



## “Religion, Civil Rights and Democracy”

Conference of the international project “Religion and Human Rights”

10<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> December 2014 \* Julius-Maximilians-University Würzburg

**TAGUNGSORT: HIMMELSPFORTEN**

### Wednesday, 10<sup>th</sup> December

- 17<sup>30</sup>-18<sup>30</sup> Opening session Welcome and Introduction  
Room: Bernardus-  
saal (B) *Hans-Georg Ziebertz* (University of Würzburg/DE)  
*Coordinator of the RHR program*
- Reception in memory of the Universal Declaration of  
Human Rights on 10<sup>th</sup> December 1948
- 18<sup>30</sup> Buffett-dinner

### Thursday, 11<sup>th</sup> December

- 8<sup>00</sup>-9<sup>00</sup> Breakfast
- 9<sup>00</sup>-10<sup>15</sup> Keynote Chair: Carl Sterkens (Radboud University Nijmegen/NL)  
Room (B) *Hans-Georg Ziebertz* (University of Würzburg/DE)  
**Predictors of attitudes towards human dignity.  
An empirical analysis among youth in Germany**
- 10<sup>15</sup>-10<sup>45</sup> Break
- 10<sup>45</sup>-12<sup>15</sup> Parallel collegial sessions
- Collegial session 1 Chair: Pål Botvar (Centre for Church Research, Oslo/NO)  
Room (B)  
10<sup>45</sup>-11<sup>30</sup> *Modestus Adimekwe* (University of Würzburg; Nigeria/NG)  
**Attitudes towards freedom of religion among Nigerian  
students**
- 11<sup>30</sup>-12<sup>15</sup> *Lluís Oviedo* (Pontificia Università Antonianum, Rome/IT)  
**Religion and human rights in new Spanish conditions**

- Collegial session 2 Chair: Claudia Sarti (Emory University, Atlanta/US)  
Room 7  
10<sup>45</sup>-11<sup>30</sup> *Francesco Zaccaria* (Apulian Theological Faculty, Bari/IT)  
*Francis-Vincent Anthony* (Università Pontificia Salesiana, Rome)  
*Carl Sterkens* (Radboud University Nijmegen)  
**Religion and civil rights in Italy: an empirical exploration among secondary school students**
- 11<sup>30</sup>-12<sup>15</sup> *Vitalie Spranceana & Svetlana Suveica* (Univ. of Chisinau/MD)  
**Moldovan youth on religion and human rights: answers, questions, recommendations**
- 12<sup>30</sup> Lunch and Break
- 14<sup>30</sup>-16<sup>00</sup> Parallel collegial sessions  
Room (B)  
Collegial session 3 Chair: Olga Breskaya (European Humanities Univ., Vilnius/LT)
- 14<sup>30</sup>-15<sup>15</sup> *Francis-Vincent Anthony* (Univ. Pontificia Salesiana, Rome/IT)  
*Carl Sterkens* (Radboud University Nijmegen/NL)  
**Religion and civil rights in the multireligious context of Tamil Nadu, India. Significant findings**
- 15<sup>15</sup>-16<sup>00</sup> *Üzeyir Ok* (Katip-Celebi-University, Izmir/TR)  
**Mutual conflicts between religion and civil liberties: The roles of right-wing and left-wing authoritarianism**
- Collegial session 4 Chair: Ray Webb (Univ. of St Mary of the Lake, Mundelein/US)  
Room 7  
14<sup>30</sup>-15<sup>15</sup> *Leslie Francis* (University of Warwick/UK)  
*Mandy Robbins* (Glyndŵr University, Wrexham/UK)  
**Understanding of women's rights among young people in England and Wales**
- 15<sup>15</sup>-16<sup>00</sup> *Susanne Döhnert, Alexander Unser & Hans-Georg Ziebertz*  
(University of Würzburg/DE)  
**The influence of the socio-cultural environment and personality on attitudes towards civil human rights**
- 16<sup>00</sup>-16<sup>15</sup> Break
- 16<sup>15</sup>-17<sup>30</sup> Keynote  
Room (B)  
Chair: Anders Sjöborg (University of Uppsala/SE)  
*Carl Sterkens* (Radboud University Nijmegen/NL)  
**The contested relationship between religion and state in Indonesia: empirical models**

17<sup>30</sup>-18<sup>00</sup> Parallel collegial sessions

Collegial session 5 Chair: Sophie Zviadadze (University of Tbilisi/GE)  
Room 7

17<sup>30</sup>-18<sup>00</sup> *Olga Breskaya* (European Humanities Univ., Vilnius/LT)

**Human Dignity and Political Identity: Models of Conceptualization of Human Rights in Eastern Europe**

Collegial session 6 Chair: Alexander Unser (University of Würzburg/DE)

17<sup>30</sup>-18<sup>00</sup> *Claudia Sarti* (Emory University, Atlanta/US)

**Attitudes of Dutch Youth towards Multiculturalism**

18<sup>00</sup> Dinner

19<sup>15</sup>-20<sup>15</sup> Business Meeting 1 **Item 1 (see attachment)**  
Room (B)

## Friday, 12<sup>th</sup> December

8<sup>00</sup>-9<sup>00</sup> Breakfast

9<sup>00</sup>-10<sup>15</sup> Keynote speech Chair: Francis-Vincent Anthony (Univ. Pontificia Salesiana/IT)  
Room (B)

*Gordan Črpić & Marijana Kompes*  
(Croatian Catholic University, Zagreb/CRO)

**Relation between religion and civil and political rights among young Croats**

10<sup>15</sup>-10<sup>45</sup> Break

10<sup>45</sup>-12<sup>15</sup> Parallel collegial sessions

Collegial session 7 Chair: Katarzyna Zielińska (Jagiellonian Univ., Krakow/PL)  
Room (B)

10<sup>45</sup>-11<sup>30</sup> *Pål Botvar* (Centre for Church Research, Oslo/NO)

**Social capital and the acceptance of religion in the public sphere**

11<sup>30</sup>-12<sup>15</sup> *Mandy Robbins* (Glyndŵr University, Wrexham/UK)

*Leslie Francis* (University of Warwick/UK)

**Living together in Wales: An assessment of the Welsh Government report from the perspective of young people**

Collegial session 8 Chair: Milda Alisauskiene (Vytautas-Magnus-Univ., Kaunas/LT)  
Room 7

10<sup>45</sup>-11<sup>30</sup> *Milan Podunavac* (Univ. of Belgrade/SER and Montenegro/MNO)

**Constitutionalism and human rights in fragmented societies**

11<sup>30</sup>-12<sup>15</sup> *Sophie Zviadadze* (University of Tbilisi/GE)

**Georgian Orthodox Church and human rights – ambivalence, antagonism or acceptance of human rights?**

12<sup>30</sup> Lunch

14<sup>15</sup>-15<sup>45</sup> Parallel collegial sessions

Collegial session 9 Chair: Francesco Zaccaria (Apulian Theol. Faculty, Bari/IT)  
Room (B)

14<sup>15</sup>-15<sup>00</sup> *Clement Fumbo* (University of Tanzania)

**Traditional prejudices in advancing human rights culture in Tanzania**

15<sup>00</sup>-15<sup>45</sup> *Ray Webb* (University of St Mary of the Lake, Mundelein/US)

**A comparison of approaches to human rights: divergence and convergence**

Collegial session 10 Chair: Mandy Robbins (Glyndŵr University, Wrexham/UK)  
Room 7

14<sup>15</sup>-15<sup>00</sup> *Anders Sjöborg* (University of Uppsala/SE)

**The impact of religion on three generations of human rights: Sweden**

15<sup>00</sup>-15<sup>45</sup> *Joaquín Silva Soler* (Pontifical University Santiago de Chile)

**Religion in the public space: different perceptions among young Chileans of separation between church and state**

15<sup>45</sup>-16<sup>15</sup> Break

16<sup>15</sup>-17<sup>00</sup> Collegial session 11 Chair: Claudia Sarti (Emory University, Atlanta/US)  
Room (B)

16<sup>15</sup>-17<sup>00</sup> *Johannes A. van der Ven* (Radboud University Nijmegen/NL)

**Religion, Religious Liberty and Democracy**

17<sup>00</sup>-17<sup>30</sup> Roundtable session Chair: Hans-Georg Ziebertz  
Room (B)

*This roundtable offers an opportunity for those colleagues who are still busy with their research but not yet able to present a paper to provide information about the status of the project in their countries, e.g. Romania (Claudia Cristescu), Poland (Katarzyna Zielinska), ...*

Business meeting 2 **Item 2 – 6 (see attachment)**

18<sup>00</sup> Dinner *After dinner there is the possibility of a City tour including the Christmas Market*

## Saturday, 13<sup>th</sup> December

08<sup>00</sup>-09<sup>00</sup> Breakfast

Departure