



**Conference venue:**

The Institute of Political Science of the Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński University in Warsaw,  
 1/3 Wóycickiego Street, Warsaw, **building no. 23, room 201**, second floor

**CONFERENCE FRAMEWORK PROGRAMME**

THURSDAY, 30 NOVEMBER 2017	
9:15	OPENING OF THE CONFERENCE (room 201)
9:30	I Plenary session: The study of politics and the phenomenon of religion (room 201)
11:30	Coffee break
11:45	Key-note speech (room 201) Prof. Jeffrey Haynes (London Metropolitan University)
13:15	Lunch
15:00	II Plenary session: Research methods of political science and religion (room 201)
17:00	Coffee break
17:15	Subject panels (simultaneously) Panel 1: Religion in international relations (room 201) Panel 2: Around the secularization theory (room 102, session in Polish language) Panel 3: Christianity, Church, Europe (room 419, session in Polish language)
20:00	Dinner in the Old Town

FRIDAY, 1 DECEMBER 2017	
9:00	Subject panels (simultaneously) Panel 4: Islam as a religious and political problem (room 201) Panel 5: Religion on the eastern borders of Europe (room 419, session in Polish language) Panel 6: Paths of secularisation (room 102, session in Polish language)
10:45	Coffee break
11:00	III Plenary session: Dimensions of religion's influence on politics (room 201)
13:00	Lunch
14:00	IV Plenary session: The theory of political science of religion – selected issues (room 201)
15:30	CONFERENCE SUMMARY (room 201)

All sessions (unless stated otherwise in the programme) are interpreted simultaneously into Polish/English.

The Holy Mass will be celebrated at 7:30 AM on Thursday and Friday at St. Joseph Chapel on the campus (St. Joseph Chapel is opposite building no. 23 – the conference venue).

## DETAILED CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

THURSDAY, 30 NOVEMBER 2017

**7:30** The Holy Mass – St. Joseph Chapel (opposite building no. 23, 1/3 Wóycickiego Street)

**9:15** **OPENING OF THE CONFERENCE**

**Rev. Prof. Sławomir Zaręba** – Dean of the Faculty of History and Social Science CSWU

**Prof. Radosław Zenderowski** – Director of the Institute of Political Science CSWU

**Rev. Prof. Piotr Mazurkiewicz** – Head of the Department of the Theory of Politics and Political Thought

**9:30** **I Plenary session: The study of politics and the phenomenon of religion**

Chair: **Prof. Zbigniew Stawrowski** (IPS CSWU)

Presentations:

**Prof. Miroljub Jevtić** (University of Belgrad): 25 years of politology of religion

**Prof. Aniela Dylus** (IPS CSWU): Manichean elements in politics. The perspective of Christian theology

**Rev. Prof. Jacek Grzybowski** (IF CSWU): Worldview-based claims in the work of a political scientist—allegation or normality?

**Prof. Tomasz Żyro** (IPS UW): Sacrum and politics

**Rev. Prof. Piotr Mazurkiewicz** (IPS CSWU): What should a political scientist know about religion?

**11:30** Coffee break

**11:45** **Key-note speech Prof. Jeffrey Haynes** (London Metropolitan University):

The United Nations Alliance of Civilizations: Improving inter-civilisational relations?

Commentary:

**Prof. Roman Kuźniar** (ISM UW)

**Prof. Marek A. Cichocki** (Collegium Civitas)

Chair:

**Prof. Jan Grosfeld** (IPS CSWU)

**13:15** Lunch

**15:00** **II Plenary session: Research methods of political science and religion**

Chair: **Rev. Dr. Piotr Burgoński** (IPS CSWU)

Presentations:

**Dsc Maciej Potz** (IP UŁ): Political science of religion as the new paradigm of studying the role of religion in politics

**Prof. Łukasz Młyńczyk** (IP UZ): Political science on religion in the perspective of moderate methodological naturalism

**Marko Veković MA** (University of Belgrad): Religion as mechanism of explaining political behaviour

**Dsc Michał Gierycz** (IPS CSWU): Religion and the possibility of systemic analysis

**17:00** Coffee break

**17:15** SUBJECT PANELS (simultaneously)

**Panel 1. Religion in international relations** (room 201)

Chair: **Dr Joanna Kulska** (IP UO)

Presentations:

**Dr Anna Solarz** (ISM UW): Theoretical reflections on International Relations (IR) and Foreign Policy (FP) and a place for religion – a few remarks.

**Dr Netanel Fisher** (Academic Center for Law and Science Sha'arei Mishpat): Religion and immigration - Israel in a comparative perspective

**Dr Joanna Kulska** (IP UO): Reconciliation in International Relations: Bridging Religion and Politics?

**Prof. Vinicio Busacchi** (University of Calgary): On Daisaku Ikeda's interpretation of the concept of Ōbutsu Myōgō and its theoretical-practical consequences for political science

**Dsc Irena Rysińska** (ISM UW): Religious factor in practice and research of international organisations

**A. Aatman B.A.** (Indian Academy of International Law and Diplomacy): Religion and state in the realm of International law and organisations

**Dr David Reichardt** (Comenius University, Bratislava): Ethnicity in Slovakia; Hungarians, Slovaks and the search for a cross-cutting Catholic effect

**Panel 2. Around the secularization theory** (room 102, session in Polish language)

Chair: **Dr Marcin Pomarański** (UMCS)

Presentations:

**Dr Justyna Miecznikowska** (IE UW): Sekularyzacja Austriackiej Partii Ludowej – analiza programów partyjnych z lat 1995-2017

**Rev. Prof. Adam Romejko** (IP UG): Między religią a polityką. René Girarda teoria mimetyczna

**Dsc Rafał Prostack** (UE w Krakowie): Zjawisko sekularyzacji młodego pokolenia białych, ewangelikalnych protestantów w Stanach Zjednoczonych Ameryki

**Dr Uri Huppert**: Izrael – od państwa świeckiego do wyznaniowo-mesjanistycznego (Odbicie fenomenu w relacjach społecznych i polityce zagranicznej)

**Panel 3. Christianity, Church, Europe** (room 419, session in Polish language)

Chair: **Dr Mariusz Sulkowski** (IPS CSWU)

Presentations:

**Prof. Wojciech Gizicki** (KUL): Wartości w (nie)bezpiecznej i (nie)chrześcijańskiej Europie

**Dr Zdzisław Kieliszek** (WT UWM): Michaela Novaka koncepcja roli Kościoła katolickiego w demokracji

**Rev. Dsc Wiesław Łużyński** (WT UMK): Chrześcijańskie braterstwo jako wkład Kościoła w życie wspólnoty obywatelskiej w nauczaniu J. Ratzingera

**Dsc Paweł Borkowski** (IE UW): Instrumentalizowanie religii w dyskursie o tożsamości europejskiej - wybrane problemy

**Grażyna Kotarska M.A.** (WT UO): Polityka UE a koncepcja Ojców Założycieli

**20:00** Dinner in the Old Town

FRIDAY, 1 DECEMBER 2017

7:30 The Holy Mass – St. Joseph Chapel (opposite building no. 23, 1/3 Wóycickiego Street)

9:00 SUBJECT PANELS (simultaneously)

**Panel 4: Islam as a religious and political problem (room 201)**

Chair: **Prof. Ryszard Michalak** (IP UZ)

Presentations:

**Prof. Ryszard Michalak** (IP UZ): Islamism and islamo-skepticism – the apparent opposite points of reference to Islam

**Dr Piotr Ślusarczyk** (IP UKSW): Non-cognitive functions of the term “Islamophobia”.

**Dr Mariusz Sulkowski** (IPS CSWU): On the fundamental differences of the political theology of Islam and Christianity

**Małgorzata Samojedny M.A.** (UJ): Jihad according to Sayyid Qutb.

**Paweł Bielawski M.A.** (UJ): Immigration or colonisation? Islam in the perspective of the New Right-wing politics of Guillaume Faye

**Panel 5: Religion on the eastern borders of Europe (room 419, session in Polish language)**

Chair: **Dr Anna Solarz** (ISM UW)

Presentations:

**Dr Alicja Curanović** (ISM UW): Poradziecki sojusz ołtarza i tronu: czy możliwy był inny scenariusz?

**Prof. Michael Abdalla** (IJ UAM): Polityka Kościołów i mocarstw zachodnich a dramat asyryjskich chrześcijan w XIX i XX wieku

**Dr Renata Król-Mazur** (UJ): Wpływ religii na stosunki armeńsko-tureckie

**Dr Andrzej Szabaciuk** (KUL): Islam jako czynnik stabilizacji politycznej na Kaukazie Północnym

**Panel 6: Paths of secularisation (room 102, session in Polish language)**

Chair: **Dr Andrzej Rudowski** (IPS CSWU)

Presentations:

**Kamil Żmijewski M.A.** (UW): Refleksje nad chrześcijańską filozofią polityki w świetle *De Civitate Dei*

**Karolina Dłuska M.A.** (IP UKSW): Laicyzm: punkt docelowy czy ślepa uliczka?

**Rev. Dsc Marek Łuczak** (UE w Katowicach): Doktryna społeczna Świadców Jehowy

**Prof. Agnieszka Bógdał-Brzezińska** (ISM UW): Oświeceniowe korzenie procesów sekularyzacji współczesnych państw Zachodu

**Dsc Adam Szymański** (INP UW): Sekularyzm w Turcji – jak wygląda dzisiaj?

**Dr Paweł Stachowiak** (UAM): Czy Kościół polski uprawia politykę pamięci?

10:45 Coffee break

11:00 III Plenary session: Dimensions of religion's influence on politics (room 201)

Chair: **Dsc Sławomir Sowiński** (IPS CSWU)

Presentations:

**Prof. Bogdan Szlachta** (UJ): On natural law as the ultimate normative point of reference in legislative processes

**Prof. Stanisław Mocek** (Collegium Civitas): The high and low points of political religions. Outline of the concept and its political emanations

**Prof. Fred Lazin** (Ben Gourion University): The changing context of Judaism and Jews in American politics: from 1930s to the Trump era.

**Prof. Radosław Zenderowski** (CSWU): Between the ethnicization of religion and sacralization of the ethnos

13:00 Lunch

14:00 IV Plenary session: The theory of political science of religion – selected issues (room 201)

Chair:

Presentations:

**Dr Marcin Pomarański** (UMCS): Political science of religion and political religion

**Prof. Krzysztof Gładkowski** (UWM): Is it possible to overcome interdisciplinarity in research on religion in political science?

**Rev. Dr Tadeusz Jarosz** (Jordan University College in Morogoro, Tanzania): Ecclesial political science as a search for an adequate perspective of the Church in political science studies

**Prof. Jarosław Macała** (UZ): Religion as a part of geopolitics

**Rev. Prof. Janusz Węgrzecki** (CSWU): Realistic political science of religion

15:30 CONFERENCE SUMMARY (room 201)

Main organizer of the conference:



The Institute of Political Science of the Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński University in Warsaw

Co-organizers of the conference:



The Institute of Political Science of the University of Opole



The Institute of International Relationships of the University of Warsaw



The Institute of Political Science of the University of Zielona Góra



The Faculty of Political Science of the University of Maria Curie-Skłodowska in Lublin

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