

POLITOLOGY OF RELIGION: III BIENNIAL CONFERENCE 2021

Online event, May 28, 2021

11:30-11:50 Conference welcome

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Dragan R. Simić, Dean of the Faculty of Political Sciences, University of Belgrade (Serbia)

Miroljub Jevtić, University of Belgrade, editor-in-chief of the *Politics and Religion Journal* (Serbia)

Marko Veković, University of Belgrade (Serbia)

12:00-13:30 Panel 1: Religion and Politics in a Comparative Perspective I

Chair: **Charles E. Ekpo**, Arthur Jarvis University

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Religion in modern Sweden. The Swedish Church's (Svenska Kyrkan) role and position in secularized Swedish reality in the 21st century

Barbara J. Bieniek, University of Silesia (Poland)

Does Religion Poison the Society? A discourse on the historical perspectives on politics and religion in Nigeria

AbdulGafar O. Fahm & Theresa N. Odeigah, University of Ilorin (Nigeria)

Domestic Pilgrimage and Politics: Validating Ethiopian Monasteries sacredness through the name of Jerusalem

Solomon Molla, Woldia University (Ethiopia)

When Profanity is Sanctity's Mistress: Religion and the Shaping of Philippine Politics

Marlon B. Lopez, Mindanao State University (Philippines)

13:45-15:15 Panel 2: Religion and Politics in a Comparative Perspective II

Chair: **Zoran Matevski**, Ss. Cyril and Methodius University in Skopje

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Crises or Challenges? Analysing the Antagonism between the Roman Catholic Church and the 'New Zimbabwe'

Vengesai Chimininge, Zimbabwe Open University (Zimbabwe)

Religionization of Politics and the Changing Face of Democracy in South West Nigeria: 1999 – 2019

Ojo Joseph Raphael, Adekunle Ajasin University (Nigeria)

From Strategic Advantage to Foreign Policy Disadvantage: The Burden of Religion in Turkish Policy toward Western Balkans

Vladimir Ajzenhamer, University of Belgrade (Serbia)

Politicization of Religion: Explaining Turkish Islam Experience from a Bourdieuan Perspective

Özgür Olgun Erden, Usak University (Turkey)

16:00-17:30 Panel 3: Empirical studies in religion and politics

Chair: **Jonathan Mahoney**, Kansas State University

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The Effects of Societal Factors in Religious Tolerance in Students of the Philosophical Faculties in Skopje and Tetovo (R. North Macedonia)

Zoran Matevski & Dushka Matevska, Ss. Cyril and Methodius University in Skopje (R. North Macedonia)

Religiousness as Predictor of Democratic Orientation

Miloš Bešić, University of Belgrade (Serbia)

The Force of Religiousness on Gender Roles Attitudes in contemporary Europe

Lenka Tanasković, University of Belgrade (Serbia)

Institutionalized religion – distorted religion as a tool of control and enslavement of man

Miroslaw A. Michalski, Christian Theological Academy in Warsaw (Poland)

17:45-19:15 Panel 4: Religion and Politics in a Comparative Perspective III

Chair: **AbdulGafar O. Fahm**, University of Ilorin

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What kind of secular state do the Religion Clauses of the American First Amendment Require?

Jonathan Mahoney, Kansas State University (USA)

Civilization Jihad by Muslim Brotherhood in the United States

Milan Vukelić, University of Belgrade (Serbia)

Transnational Religious Actors and the Question of the State Sovereignty – The Case of the Gülen Movement and the Organization of Islamic Cooperation

Mirela Lončar, University of Belgrade (Serbia)

Freedom of Conscience and Religion vs. Equality of Religions in Poland. Considerations in the Context of Personal and Social Security

Zaklina Skrenty, Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznań (Poland)

19:30-21:00 Panel 5: Religion and Politics in a Comparative Perspective IV

Chair: **Mirela Lončar**, University of Belgrade

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When did Russia get its Religion? Continuities and Disjunctures in the Understanding of Divine Obligations, from Vladimir the Great to Lomonosov
Samuel Raus, University of London (UK)

The Black Lives Matter Movement and the Politics of the Black Church. Theological Divisions and Socio-political Engagement

Paulina Napierata, Jagiellonian University (Poland)

Slavic ideas on politics and religion of Eudovít Štúr
Michaela Demjanová, University of Prešov (Slovakia)

Theocratic Diarchy: What it is and how it can address Nigeria's secular ambivalence

Ekwutosi E. Offiong, University of Calabar & **Charles E. Ekpo**, Arthur Jarvis University (Nigeria)

How Orthodox Christian Churches elect their leaders, and why does it matter?

Marko Veković, University of Belgrade (Serbia)

21:00-21:15 Closing ceremony

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