



PROGRAM

„Political Rights and Religion“

Conference of the international research project „Religion and Human Rights“

9th – 12th December, 2015, Zagreb * Catholic University of Croatia (CUC)

(API = Archdiocesan Pastoral Institute, CUC = Catholic University of Croatia)

Wednesday, 9th December (Public Part of the Conference)

Location: Catholic University of Croatia (CUC), Ilica 242 (entrance from Domobranska Street), Room: „Alojzije Stepinac“, 3rd floor

18.00	Welcome speeches	<i>Cardinal Josip Bozanić Archbishop of Zagreb</i>
	Room: „Alojzije Stepinac“, 3 rd floor	<i>Željko Tanjić (Catholic University of Croatia, Zagreb) Rector</i> <i>Hans-Georg Ziebertz (Univ. of Würzburg, Germany) Leader of the program „Religion and Human Rights“</i> <i>Gordan Črpić (Catholic University of Croatia, Zagreb) Coordinator of the Croatian project „Religion and Human Rights“</i>
19.00		Lecture <i>Gordan Črpić (Catholic University of Croatia, Zagreb)</i> Presentation of Croatian results „Religion and Human Rights“ among high school students (2014)

20.00	Buffet-dinner Room: „Marko Marulić“, 3 rd floor	
21.15	Transfer from CUC to API by bus	Meeting point - Room „Marko Marulić“, 3 rd floor

Thursday, 10th December

07.30-08.20	Breakfast API	
08.30	Bus-Transfer API to CUC	Meeting point - API entrance hall (foyer)
09.00-09.20	Introduction	„Who is who“ (Zagreb-team)
09.20-10.15	<i>Short keynote</i> Room: „Alojzije Stepinac“, 3 rd floor	Chair: Leslie J. Francis (UK/Wales) <i>Susanne Döhnert, Alexander Unser and Hans-Georg Ziebertz, Würzburg (University of Würzburg/DE)</i> Interaction of the political situation, religion and personality characteristics. A comparative multilevel analysis on attitudes towards Judicial Human Rights
10.15-10.45	Break	
10.45-12.15	Parallel collegial sessions	
	<i>Group 1</i>	Chair: Katarzyna Zielinska (PL) Room: „Alojzije Stepinac“, 3 rd floor
	10.45-11.30	<i>Francis-Vincent Anthony (Salesian Pontifical University/IT) & Carl Sterkens (Radboud University Nijmegen/NL)</i> Religion and Political Rights. An empirical study among Christian, Muslim and Hindu students in the context of Indian secularism
	11.30-12.15	<i>Pål Ketil Botvar (Centre for Church Research, Oslo/NO)</i> Why are political rights more accepted than religious rights? A study among young people in Norway

	<i>Group 2</i>	Chair: Olga Breskaya (Belarus/LT) Room: "Council Hall" ("Vijećnica"), 1 st floor
10.45-11.30		<i>Jaco Dreyer</i> (University of South Africa/SA) The complex relationship between religion and political human rights in Africa
11.30-12.15		<i>Clement Fumbo</i> (University of Tanzania/TA) Religions and socio-cultural influence on attitudes towards political and judicial rights in Tanzania
12:20	Entrance	Official Conference Foto
12.30	Lunch Room: „Marko Marulić“, 3 rd floor	
14.15-15.45	Parallel collegial sessions	
	<i>Group 3</i>	Chair: Francesco Zaccaria (IT) Room: "Alojzije Stepinac", 3 rd floor
14.15-15.00		<i>Silviu Eugen Rogobete</i> (Department of Politology, Timisoara/RO) Preliminary comments on the relationship between religion and human rights from Romanian high-school students' perspective
15:00-15.45		<i>Leslie J Francis</i> (University of Warwick/UK) & <i>Mandy Robbins</i> (Glyndŵr University, Wrexham/UK) Political rights and religion among Christian, Islamic and non-religiously affiliated students in England and Wales
	<i>Group 4</i>	Chair: Jorge Manzi (Chile) Room: "Council Hall" ("Vijećnica"), 1 st floor
14.15-15.00		<i>Claudia Sarti</i> (Emory University, Atlanta/US) Attitudes of young people toward multiculturalism in The Netherlands
15.00-15.45		<i>Claudia Cristescu</i> (University of Timisoara/RO) Religion as a National Security Issue: Media and Public Discourse Surrounding the Construction of a Muslim Mosque in the City of Bucharest
15.45-16.15	Break	

16.15-17.15 Room: Business Meeting „RHR“
 „Alojzije → see appendix
 Stepinac“, 3rd
 floor

Facultative Program

17.20	Bus-Transfer to Westin Hotel	Meeting point – CUC 3 rd floor
18.00	Hotel Westin	<p>In memory of the UDHR (1948)</p> <p><i>Michael A. Lange</i> (Director Konrad Adenauer Foundation in Croatia)</p> <p><i>Srećko Prusina</i> (Director Croatian Statehood Foundation)</p> <p><i>Željko Tanjić</i> (Rector Catholic University of Croatia, Zagreb)</p> <p><i>Tihomir Cipek</i> (Faculty of Political Science, University of Zagreb)</p> <p><i>Hans-Georg Ziebertz</i> (University of Würzburg/DE; Leader of the international project „Religion and Human Rights“)</p>
19.00	Hotel Westin	Dinner
Departure time: free choice	by public transportation	No organized transfer

Friday, 11th December

07.30-08.20	Breakfast API	
08.30	Bus-Transfer from API to CUC	Meeting point – API entrance hall (foyer)
9.00-10.15	<i>Keynote speech</i>	Chair: Jaco Dreyer (ZA)
	Room: „Alojzije Stepinac“, 3 rd floor	<p><i>Joaquín Silva & Jorge Manzi</i> (Universidad Católica de Chile/CL)</p> <p>Is the support for judicial and political rights in Chile related to religious and psychosocial attitudes?</p>
10.15-10.45	Break	

- 10.45-12.15 Parallel collegial sessions
- Group 5* Chair: Carl Sterkens (NL)
Room: "Alojzije Stepinac", 3rd floor
- 10.45-11.30 *Sahar Hamid & Mandy Robbins* (Glyndŵr University,
Wrexham/UK)
**Young people's attitude towards human rights: A
Pakistani perspective**
- 11.30-12.15 *Anders Sjöborg* (Uppsala University/ SW)
**The impact of religion on young Swedes' attitudes
towards judicial and political human rights**
- Group 6* Chair: Sophie Zviadadze (GE)
Room: "Council Hall" ("Vijećnica"), 1st floor
- 10.45-11.30 *Damir Miloš & Krunoslav Novak* (Catholic University of
Croatia/HR)
**The role of values and political orientation in human
rights (in)tolerance**
- 11.30-12.15 *Katarzyna Zielińska Jagiellonian University in Kraków/PL*
& *Marcin K. Zwierzdzyński* (Jesuit University
Ignatianum in Kraków/PL)
Religion and political human rights in Poland
- 12.30 Lunch
Room:
„Marko Marulić“,
3rd floor
- 14.15-15.45 Parallel collegial sessions
- Group 7* Chair: Anders Sjöborg (SWE)
Room: "Alojzije Stepinac", 3rd floor
- 14.15-15.00 *Raymond J. Webb* (University of St. Mary of the Lake,
Mundelein/US)
**Factors Affecting Palestinian Muslim Support of
Political Rights**
- 15.00-15.45 *Zaccaria Francesco* (Apulian Theol. Faculty, Bari/IT &
Anthony Francis-Vincent (Univ. Pontificia Salesiana,
Rome/IT) & *Sterkens Carl* (Radboud University
Nijmegen/NL)
**Religion for political rights of immigrants and
refugees? An empirical exploration among Italian
students**

<i>Group 8</i>	Chair: Claudia Sarti (USA/NL) Room: "Council Hall" ("Vijećnica"), 1 st floor
14.15-15.00	<i>Joaquín Silva, Ana María Celis and Sebastián Zárate</i> (Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile/CL) The importance of social empathy in a human rights system: the case of religious freedom in Chile
15.00-15.45	<i>Zviadadze Sophie</i> (University of Tbilisi/GE) Visible Religion and Invisible Human Rights in Georgia
15.45-16.15	Break
16.15-17.45	Parallel collegial sessions
<i>Group 9</i>	Chair: Pal Ketil Botvar (NO) Room: "Alojzije Stepinac", 3 rd floor
16.15-17.00	<i>Olga Breskaya</i> (European Humanities Univ./Vilnius, LT) Democratic values of young Belarusians and their attitudes towards juridical-political rights
17.00-17.45	<i>Modestus Adimekwe</i> (University of Würzburg/DE and Nigeria) Predictors of Juridical Human Rights' attitudes of adolescents in Nigeria
<i>Group 10</i>	Chair: Mandy Robbins (UK/Wales) Room: Council Hall" ("Vijećnica"), 1 st floor
16.15-17.00	<i>Stefan Huber & Aurelian Ploeanu</i> (University of Berne/CH) The cognitive representation of God concepts and their influence on attitudes toward human rights in dependence of the centrality of religiosity
17.00-17.45	<i>Milan Podunavac</i> (Faculty of Humanistic Studies Montenegro/ME) Religion and human rights among Montenegrin students: empirical exploration

<i>Group 11</i>		Chair: Vincent Anthony (IT/India) Room: "Alojzije Stepinac", 3 rd floor
17.00-17.45		<i>Hans-Georg Ziebertz</i> (University of Würzburg/DE) Is there a relation between convictions about human dignity and attitudes towards political and judicial rights?
		<i>Gordan Črpić & Marijana Kompes</i> (Catholic University of Croatia/HR) The Quality of Democracy in Croatia. Political Right of Participation as an Indicator
18.00-19.00	Room: „Marko Marulić“, 3 rd floor	Dinner
19.00	Room: „Alojzije Stepinac“ 3 rd floor	Socializing with wine tasting and „Advent in Zagreb“
Around 21.30	Transfer from CUC to API by bus	Meeting point – CUC 3 rd floor

Saturday, 12th December

07.30-08.30	Breakfast
	Departure

Appendix Business Meeting

International Empirical Research Project



1. From Würzburg 2014 to Zagreb 2015
 - minutes 2014
 - Applications Templeton and EU-COST
2. Publications
 - Brill series, Zagreb-volume
3. Website
 - Update website
 - List of individual publications 2014-2015
4. Conference 2016: location and theme
5. International dataset
6. Collaboration regarding analyses and publications
7. Other topics