

De-provincializing Political Theology, Postcolonial and Comparative Approaches

Saturday, October 26

9:30	Opening Remarks by Robert Yelle
10:00-12:00	Panel 1 Moderator: Robert Yelle (LMU Munich) Milinda Banerjee (St. Andrews University), "Political Theology and Global Intellectual History: The Dialectics of Sovereignty and Democracy" Salmoli Choudhuri (Cambridge University), "The 'Absent King' and the Possibility of the Political in Tagore" Moiz Tundawala (Jindal Global Law School), "Ambedkar's Dhamma: A Counter-Theology for the Indian Political"
12:00-13:30	Lunch (participants only at Brasserie Tresznjewski)
13:30-15:30	Panel 2 Moderator: Patrice Ladwig (Max Planck Institute for the Study of Religious and Ethnic Diversity, Göttingen) Katherine Chow (Yale University), "Deprovincializing Political Theology in East Asia" Joseph Harroff (Temple University), "Tianxia 天下 Thinking: Towards a Confucian Political Theology of the Earth" Jea Sophia Oh (Westchester University), "An Asian Ecofamilial-Politics (oikos-polis): Non-Imperialistic Expansion of Planetary Love"
15:30-16:00	Coffee Break
16:00-17:30	Panel 3 Moderator: Saskia Schäfer (Humboldt University) Carlos Manrique Ospina (University of the Andes), "Towards a Political Theology of Radical Democracy: Notes on a Popular Uprising in Afro-Colombia's Pacific Littoral" Tyler Zoanni (University of Bayreuth), "The Many Lives of Death: Notes on Political Theology from Central Uganda"
18:30-20:00	Dinner (participants only at Deeba)

Sunday, October 27

Opening Remarks by Vincent Lloyd
Panel 4 Moderator: Aziz Al-Azmeh (CEU Vienna) Leila Brännström (Lund University), "The Guardian Jurist: Sacralizing Politics or Secularizing Religion?" Nadia Fadil (KU Leuven), "The Onto-Politics of Deradicalization: Secularism, Race and the Regulation of 'the Real'" Noah Salomon (Carleton College), "Two Theses on the Problem of Politics (siyasa) in Comparative Political Theology"
Lunch (participants only at Brasserie Tresznjewski)
Panel 5 Moderator: Vincent Lloyd (Villanova University) Stephanie Frank (Columbia College), "Marcel Mauss' Anthropological Project for a Sociality beyond Sovereignty" Kwok Pui Lan (Emory University), "The Postcolonial Turn of Political Theology" Michaela Quast-Neulinger (University of Innsbruck), "A 'Comparative Political Theology' for Studying 'Power(s)?: Superfluous or Essential Tool?"
Coffee Break
Panel 6 Roundtable: Looking Back, Moving Forward Moderators: Vincent Lloyd and Robert Yelle Discussants: Aziz Al-Azmeh, Patrice Ladwig, Saskia Schäfer This roundtable will invite comments from the panelists before opening discussion to the entire conference.
Dinner (participants only at Georgenhof)

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