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Religion and Politics
Conflict and Peace

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Giovedì 20 settembre
ore 16 Welcome addresses
Francesca Shardella, Università di Bologna
Gendered peace: gender policies and conflicts within Catholic Church norms, institutions and practices

ore 17.00, Panel 1
Marion Bowman, The Open University, Walton Hall, Milton Keynes
Pilgrimage and Politics in Scotland
Dirk Johannesen, University of Oslo
Re-storied landscapes: Saint Olav, Cultural Heritage, and the Authenticity of Nature
Ane Ohrvik, University of Oslo
St. Olav’s wells as heritage

Venerdì 21 settembre
ore 9, Panel 2
Peter Jan Margry, Meertens Institute, KNAW / University of Amsterdam
Battling atheism: the Virgin Mary as ideological weapon in the Cold War
Maria Santa Montez, independent researcher
Fatima as a scenario for political and religious conflicts
Fabio Mugnaini, Università di Siena
One faith, one face: the racialization of religious minorities in 1938 Italy

ore 10.30, Panel 3
Leonard Norman Primiano, Cabrini University
The Art of Social Justice: The Contemporary Retablos of Alfredo Vilchis
Lorenzo D’Orsí, Stockholm University
Temporary street shrine for imagining a different world: the march for Hrant Dink
Daniel Wojcik, University of Oregon
The Virgin and the Bomb: Marian Apparitions and the Politics of Cold War Prophecies

ore 14.30, Panel 4
Ágnes Hesz, University College Cork
Studying Vernacular Religion Through Secret Police Files. Cases from Hungary and Romania
James A. Kapaló, University College Cork
Archangels in the Archives: Religious Minorities and Photography in the Secret Police Archives in Eastern Europe
Kinga Povedák, University College Cork
Finding Religion in the Secret Police Archives

ore 16.00, Panel 5
Markéta Holubová, Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic, Prague
Religion and politics in the Czech Republic in the 20th century and at the start of the 21st century

Tobias Koellner, Witten/Herdecke University
On ‘Entangled Authorities’: The Interplay between Orthodox Religion and Politics in Contemporary Russia
István Povedák, Moholy-Nagy University of Arts and Design, Budapest/Hungarian Academy of Sciences-University of Szeged
"Should I stay or should I go?" Religious and Political identities in ‘illiberal’ Hungary

ore 17.30, Panel 6
Alessandro Testa, University of Vienna / Comenius University of Bratislava
Religious and Identity Conflicts, Parody, Blasphemy, Nationalism(s), and Other Mixed Up Things in a Central-Catalonian Public Ritual
Monika Golonka-Czajkowska, IEIAK UJ
Between the Cross and the Flag. Political and religious celebrations of the so-called Smolensk Catastrophe in Poland
Anna Niedźwiedź, Jagiellonian University in Kraków
National politics, urban heritage and global Catholicism: The 2016 World Youth Day in Kraków

Sabato 22 settembre
ore 9, Panel 7
Thorsten Wettich, Georg August University Goettingen
War on Sacred Sites: Consequences of the assault of the “Islamic State” on the Yezidis
Clara Saraiva, Center for Research in Anthropology, Lisbon
Inclusion/exclusion in Portugal: religious equality or discrimination?

ore 10.15, Panel 8
Galina Scolnic, University of Windsor
How a New Religious Movement Secularized Soviet Union
Viola Teisenhoffer, LabEx HASTEC / GSRL, Paris
Politics in ritual: an ethnographic approach of contemporary pagan renewal in Hungary
Johan Strijdom, University of South Africa
Comparing Cases of Violence: Assessing Chidester’s Analysis of Violence and Religion in Jonestown and Apartheid South Africa

ore 11.45
Roundtable
Studying religion in times of political struggle. Updating methods and theories without adapting?
Tavola rotonda ed interventi liberi (Open roundtable) coordinated by István Povedák

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