

Religion and Democratisations Friend or Enemy?



CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

Friday 17 April 2009

09.00–09.45	Registration and welcome tea and Coffee	Reception/Atrium
09.45–10.00	Welcome and Introduction Professor Jeffrey Haynes	GSB01
10.00	1. The relationship between religion, democratisation and democracy – The academic debate.	GSB01
10.00–10.30	1a Carsten Anckar, ABO Akademi University, Finland – 'Religion and Democracy? A Bird's Eye View'	
	1b David Herbert, Open University, UK – 'Why Has Religion Gone Public Again? Towards a Theory of Religious 'Publicization', and its Implications for Religion and Democratization'	
	1c Mirjam Kunkler, Princeton University, USA/Julia Leininger, German Development Institute – 'Religious Actors in Democratization Processes: Empirical Evidence from Five Young Democracies'	
	Response from Discussant and Questions and Answers	
11.30–11.45	Coffee	
11.45–13.15	2. Political action and the role of religious actors in comparative focus.	GSB01
	2a Amelie Barras, London School of Economics and Political Science UK – 'A rights-based discourse to contest the boundaries of state secularism? The case of the headscarf ban in France and Turkey'	
	2b Amal Jamal, Tel Aviv University, Israel – 'Popular Vs. Institutional Religion and Democratic Power Structures: Theoretical Conclusions from Three Middle Eastern Countries'	
	2c Luca Ozzano, Turin University, Italy – 'A Political Science Perspective on Religious Fundamentalism'	
	Response from Discussant and Questions and Answers	
13.15–14.00	LUNCH	The Atrium
14.00–15.30	3. How Judaism relates to democratisation	GSB01
	3a Claudia Baumgart-Ochse, Peace Research Institute, Frankfurt, Germany – 'An Unholy Alliance: Militant Liberalism Meets Politicized Religion'	
	3b. Yehoshua Gitay, Emek Yezrael College, Israel – 'State, Democracy and Religion: Religion and Politics within Religious Zionism in Israel'	
	3c. Zehavit Gross, School of Education, Bar-Ilan University, Israel – 'The Attitude of Religious Zionist Female Adolescents to Democracy in Israel'	
	Response from Discussant and Questions and Answers	
15.30–15.45	Tea Coffee and Biscuits	The Atrium
15.45–17.00	4. The relationship between Islam and democratisation	GSB01
	4a İřtar B. Gözaydin, Istanbul Tsechnical University, Turkey – 'A Chance For A Step Forward In Democratization Or A Trojan Horse?: Fethullah Gülen Movement And Politics In Turkey'	
	4b Ioannis N. Grigoriadis, Department of Turkish and Modern Asian Studies, University of Athens, Greece – 'Islam and Democratisation in Turkey: Secularism and Trust in a Divided Society'	
	4c Rouba al-Fattal, University of Leuven, Belgium – 'Islamic Democracy: Prospects, Challenges and Proposals'	
	Response from Discussant and Questions and Answers	
18.00	Social Event	

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10.00 – 10.30	Registration and welcome tea and coffee Welcome Day Two	Professor Jeffrey Haynes	Reception/Atrium GSB01
10.30 – 12.00	5. How Christianity engages with democratisation. 5a Claude Proeschel , GSRL Groupe Sociétés, Religions, Laïcités (EPHE-CNRS) – 'The place of the Catholic Church in Spain's Democratization Process: favourable to democratization, reticent about democracy?' 5b Max Fras , Open University UK – 'Polish Roman Catholic Church (PRCC) and Democratisation after the collapse of Communism in Poland' 5c Jodok Troy , University of Innsbruck, Austria – 'Catholic Waves of Democratization? Roman Catholicism and its Future Potential for Democratization' Response from Discussant and Questions and Answers		GSB01
12.00 – 13.00	LUNCH		The Atrium
13.00 – 14.30	6. Other relationships between religion and democratisation, including multi-confessional countries and ethnic minorities 6a Ayelet Harel-Shalev , Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, Israel – 'The Problematic Nature of Religious Autonomy to Minorities in Democracies: The Case of India's Muslims.' 6b Martin Steven , University of Glasgow, UK – 'Keeping the faith: the role of religion in British party politics' 6c André Sleiman , Ecole de Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales/Centre d'Etude Interdisciplinaire des Faits Religieux, Paris, France – 'Thinking Citizenship in a Multiconfessional Democracy: The Case of Lebanon' Response from Discussant and Questions and Answers		
14.30 – 15.30	Plenary session and end of conference.		