20 Breakfast API

08.30 Bus-Transfer API to CUC
Meeting point – API entrance hall (foyer)

09.00-09.20 Introduction „Who is who“ (Zagreb-team)

09.20-10.15 Short keynote Room:
„Alojzije Stepinac“, 3rd floor
Chair: Leslie J. Francis (UK/Wales)
Susanne Döhnert, Alexander Unser and Hans-Georg Ziebertz, Würzburg (University of Würzburg/DE)
Interaction of the political situation, religion and personality characteristics. A comparative multilevel analysis on attitudes towards Judicial Human Rights

10.15-10.45 Break

10.45-12.15 Parallel collegial sessions

Group 1 Chair: Katarzyna Zielinska (PL)
Room: “Alojzije Stepinac”, 3rd floor

10.45-11.30 Francis-Vincent Anthony (Salesian Pontifical University/IT) & Carl Sterkens (Radboud University Nijmegen/NL)
Religion and Political Rights. An empirical study among Christian, Muslim and Hindu students in the context of Indian secularism

11.30-12.15 Pål Ketil Botvar (Centre for Church Research, Oslo/NO)
Why are political rights more accepted than religious rights? A study among young people in Norway
Group 2  
Chair: Olga Breskaya (Belarus/LT)  
Room: “Council Hall” (“Vijećnica”), 1st floor  

10.45-11.30  
Jaco Dreyer (University of South Africa/SA)  
The complex relationship between religion and political human rights in Africa  

11.30-12.15  
Clement Fumbo (University of Tanzania/TA)  
Religions and socio-cultural influence on attitudes towards political and judicial rights in Tanzania  

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12.30  
Lunch  
Room: „Marko Marulić“, 3rd floor  

14.15-15.45  
Parallel collegial sessions  

Group 3  
Chair: Francesco Zaccaria (IT)  
Room: “Alojzije Stepinac”, 3rd floor  

14.15-15.00  
Silviu Eugen Rogobete (Department of Politology, Timisoara/RO)  
Preliminary comments on the relationship between religion and human rights from Romanian high-school students’ perspective  

15:00-15.45  
Leslie J Francis (University of Warwick/UK) & Mandy Robbins (Glyndŵr University, Wrexham/UK)  
Political rights and religion among Christian, Islamic and non-religiously affiliated students in England and Wales  

Group 4  
Chair: Jorge Manzi (Chile)  
Room: “Council Hall” (“Vijećnica”), 1st floor  

14.15-15.00  
Claudia Sarti (Emory University, Atlanta/US)  
Attitudes of young people toward multiculturalism in The Netherlands  

15.00-15.45  
Claudia Cristescu (University of Timisoara/RO)  
Religion as a National Security Issue: Media and Public Discourse Surrounding the Construction of a Muslim Mosque in the City of Bucharest  

15.45-16.15  
Break
16.15-17.15 Room: „Alojzije Stepinac“, 3rd floor  
Business Meeting „RHR“  
→ see appendix

Facultative Program

17.20 Bus-Transfer to Westin Hotel  
Meeting point – CUC 3rd floor

18.00 Hotel Westin  
In memory of the UDHR (1948)

Michael A. Lange (Director Konrad Adenauer Foundation in Croatia)  
Srećko Prusina (Director Croatian Statehood Foundation)  
Željko Tanjić (Rector Catholic University of Croatia, Zagreb)  
Tihomir Cipek (Faculty of Political Science, University of Zagreb)  
Hans-Georg Ziebertz (University of Würzburg/DE; Leader of the international project „Religion and Human Rights“

19.00 Hotel Westin  
Dinner

Departure time: free choice by public transportation  
No organized transfer

Friday, 11th December

07.30-08.20 Breakfast API

08.30 Bus-Transfer from API to CUC  
Meeting point – API entrance hall (foyer)

9.00-10.15 Keynote speech  
Chair: Jaco Dreyer (ZA)

Room: „Alojzije Stepinac“, 3rd floor  
Joaquín Silva & Jorge Manzi (Universidad Católica de Chile/CL)  
Is the support for judicial and political rights in Chile related to religious and psychosocial attitudes?

10.15-10.45 Break
Parallel collegial sessions

**Group 5**
- Chair: Carl Sterkens (NL)
- Room: “Alojzije Stepinac”, 3rd floor

10.45-11.30
- **Sahar Hamid & Mandy Robbins** (Glyndŵr University, Wrexham/UK)
  *Young people’s attitude towards human rights: A Pakistani perspective*

11.30-12.15
- **Anders Sjöborg** (Uppsala University/ SW)
  *The impact of religion on young Swedes’ attitudes towards judicial and political human rights*

**Group 6**
- Chair: Sophie Zviadadze (GE)
- Room: “Council Hall” (“Vijećnica”), 1st floor

10.45-11.30
- **Damir Miloš & Krunoslav Novak** (Catholic University of Croatia/HR)
  *The role of values and political orientation in human rights (in)tolerance*

11.30-12.15
- **Katarzyna Zielińska** (Jagiellonian University in Kraków/PL)
  *Religion and political human rights in Poland*

12.30
- **Lunch**
  - Room: „Marko Marulić”, 3rd floor

Parallel collegial sessions

**Group 7**
- Chair: Anders Sjöborg (SWE)
- Room: “Alojzije Stepinac”, 3rd floor

14.15-15.00
- **Raymond J. Webb** (University of St. Mary of the Lake, Mundelein/US)
  *Factors Affecting Palestinian Muslim Support of Political Rights*

15.00-15.45
- **Zaccaria Francesco** (Apulian Theol. Faculty, Barì/IT & Anthony Francis-Vincent (Univ. Pontificia Salesiana, Rome/IT) & Sterkens Carl (Radboud University Nijmegen/NL)
  *Religion for political rights of immigrants and refugees? An empirical exploration among Italian students*
Group 8  
Chair: Claudia Sarti (USA/NL)  
Room: “Council Hall” (“Vijećnica”), 1st floor  
14.15-15.00  
**Joaquín Silva, Ana María Celis and Sebastián Zárate**  
(Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile/CL)  
The importance of social empathy in a human rights system: the case of religious freedom in Chile  
15.00-15.45  
**Zviadadze Sophie** (University of Tbilisi/GE)  
Visible Religion and Invisible Human Rights in Georgia  
15.45-16.15  
Break  
16.15-17.45  
Parallel collegial sessions  
Group 9  
Chair: Pal Ketil Botvar (NO)  
Room: “Alojzije Stepinac”, 3rd floor  
16.15-17.00  
**Olga Breskaya** (European Humanities Univ./Vilnius, LT)  
Democratic values of young Belarusians and their attitudes towards juridical-political rights  
17.00-17.45  
**Modestus Adimekwe** (University of Würzburg/DE and Nigeria)  
Predictors of Juridical Human Rights’ attitudes of adolescents in Nigeria  
Group 10  
Chair: Mandy Robbins (UK/Wales)  
Room: Council Hall” (“Vijećnica”), 1st floor  
16.15-17.00  
**Stefan Huber & Aurelian Plopeanu** (University of Berne/CH)  
The cognitive representation of God concepts and their influence on attitudes toward human rights in dependence of the centrality of religiosity  
17.00-17.45  
**Milan Podunavac** (Faculty of Humanistic Studies Montenegro/ME)  
Religion and human rights among Montenegrin students: empirical exploration
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| 17.00-17.45 | **Hans-Georg Ziebertz** (University of Würzburg/DE)  
**Is there a relation between convictions about human
dignity and attitudes towards political and judicial
rights?**  
Gordan Črpić & Marijana Kompes (Catholic University
of Croatia/HR)  
**The Quality of Democracy in Croatia. Political Right
of Participation as an Indicator** |
| 18.00-19.00 | **Dinner**  
Room: „Marko Marulić“,  
3rd floor |
| 19.00 | **Socializing with wine tasting and „Advent in Zagreb“**  
Room: „Alojzije
Stepinac“  
3rd floor |
| Around 21.30 | **Transfer from CUC to API by bus**  
Meeting point – CUC 3rd floor |

**Saturday, 12th December**

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| 07.30-08.30 | **Breakfast**  
Departure |
1. From Würzburg 2014 to Zagreb 2015
   - minutes 2014
   - Applications Templeton and EU-COST

2. Publications
   - Brill series, Zagreb-volume

3. Website
   - Update website
   - List of individual publications 2014-2015

4. Conference 2016: location and theme

5. International dataset

6. Collaboration regarding analyses and publications

7. Other topics