

2nd Biannual Conference
on Religion and Politics

SECULARISM

as a challenge
for politics and political science



12.12.2019 – 13.12.2019 (Thursday – Friday)

Date: 12/12/2019 - 13/12/2019 (Thursday-Friday)

Place: Institute of Political Science and Public Administration, Faculty of Social and Economic Sciences, CSWU, building 23, Wóycickiego St. 1/3, Warsaw

Every day of the conference, participants have the opportunity to participate in the **Holy Mass** celebrated at 7.30 in the **Chapel. St. Joseph, Młociny Campus** (opposite to building 23, where the conference is taking place).

Thursday 12.12.2019 r.

8.30 Registration of participants - reception in front of the room 201 (building 23, Wóycickiego1 /3)

9.00 Opening of the conference

Rev. prof. Piotr Mazurkiewicz – Dean of the Faculty of Social and Economics Sciences, Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński University in Warsaw

Prof. Radosław Zenderowski - Director of the Institute of Political Sciences and Public Administration, University of Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński in Warsaw

9.20 *Secularism as a challenge for politics and political science* – introductory remarks

Prof. Michał Gierycz – Chairman of the Organizing Committee, Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński University in Warsaw

9.40 1st Plenary panel. Religious Engagement in International Relations: Overcoming secular blind spots and building a postsecular sensitivity in foreign policy

Moderator: **prof. Anna Skolimowska** – Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński University in Warsaw

Room: 201 (session language: EN / PL - simultaneous translation)

Key-note speech:

Prof. Fabio Petito – University of Sussex

Commentatores:

Joanna Kulska PhD - University of Opole

Marta Osuchowska PhD – Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński University in Warsaw

Arkadiusz Górniewicz PhD – Jagiellonian University

11.45 Coffee break

12.00 paralel panels

Panel 1. Faces of secularism

Time: 12.00, Room: 201 (session language: EN / PL - simultaneous translation)

Moderator: **prof. Adam Wielomski** – Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński University in Warsaw

Prof. Dariusz Góra - Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński University in Warsaw

American debate around Harvey Cox's thesis on the Secular City

Tamás Nyirkos PhD – National University of Public Service in Budapest

Secular religions and the religious/ secular divide

Prof. John Madeley – London School of Economics and Political Science

The European Secular State: essentially contested concept and conflicted realities

Lucyna Chmielewska PhD DSc – University of Łódź

Religious sources of secularism - the example of the concept of covenant

Prof. Rafał Proszak – Cracow University of Economics

"American Kingdom of God" in the reflection of H. Richard Niebuhr and Russell D. Moore

Panel 2. Relations Church - state in the western hemisphere

Time: 12.00, Room: 418 (session language: PL)

Moderator: **prof. Sławomir Sowiński** – Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński University in Warsaw

Marta Osuchowska PhD – Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński University in Warsaw

Legal challenges in the Church-state relationship in Latin America

Marcin Szydzisz PhD – University of Wrocław

Israel - religious or secular?

Prof. Remigiusz Forycki – University of Warsaw

Church in France after 1968 - loss balance

Adam Liwak PhD – Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński University in Warsaw

Malta as an example of semi-secularization

Prof. Sylwia Góra – Pomeranian University in Słupsk

State-Catholic Relations in Modern Malta

Panel 3. Church - State relations in Poland

Time: 12.00, Room: 424 (session language: PL)

Moderator: **Andrzej Rudowski PhD** – Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński University in Warsaw

Prof. Małgorzata Świder – Pedagogical University of Cracov

The Vatican's involvement in overcoming the political crisis of the 1980s in Poland. A look from behind the west border (West Germany)

Urszula Okulska PhD – University of Warsaw

'The spiritual ethos' of the national community. The humanistic view of politics in John Paul II's speech to the Polish Parliament, 11 June 1999 – In a linguistic perspective

Rev. Rafał Leśniczak PhD – Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński University in Warsaw

The idea of secularism in the Polish parliamentary campaign in 2019

Robert Zapart PhD – University of Rzeszów

The Catholic Church towards the state's security policy. Some remarks on Polish experiences with selected threats

Rev. prof. Janusz Balicki – Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński University in Warsaw

Secularization of Western Europe in right-wing political discourse in Poland

14.00 Lunch

15.00 2nd Plenary Panel. Secularism as a confessional state

Moderator: **prof. Michał Gierycz** – Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński University in Warsaw

Room: 201 (session language: EN / PL - simultaneous translation)

Key-note speech:

Prof. Joseph Weiler – New York University

Commentatores:

Michał Łuczewski PhD DSc – University of Warsaw

Prof. Zbigniew Stawrowski – Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński University in Warsaw

Paweł Milcarek PhD – quarterly „*Christianitas*”

17.30 Coffee break

17. 45 paralel panels

Panel 4. Religion, secularism and post-secularism in international relations - part I European integration processes

Time: 12.00, Room: 201 (session language: EN / PL - simultaneous translation)

Moderator: **Jerzy Ciechański PhD DSc** – University of Warsaw

Rosita Garškaitė M.A. – Vilnius University

Research on Catholicism and Support for European Integration: A critique of the Methodological Underpinnings

Anita Budziszewska M.A. – University of Warsaw

The crises of European values? The right to culture vs right to religion. Council of Europe case

Pablo de la Fuente de Pablo PhD – Catholic University of Lublin

It's the Christianophobia, stupid: new patterns of religious intolerance in Spain

Irena Rysińska PhD DSc – University of Warsaw

The impact of religious divisions on the integration process in Europe

Jerzy Ciechański PhD DSc – University of Warsaw

Council of Europe: 'Progress' and the Church in the Context of Human Rights

Prof. Leszek Graniszewski – Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński University in Warsaw

The role of identity policy in the modern world

Panel 5. Dilemmas of post-secularism

Time: 12.00, Room: 309 (session language: PL)

Moderator: **prof. Dariusz Góra** – Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński University in Warsaw

Rev. Karol Jasiński PhD DSc – University of Warmia and Mazury in Olsztyn

Post-secularism and the new spirituality in the international dimension

Prof. Stanisław Obirek – University of Warsaw

Post-secularism as an alternative to secularization

Tomasz Szymański PhD – University of Wrocław

Political and religious concepts of Pierre Leroux and Edgar Quinet: on the post-secular face of French romanticism

Przemysław Piotrowski PhD – University of Warmia and Mazury in Olsztyn

A post-secular turn in the concept of the history of British democracy. The case of Maurice Cowling

Paweł Milcarek PhD – quarterly „Christianitas”

Secularism as a postulate of political hedonism

Panel 6. Secularism and the world of Orthodoxy

Time: 12.00, Room: 310 (session language: PL)

Moderator: **prof. Stefan Dudra** – University of Zielona Góra

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Orthodoxy towards contemporary social and moral issues

Agata Domachowska PhD – Nicolaus Copernicus University in Toruń

Montenegrin or Serbian Orthodox Church? The role of the state in the conflict between Orthodox Churches. Montenegrin example

Renata Król-Mazur PhD – Jagiellonian University

Teaching religion in public schools in Georgia as part of the religious policy of the Republic of Georgia

Roman Romantsov PhD – Institute of Central Europe in Lublin

Tomos for Ukraine - consolidation or division of society?

Marcin Pisarski M.A. – University of Zielona Góra

The myth of Corneliu Zelea Codreanu in the thoughts of modern nationalist groups

Panel 7. 30 years later: religion and politics in Central and Eastern Europe - part I

Time: 12.00, Room: 402 (session language: PL)

Moderator: **Kinga Wojtas-Jarentowska PhD** – Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński University in Warsaw

Rev. prof. Marcin Składanowski – Catholic University of Lublin

From desecularization to sacralization of politics? Religion and mysticism in W. W. Putin's language

Dominik Héjj PhD – Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński University in Warsaw/ Institute of Central Europe in Lublin

Hungary: Christianity as a tool in building the image of the state

Prof. Piotr Bajda – Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński University in Warsaw

Czech Republic - the most secularized state of the Visegrad Group

Prof. Tadeusz Kamiński – Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński University in Warsaw

Political conditions of church charity activities in Poland, the Czech Republic and Hungary

Piotr Pochyły PhD – University of Zielona Góra

Secular attitudes and tendencies in the work of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the Sejm of the Republic of Poland

Beata Springer PhD – University of Zielona Góra

Free State of Bavaria - between Christianization and secularism

Panel 8. Islam: between religion and politics

Time: 12.00, Room: 321 (session language: PL)

Moderator: **Mariusz Sulkowski PhD** – Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński University in Warsaw

Anna Zasuń PhD – Jan Długosz University in Częstochowa

The difference between the central and peripheral range of Islamic politics

Prof. Ryszard Michalak – University of Zielona Góra

De-secularization and re-Islamization as determinants of the policy of Recep Tayyip Erdogan

Piotr Ślusarczyk PhD - Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński University in Warsaw

Bassam Tibi's Euro-Islam concept. A failed secularization or reformation of Islam in Europe project?

Wiesław Lizak PhD DSc – University of Warsaw

Muslim fundamentalism in West Africa and the security of the region

Marcin Rzepka PhD DSc – The Pontifical University of John Paul II in Cracow

Islamic Republic of Iran and transnational links of Shi'ism in the modern world

Paulina Warsza M.A. – University of Warsaw

Political mobilization in the Middle East, religious and civic motivations. An example of Iraqi Shiism

Mariusz Sulkowski PhD - Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński University in Warsaw

Two states and two orders - jāhiliyyah Sajjida Qutby in the context of the thought of Saint. Augustine

Panel 9. Secularism as a challenge for political science

Time: 12.00, Room: 405 (session language: PL)

Moderator: **Katarzyna Grzybowska-Walecka PhD** – Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński University in Warsaw

Prof. Maria Marczevska-Rytko – Maria Curie Skłodowska University in Lublin

Research on secularism as a challenge for political scientists

Prof. Sławomir Sowiński - Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński University in Warsaw

The problem of reducing tension between religion and politics in political science

Prof. Łukasz Młyńczyk – University of Zielona Góra

Secularism of contemporary political science research

Rev. Tadeusz Jarosz SDS, PhD

Deepening the reception of the concept of secularism as a condition for the consolidation of the theory of relations between politics and religion in Tanzania

Rev. Remigiusz Szauer PhD – University of Szczecin

Between a common horizon and a divergence of meanings. The dispute about public morality in a democratic order in the perspective of theoretical considerations and empirical research

19.45 Departure by bus from building 23 for a gala dinner at the restaurant

20.15 Dinner in the Old Town (*Casa Italia*, Świętojerska St. 5/7)

Friday 13.12.2019 r.

7.30 Holly MASS – Chapel of St. Joseph, Młociny Campus (vis-à-vis building 23)

9.00 paralel panels

Panel 10. Religion, secularism and post-secularism in international relations part II – Around the role of religion

Time: 9.00, Room: 201 (session language: EN / PL - simultaneous translation)

Moderator: **Anna Solarz PhD** – University of Warsaw

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Challenges for secularism in International Relations

Paulina Napierała PhD – Jagiellonian University

African American churches' attitude toward Charitable Choice and faith-based initiative policy

Ankur Yadav PhD – Freie University in Berlin

The Idea of Secularism and Right Wing Populism: India's Journey from 'Pseudo-Secularism to Mono-Secularism'

Heewon Kim PhD – SOAS University of London

Morality policies for religious minorities in post independence India

Jarosław Tomaszewicz PhD DSc – University of Silesia in Katowice

Hindutva RSS as an ethno-religious response to the challenge of secular nationalism

Prof. Wojciech Gizicki – Catholic University of Lublin

The 'public enemy' religion. Will the secularized world be (more) secure?

Panel 11. 30 years later: religion and politics in Central and Eastern Europe - part II

Time: 9.00, Room: 403 (session language: EN)

Moderator: **Joanna Kulska PhD** – University of Opole

Bianka Speidl PhD – Migration Research Institute, Budapest

The importance concept of (religious) authority in the process of integration

Juliia Kornichuk PhD – University of Warsaw

Tested by Autocephaly: Church-State Relations in Modern Ukraine

Prof. Michal Valčo – University of Presov

Religion, Political Tyranny, and the Power of Narrative: A Case Study of Slovakia (1939-1960) with Implications for the Present

Inese Runce PhD – University of Latvia

Relations between the Church and state in Latvia after 1991: post - Soviet or European?

Laura Orawski M.A. – TU Dortmund University

Framing Catholicism and Secularism in the context of socio-cultural conflicts: Poland's Law and Justice Party since 2015

Joanna Kulska PhD – University of Opole

Closer of further apart? Religion and state in CEE three decades after the transformation of 1989

Panel 12. Political theology and the political science of religion

Time: 9.00, Room: 418 (session language: PL)

Moderator: **prof. Rafał Prostek** – Cracow University of Economics

Prof. Adam Wielomski – Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński University in Warsaw

Political theology - problems with defining the concept

Robert Pawlik PhD – Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński University in Warsaw

Political theology with the spirit of sacralization. Ernst Kantorowicz in a polemic with Carl Schmitt

Arkadiusz Górnisiewicz PhD – Jagiellonian University

Secularization and war

Marek Popielarski – University of Wrocław

The importance of secularism by Thomas Hobbes according to Eric Voegelin

Agnieszka Tarnowska – Jagiellonian University

On the phenomenon of modern political religions from the perspective of Eric Voegelin

Wioletta Husar-Polizuk PhD – University of Zielona Góra

Independentism - the new secular religion of Catalonia?

Waldemar Rogowski PhD – High School Democracy in Grudziądz

Reasons for secularization in the views of the Priesthood of Pius X

Panel 13. Religion that corrects reason

Time: 9.00, Room: 424 (session language: PL)

Moderator: **Rev. prof. Janusz Węgrzecki** – Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński University in Warsaw

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The concept of Benedict XVI the corrective role of religion in relation to reason

Rev. prof. Wiesław Łużyński – Nicolaus Copernicus University in Toruń

"Healthy secularity". Benedict XVI on relations between the Church and the state

Tadeusz Szawiel PhD – University of Warsaw

The only thing that matters is: reason or revelation

Prof. Paweł Kaczorowski - Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński University in Warsaw

Schmitt and Blumenberg in a dialogue about whether secularization really brings us closer to the realities of the earth, directs us towards immanence, spells the world

Agnieszka Bogdół-Brzezińska Phd DSc – University of Warsaw

Digital technologies as a tool for secularization of societies

11.30 Coffee break

11.45 3rd Plenary Panel. Religion, superstio and University

Moderator: **Rev. prof. Piotr Mazurkiewicz** – Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński University in Warsaw

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Panelists:

Prof. Joseph Weiler – New York University

Prof. Fabio Petito – University of Sussex

Dariusz Karłowicz PhD – University of Warsaw

Prof. Agnieszka Nogal – University of Warsaw

Prof. Krzysztof Wielecki – Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński University in Warsaw

14.00

Closing of the conference

Prof. Michał Gierycz – Chairman of the Organizing Committee, Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński University in Warsaw

14.15 Lunch

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