

4th Biennial Conference on Religion and Politics

A new, even more brave world...

The hope of faith and the hope of politics

In memory of Benedict XVI

30 November - 1 December 2023

Conference venue:

Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński University in Warsaw (Poland)
1/3 Wóycickiego Street, Warsaw, building no. 23, room 201 (second floor)

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

8:30 THE HOLY MASS - *St Joseph Chapel (opposite building no. 23, 1/3 Wóycickiego Street)*

Thursday 30/11/2023

9:00 Registration of participants – reception in front of assembly hall (building no. 23, room 201)

9:30 Opening of the conference

Room: 201 (second floor), building no.23, 1/3 Wóycickiego Street, 01-938 Warsaw

Rev. Prof. Marek Stokłosa – Vice-Rector for Science and International Cooperation

Prof. Michał Gierycz – Dean of the Faculty of Social and Economic Sciences, Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński University in Warsaw

Prof. Andrzej Przyłębski – Director of The Institute De Republica

9:45 1st Plenary panel. Faith, Politics and Eschatology in the Thought of Joseph Ratzinger

Moderator: **Rev. Prof. Piotr Mazurkiewicz**

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

Key-note speech:

Prof. Tracey Rowland

Commentators:

Prof. Aleksander Bańka - University of Silesia in Katowice

Dr Paweł Milcarek – „Christianitas”, Collegium Intermarium

Prof. Zbigniew Stawrowski – Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński University in Warsaw

11:45 Coffee break

12:15 Pararel panels

Panel 1. The Political Thought of Joseph Ratzinger

Time: 12:15, Room: 201, building no. 23 (session language: PL/EN – simultaneous translation)

Moderator: **Prof. Sławomir Sowiński**

Prof. Brian Scarnecchia – Ave Maria School of Law

Environmentalism Critiqued: Pope Benedict's use of "human ecology" to meet the challenge of environmentalism as a collectivist "political religion" for a New World Order

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

Josepha Ratzingera apel o substancjalną racjonalność człowieka jako warunek jego odniesienia do Transcendencji

Rev. Prof. Janusz Węgrzecki – Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński University in Warsaw

Paradoks Ratzingera a państwo prawdziwie laickie Benedykta XVI

Dr Mariusz Sulkowski – Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński University in Warsaw

Polityka i apokalipsa

Prof. Philip McDonagh – Dublin City University (**on-line**)

Broadening the scope of reason: reflections on the political thought of Pope Benedict

Panel 2. Postsecularism, Islam, Europe

Time: 12:15, room 322 and on-line (session language: EN)

Moderator: **Rev. Dr Piotr Burgoński**

Prof. Anil Kumar Vaddiraju – Institute for Social and Economic Change, Bangalore, India (**on-line**)

Religion, Tradition, Secularism and Post-Secularism: Gadamer, Habermas and Beyond

Dr Maria Grazia Pettersson (**online**)

When A Church Becomes A Mosque: The Case of the Kapernaumkirche in Hamburg Examined from the Perspective of International Law on Freedom of Religion (prezentacja razem z Tanja Christine Assassa)

Francisco Batista – University Nuova Lisbona (**on-line**)

The Western Christian Secularization: The contemporary Babylon?

Edwin Joy (**online**)

End of Christian Europe? Analyzing the Possible Impact of Turkey's Accession to European Union

14:15 Lunch

15:15 2nd Plenary Panel. Human rights and „brave new world”

Moderator: **Prof. Joanna Kulska**

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

Panelists:

Dr Grégor Puppink *On degeneration of human rights*

Dr Marguerite Peeters *The ambivalent content of human rights at the United Nations*

Prof. Michał Gierycz *Catholic Church and human rights*

17:15 Coffee break

17:30 Pararel panels

Panel 3. Christianity, secularisation and common living in Europe

Time: 17:30, Room: 201, building no. 23 (session language: EN)

Moderator: **Dr Piotr Zakrzewski**

Prof. Luisa Lodevole – University of Rome “Tor Vergata”

Loss of transcendence, loss of truth: the disintegration of the foundations of common living

Prof. Jerzy Ciechański – University of Warsaw

Common European Values and the future of EU integration

Dr Dobra Dorin-Mircea – Babeş-Bolyai University in Cluj-Napoka

Between secularization and loss of faith

Dr Grzegorz Blicharz – Jagiellonian University in Cracow (**on-line**)

Global Law and Christianity

Panel 4. Religion and politics – case studies

Time: 17:30, Room: 324 (session language: PL)

Moderator: **Dr Urszula Góral**

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

Zjawisko migracji w ujęciu papieża Benedykta XVI i Franciszka

Prof. Renata Król – Mazur – Jagiellonian University in Cracow

Konwencja Stambulska i „zło z Zachodu” w krytyce Ormiańskiego Kościoła Apostolskiego

Dr Monika Brzezińska – Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński University in Warsaw

Dzieci jako aktorzy przestrzeni społeczno-politycznej: rola religii w modelowaniu postaw obywatelskich

Dr Urszula Okulska – Uniwersytet Warszawski

Political conflict as a sight of hope building. Dialogic analysis of volunteers' engagement in the war in Ukraine

Prof. Ryszard Michalak – University of Zielona Góra (**online**)

Problematyka z zakresu politologii religii w pracach magisterskich powstałych na Uniwersytecie Zielonogórskim w latach 2014-2023

Panel 5. Religion and Fraternity

Time: 17:30, Room: 422 (session language: EN)

Moderator: **Prof. Joanna Kulska**

Dr Anna Solarz – University of Warsaw

Brotherhood in the Polish style: religious roots of social ethics in the “Solidarity” movement

Dr Inese Runce, Dr Solveiga Krūmiņa, Dr Māra Kiope – University of Latvia (**on-line**)

Idea on solidarity and fraternity in the contemporary Latvian political discourse

Prof. Joanna Kulska – University of Opole

Universal fraternity? The concept of fraternity in the postsecular perspective

Dr Dora Papadopoulou – European Public Law Organisation

Crossing the Pond: Remarks on Obama's Political Speeches about Humanism on Both Sides of Atlantic

Dr Piotr Pochyły – University of Zielona Góra (**on-line**)

Fraternity in bilateral relations. An idea for the naïve or a real possibility? Polish-Ukrainian relations since 2022 as a case study

Hessam Habibi Doroh – University of Public Service (**on-line**)

Tablighi Jama'at in Iran: Borderless Fraternity with global ambitions

Panel 6. Religion and politics – theoretical issues (part 1)

Time 17:30, Room: 323 (session language: PL)

Moderator: **Prof. Paweł Kaczorowski**

Prof. Krzysztof Gładkowski – University of Warmia and Mazury in Olsztyn

Pietyzm a wojna

Dr Tomasz Herbich – University of Warsaw

Między chrześcijańską nadzieją a nowoczesną polityką. Przypadek Augusta Cieszkowskiego

Prof. Rafał Proszak – Cracow University of Economics

Nie godność osobowa, lecz wzajemny szacunek; nie uznanie pluralizmu tożsamości, lecz wymóg 'życia razem'. Komentarz do sporu o słuszność zakazu zakrywania twarzy we współczesnych demokracjach europejskich

Jan Wudkowski – Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński University in Warsaw

Koncepcja „Polityk komodyfikacji i kwantyfikacji”. Jej potencjał dla zrozumienia zmian społecznych w obliczu ekspansji cywilizacji śmierci

20:00 Dinner (restaurant in the Old Town “Casa Italia”, 5/7 Świętojerska Street, Warsaw)

Friday 01/12/2023

8:30 THE HOLY MASS - St Joseph Chapel (opposite building no. 23, 1/3 Wóycickiego Street)

9:45 Pararel panels

Panel 7. Religion and politics – theoretical issues (part 2)

Time: 9:45, Room: 201, building no.23 (session language: EN/PL – simultaneous translation)

Moderator: **Prof. Anna Skolimowska**

Prof. Agnieszka Nogal – University of Warsaw

Practical rationality as a source of the protection of human dignity.

Giorgi Paresishvili – Caucasus International University

Religious factor of modern political processes (on example of islam)

Wiktor Mikosza – University of Warsaw

American quest for a common-good-oriented regime, an overview of the Postliberal Order of Adrian Vermeuele, Patrick Deneen, Gladden Pappin and Chad Pecknold

Dr Michał Kuź – De Republica Institute, Uczelnia Łazarskiego

Voegelin's Escape from Legal Positivism and the Politico-Religious Problem

Dr Jan Ali – Western Sydney University

Movements of Islamic Revivalism and the Re-Making of a Global Order

Dr Ihab Shabana – University of Peloponnese (**on-line**)

Religion and Politics in the Arab Uprisings: Islamist governmentality in Egypt and Tunisia in a Comparative Perspective

Panel 8. Religion and politics – case studies (part 2)

Time: 9:45, Room: 420 (session language: EN)

Moderator: **Dr Piotr Sieniawski**

Dr Alar Kilp – University of Tartu

Religion and wartime nation-building: securitization and nationalization of Russian Orthodoxy in wartime Ukraine and Baltic states

Dr Przemysław Pazik – University of Warsaw

Faith and History: the Church and post-war order according to Giuseppe Dossetti and Stanisław Stomma

David Bruna – Hamburg University

The religious influence in the institutional development of the welfare state in the Nordic countries, the case of Finland

Rev. Dr Tadeusz Jarosz - University of La Salette (Philippines)

Managing the institutional image as a counteracting to the legitimacy deficits of aid religious organizations. Using the example of Alfagems Secondary School and Jordan University College (Morogoro Tanzania)

Żaklina Dworska – University of Zielona Góra (**on-line**)

The perspective of the Musawah movement – Islamic feminism and social changes

11:45 Coffee break

12:15 3rd Plenary panel: Philosophy of „great reset”

Moderator: **Prof. Jane Adolphe** (Ave Maria School of Law, Naples; University of Notre Dame, Sydney)

Room: 201, building no. 23 (session language: EN/PL – simultaneous translation)

Key-note speech:

Prof. Iain Benson – University of the Notre Dame, Sydney

Commentators:

Dr Fulvio Di Blasi

Dr Stefano Gennarini

Prof. Jane Adolphe

14:00 Closing of the conference

Prof. Michał Gierycz – Chairman of the Organizing Committee

14:15 Lunch

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