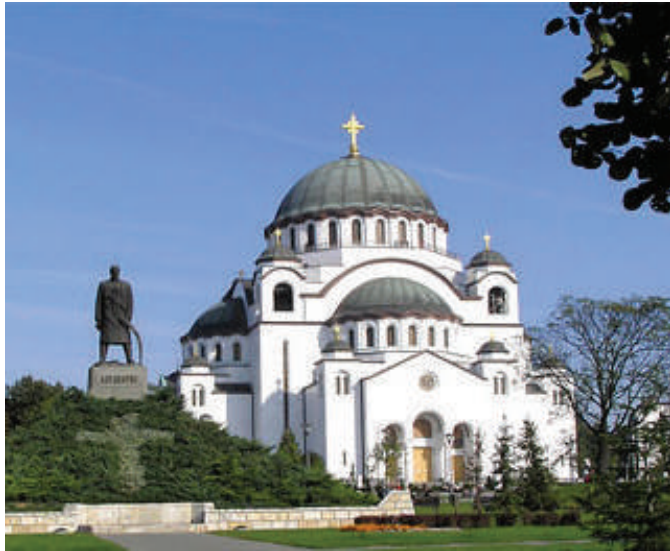


Religion, Authority and the State

FROM CONSTANTINE TO THE SECULAR AND BEYOND

BELGRADE, SERBIA
JUNE 19 – 22, 2013



PROGRAM

A Gathering Organized by the
Ecclesiological Investigations International Research Network

WELCOME

A very warm welcome to you all to the 2013 International Gathering of the Ecclesiological Investigations Network in the city of Belgrade, Serbia. Our time together, between June 19 and 22 comes at a pertinent time when the presumed 1700th anniversary of the Edict of Milan is being marked. The Emperor Constantine was born in Serbia and hailed from modern-day Niš, then called Naissus in the Roman province of Moesia. It is fitting we shall end our gathering with an excursion to the Roman city of Viminacium which was the Roman provincial capital of Moesia.

The attention being afforded this important moment in history evokes so many issues, challenges and tensions concerning where the peoples and faiths of the world dwell in common, and what divides them. Our Serbian meeting therefore takes forward many of the conversations and collaborations begun last year at the Assisi 2012 gathering.

Questions of religious freedom, tolerance, relations between political authorities and faith communities, between 'church and state', between differing churches, between other faith communities and the secular authorities, as well as within and between differing religious communities, remain as important and challenging today as they were in the fourth century.

During our time together this week we will explore many such questions both historical and contemporary alike.

We look forward to hearing your contributions and hope you enjoy this gathering very much.

Gerard Mannion
Chair, Ecclesiological Investigations
International Research Network



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PROGRAM AT A GLANCE

Wednesday, June 19
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10:00 - 12:00
(Hotel Moscow - Hall)

Registration
14:30 - 16:30
(Hotel Moscow - Hall)

Welcome and Opening Plenary (1)
18:00 - 19:45
(Balkanska Conference Hall)

Opening Reception
19:45
(Balkanska Conference Hall)

Thursday, June 20
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Plenary 2
9:00 - 10:30
(Balkanska Conference Hall)

Coffee

Concurrent Papers Session 1
11:00 - 13:00
(p.10-11 for locations)

Lunch Break
(On your own)

Concurrent Papers Session 2
14:30 - 16:00
(p.12-13 for locations)

Coffee

Plenary 3
16:30 - 18:00
(Balkanska Conference Hall)

Free Evening

Friday, June 21

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Plenary 4

9:00 - 10:30

(Balkanska Conference Hall)

Coffee

Roundtable Plenary (5)

11:00 - 12:30

(Balkanska Conference Hall)

Lunch Break
(On your own)

Walking Excursion

14:00 - 16:00

(St. Sava Temple)

Free Time

Final Plenary (6)

17:00 - 18:30

(Balkanska Conference Hall)

Aperitivo Reception and Book Launch

19:00

(Tchaikovsky Restaurant)

Conference Banquet

20:00

(Balkanska Conference Hall)

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**Excursion to Roman City of
Viminacium**

9:00

(Meet at hotel front entrance)

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19

10:00 - 12:00

Registration

Hotel Moscow - Hall

14:30 - 16:30

Registration

Hotel Moscow - Hall



18:00 - 19:45

Welcome and Opening Plenary (1) Balkanska Conference Hall

Gerard Mannion and Vladimir Latinovic

Official Opening of the Conference by
His Holiness Serbian Patriarch Irinej.

Words of Welcome from **H. E. Michael Davenport, British Ambassador to Serbia**

Chair: **Mark Chapman**

*Religion, Authority and the State—
Discerning the Key Questions and
Challenges*

Thomas Bremer: *State and Church in
the Roman Catholic and the Orthodox
Tradition*

Elaine Padilla: *Being One and an-Other:
Going beyond a Politics of Friendship*

19:45

OPENING RECEPTION

Balkanska Conference Hall

THURSDAY, JUNE 20

9:00-10:30

Plenary 2
Balkanska Conference Hall
Chair: **Peter Phan**

Dynamics of Religion, Freedom and Authority

Mahmoud Ayoub: *The Christian Church and the Muslim Ummah: From Religious Persecution to Religious Authority*

Elizabeth Clark: *Reinterpreting Religious Freedom: Views from the American Theological Professoriate, 1845-1945*

10:30

Coffee
Outside of Balkanska Conference Hall

11:00 - 13:00

Concurrent Papers I
Please see pages 10-11 for session locations and details.

13:00 - 14:30

Lunch Break
See page 15 for Restaurant Guide

14:30-16:00

Concurrent Papers II
Please see pages 12-13 for session locations and details.

16:00

Coffee
Outside of session location

16:30-18:00

Plenary 3
Balkanska Conference Hall
Chair: **Dale Irvin**

Church and State—Contextual Considerations

Edwin Arrison: *Ecumenicity and Church-state relations in South Africa*

Peter Phan: *Church and State Relations in Vietnam, 1975-2010*

18:00

Free Evening

FRIDAY, JUNE 21

9:00-10:30

Plenary 4

Balkanska Conference Hall

Chair: **Gerard Mannion**

The Fruits of Ecumenical Authority:

A Plenary Discussion of the Convergence Document, 'The Church: Towards a Common Vision' from the Faith and Order Commission of the World Council of Churches

Panelists:

John Gibaut, Peter De Mey, Geoffrey Rowell, and Kondothra M. George

10:30

Coffee

Outside of Balkanska Conference Hall

11:00 - 12:30

Plenary 5

Balkanska Conference Hall

Chair: **Thomas Bremer**

From Constantine to the Post-Secular: Serbian Perspectives on Church and State

A Roundtable Discussion

Panelists:

Vladimir Latinovic: *Confessional Belonging and National Identity in Serbia and Germany*

Slobodan Markovic: *Church-State Relations in Serbia after 2000*

Branko Radun: *Church-State Relations in the Light of the resolution of the Conflict in Kosovo*

Aleksandar Rakovic: *U.S. Religious Freedom Reports on Serbia: Counter — arguments from a Serbian Perspective*

12:30 - 14:00

Lunch Break

See page 15 for Restaurant Guide

14:00-16:00

Walking Excursion to St. Sava Temple

16:00 - 17:00

Free Time

17:00 - 18:30

Final Plenary (6)

Balkanska Conference Hall

Chair: **Elaine Padilla**

Religion, Authority and Dialogue— Prospects for the Future

Dale Irvin: *Specters of a New Ecumenism: In Search of a Church 'Out of Joint'*

Necla Tschirgi: *Global Governance and Contested Authorities in the 21st Century*

Closing Reflections:

Mark Chapman and Gerard Mannion

FRIDAY, JUNE 21 (cont.)

19:00

APERITIVO RECEPTION AND BOOK-LAUNCH

Tchaikovsky Restaurant

Book-launch of **William R. Burrows'**, *Jacques Dupuis Faces the Inquisition*, beginning with a brief personal memoir of Jacques Dupuis from **Peter Phan**

And also of **Alan Sell's**, *The Great Ejection of 1662: Its Antecedents, Aftermath, and Ecumenical Significance*, with some words of introduction from **Mark Chapman**

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20:00

CONFERENCE BANQUET

Balkanska Conference Hall

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SATURDAY, JUNE 22

9:00

Depart for excursion to the Roman city of *Viminacium*, provincial capital of the Roman Province of Moesia.

Meet at hotel front entrance.

Transport and entrance cost: 10 EUR per person total to be paid at registration.

Lunch is on your own (estimate 15 EUR per person).



CONCURRENT PAPER SESSIONS I

Session 1

Venue: **Protokol 1**
Chair: **Stan Chu Ilo**

The Politics of Christian-Muslim Conflicts in the West African Sub-Region: Going Beyond the Western Paradigm

This session will attempt to historicize the intractable and random conflicts between Christians and Muslims in West African Sub-Region, we will be concentrating on four countries (Nigeria, Mali, Cote D'Ivoire and Niger).

Chair: **Stan Chu Ilo**
Canada

Institution: University of St Michael's College, University of Toronto, Canada

Panelists:

Ikenna Okafor

Nigeria

Institution: University of Vienna, Austria

Vincent Ifeme

Nigeria

Institution: Istituto Superiore di Scienze Religiose Mater Gratiae, Ascoli Piceno, Italy. An affiliate institute of the Pontifical Lateran University, Rome

Session 2

Venue: **Kralja Milana**
Chair: **Dale Irvin**

John Bradbury

United Kingdom

Institution: Westminster College, Cambridge

The Church and Salvation Post-Christendom

Robert Brodrick

United States

Institution: Boston College

Associations of the Faithful as Tactical Responses to the Commodification of Religion

Katherine G. Schmidt

United States

Institution: University of Dayton

"Click Here!": Toward a Constructive Theology of the Internet in a Post-Secular (Virtual) World

William Kooi

United States

Institution: Oklahoma Christian University

Radically Democratic and Robustly Traditional: "Emergent" Ecclesiologies as the Future of the Church

Simona Sav

Romania

Institution: Babes-Bolyai University

Neo-Pietistic Spirituality in Post-Secular Europe

Session 3

Venue: **Balkanska Conference Hall**

Chair: **Dennis Doyle**

Bilal Baş

Turkey

Institution: Marmara University, Faculty of Theology

Constantine and the Christian Church: The Divine Roles of the Church and the Roman Empire in Eusebius of Caesarea's De Sepulchro Christi

Sung Jin Song

South Korea

Institution: Methodist Theological University

The Authority of the Church: A Wesleyan's Theological Dialogue with Vladimir Lossky

Nathaniel Wood

United States

Institution: Fordham University

Sobornost, the State, and Christian Society in 19th-Century Russian Political Theology

Bogdan Lubardic

Serbia

Institution: Orthodox Theological Faculty, Belgrade

The International Commission for Anglican-Orthodox Theological Dialogue: an Assessment of its Work and Future Prospects

Jelle Creemers

Belgium

Institution: Evangelische Theologische Faculteit, Leuven

Constantinianism Revisited: Belgian Free Evangelical Churches in Dilemma

Session 4

Venue: **Terazije**

Chair: **Miriam Haar**

Pascal Bazzell

Switzerland

Institution: Koinonia Theological Seminary, Philippines

A Postcolonial Theological Reading of the Philippines: Church, Authority and State

Jeremy M. Bergen

Canada

Institution: Conrad Grebel University College, University of Waterloo

Apologizing for Canada's Indian Residential Schools: A Theological Account of a State Apology for an Historical Wrong

Ulla Schmidt

Denmark

Institution: Centre for Church Research

Changing Forms of Authority in State-Church-Relations

Patricia Madigan

Australia

Institution: University of Sydney

Religion and the State: Contexts, Controversies and Conjectures in Australia, Indonesia and Egypt

Matthew Prevett

United Kingdom

Institution: Westminster College, Cambridge/ University of Wales Trinity Saint David

Trust and Authority: Can Institutional Authority Exist without Trust?

CONCURRENT PAPER SESSIONS II

Session 5

Venue: Kralja Milana

Chair: Necla Tschirgi

Nikolaos-Nikodemos Anagnostopoulos

Great Britain

Institution: Heythrop College, University of London

The Identity, the Present Status and the Challenges of the Ecumenical Patriarchate of Constantinople and the Greek-Orthodox Minority of Turkey in Relation to the Positive Developments of the Turkish Government, Which Have Taken Place During the Past Years for the Restoration of the Rights of the Ethnic Minorities

Natalia Vlas

Romania

Institution: Babes-Bolyai University

The Interplay between Church and State in the Democratization Process of Romania and Bulgaria

Gunda Werner-Burggraf

Germany

Institution: Ruhr-Universität

Bochum, Lehrstuhl für Dogmatik und Dogmengeschichte

Subjectivity as Liberative Praxis?—A Proposal for a Political Theology for the 21st Century

Stanley MacClean

Canada/South Korea

Institution: Keimyung University

Public Theology in East Asia: Challenges and Prospects in the 21st Century

Session 6

Venue: Balkanska Conference Hall

Chair: Peter De Mey

Paul Doerksen

Canada

Institution: Canadian Mennonite University

The Ambivalent Conversation Between Christian Theology and Human Rights Discourse

Dennis M. Doyle

United States

Institution: University of Dayton

The Meaning of "Religious Freedom" at Vatican II and in the U.S. Bishops' Recent Teachings

B. Kevin Brown

United States

Institution: Boston College

John Courtney Murray and Freedom within the Church: The Role of the Whole Community in the Development of Doctrine

Luca Badini Confalonieri

Italy

Institution: Jubilee Centre for Character and Values, School of Education, Birmingham University

Beyond Authoritarianism and Technocracy: Exploiting Expertise in Ecclesial Policy-Making

Leo D. Lefebure

United States

Institution: Georgetown University

Constantine's Disputed Legacy: Political Discourse and the Church

Session 7

Venue: **Protokol 1**
Chair: **Elaine Padilla**

Frank Rees

Australia
Institution: Whitley College, MCD University
of Divinity
*Beyond Religion: Reflections from 'Down
Under'*

Jaisy Joseph

United States
Institution: Boston College
*The Apophatic Rage within the Western
Super-Nova: An Eastern Christian
Interruption*

Jon Douglas Anderson

United States
Institution: The Catholic University of
America
*An Agonizing Secularism: 'Ram
Janmabhumi'/Babri Masjid and the National
Burden of India's Postmodern Civil Religion*

Melanie Kampen

Canada
Institution: University of Waterloo
*Heresiology, Epistemological Violence, and
Cross-Cultural Christianity: What Happens
to Theology when Evangelism Works?*

Craig A. Phillips

United States
Institution: Virginia Theological Seminary
*Theo-political Visions: Post-secular Politics
and Messianic Discourse*

Session 8

Venue: **Terazije**
Chair: **Peter Phan**

Fatemeh Kamali Chirani

Iran
Institution: Duisburg-Essen University
*Interfaith Dialogue as a Communicative
Action: A Comparative Analysis of Interfaith
Dialogue Activities of Protestant and Shia
Bodies*

Nicolas Mumejian

United States
Institution: Hartford Seminary
*Sharing Jesus, Sharing Christology:
How a shared Christological Understanding
of Jesus can be Seen between Shi'ism and
Christianity*

Reji Padinjattemelethil Varghese

India
Institution: KU Leuven
*Tolerant India and the Future of the
Communion of Churches: The Syro-
Malankara Church, A Vibrant String of
Communio Ecclesiology*

Roberto Catalano

Italy
Institution: Focolare Movement
*Return from Exile—The Role of Religions in a
Globalised World*

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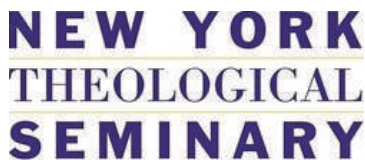
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