

“Religious Impact on the Right to Life in empirical Perspective”

4th Conference of the international research project “Religion and Human Rights”

11th – 14th December 2016 * Julius-Maximilians-Universität Würzburg

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Sunday, 11th December

Evening

From 1630	Registration	In the Burkardushaus
1800	Opening Session	Welcome of the host of the conference and coordinator of the RHR project Welcome by the dean of the Faculty of Theology, Prof. Martin Stuflesser (University of Würzburg) Who is who! – New faces and old foxes ...
1830	Opening lecture	Hans-Georg Ziebertz (University of Würzburg) Human dignity, religious ethics or hedonism? What predicts youth’s attitudes towards the right to life in case of euthanasia and abortion?
1930	Buffett-dinner	
2030	Reception	...in memory of the UDHR (10 th December 1948) Prof. Wolfgang Schröder (University of Würzburg)
and	Socialising	

Monday, 12th December

Morning

0730-0845	Breakfast	
0900-1015	Keynote 1	Francis-Vincent Anthony (Univ. Pontificia Salesiana/IT) and Carl Sterkens (Radboud Univ. Nijmegen/NL) Religion and the right to (dispose of) human life An empirical study among Christian, Muslim and Hindu students in the multi-religious Indian context Chair: Raymond Webb (Univ. of St Mary of the Lake, Mundelein/US)
1015-1045	Break	
1045-1130	Collegial 1	Anders Sjöborg (Univ. of Uppsala/SE) Outdated conflict or more relevant than ever? Attitudes toward rights to life and religion among upper secondary students in secular Sweden
1130-1215	Collegial 2	Milda Alisauskiene (Vytautas-Magnus-Univ., Kaunas/LT) Attitudes toward Right to Life and Religiosity of Young People in Lithuania Chair 1 + 2: Alexander Unser (Würzburg Univ./DE)
1230	Lunch	
Afternoon		
1430-1515	Collegial 3	Sahar Hamid and Mandy Robbins (both: Glyndŵr Univ., Wrexham/UK) Attitudes toward the death penalty in Pakistan
1515-1600	Collegial 4	Clement Fumbo (Univ. of Tanzania) and Modestus Adimekwe (Univ. of Würzburg; Nigeria/NG) Right to Life (death penalty) in Tanzania and Nigeria: a comparative study Chair 3 + 4: Francesco Zaccaria (Apulian Theological Faculty, Bari/IT)
1600-1630	Break	

1630-1745	Keynote 2	<i>Pål Ketil Botvar</i> (Centre for Church Research, Oslo/NO) and <i>Marcin Zwierdzynski</i> (Ignatianum, Krakow/PL) Religion and Attitudes towards abortion and euthanasia in Norway and Poland Chair: <i>Silviu Rogobete</i> (West Timosoara Univ./RO)
1800	Dinner	
1900-2000	Business-	meeting I
2030-2X00	Socialising	

Tuesday, 13th December

Morning

0730-0845	Breakfast	
0900-1015	Keynote 3	<i>Olga Breskaya</i> (Univ. of Padova/IT), <i>Pål Ketil Botvar</i> (Centre for Church Research, Oslo/NO), <i>Silviu Rogobete</i> (West Timosoara Univ./RO) and <i>Anders Sjöborg</i> (Univ. of Uppsala/SE) Religion and the right to life: A comparison between Lutheran and Orthodox Countries Chair: Mandy Robbins (Glyndŵr Univ., Wrexham/UK)
1015-1045	Break	
1045-1130	Collegial 5	<i>Marijana Kompes</i> (Croatian Catholic Univ., Zagreb/CRO) Person in the centre of human Ethos. Attitudes of young Croats towards abortion
1130-1215	Collegial 6	<i>Milan Podunavac</i> (Univ. of Montenegro/MNO) Assisted Suicide: the Argument of Neutrality Chair 5 + 6: <i>Carl Sterkens</i> (R. Univ. Nijmegen/NL)
1230	Lunch	

Afternoon

1430-1515	Collegial 7	Üzeyir Ok (Ankara Sosyal Bilimler University, Ankara/TR) and Sema Yilmaz (Cumhuriyet University, Sivas/TR) Connections between Religiosity and Attitude to Right to Life among 3 different Muslim age Cohorts.
1515-1600	Collegial 8	Raymond Webb (Univ. of St Mary of the Lake, Mundelein/US) and Fatima Jamal Asa'd (Researcher, Bethlehem) Life attitudes of young Palestinian Muslims Chair 7 + 8: Stefan Huber (Univ. of Berne/CH)
1600-1630	Break	
1630-1715	Collegial 9	Jorge Manzi, Joaquín Silva Soler and Roberto González (all: Pontifical Univ. Santiago de Chile) The Rights to Life in Chile: a strong association with religiosity and values
1715-1800	Collegial 10	Francesco Zaccaria (Apulian Theological Faculty, Bari/IT), Francis-Vincent Anthony (Univ. Pontificia Salesiana, Rome/IT) and Carl Sterkens (Radboud Univ. Nijmegen/NL) The impact of religion on attitudes about abortion and euthanasia. An empirical study among Italian students Chair 9 + 10: Claudia Sarti (Emory Univ., Atlanta/US)
1800	Dinner	
1900-2000 ... and	Business - Socialising	meeting II (if necessary)

Wednesday, 14th December

Morning

0730-0845	Breakfast
... and	Departure