



Workshop

Studying Religion and Politics

March 17-18 2008

Villa la Fonte, San Domenico di Fiesole

Organised by
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Program

Monday 17 March

- 09:00 Introduction and welcome
Chair: Rainer Bauböck, SPS
- 9:30-10:45 Keynote speech and discussion
Veit Bader, University of Amsterdam
Governance of Religious Diversity
- 10:45-11:00 *Coffee Break*
Chair: Rinku Lamba, MWP
- 11:00-12:00 Paper-presentation and discussion
Georges Fahmi, SPS
Islam and democracy: relevant answers for an irrelevant question
Discussant: Veit Bader
- 12:00-13:00 Paper-presentation and discussion
Emin Poljarevic, SPS
Researching mobilisation and collective action in repressive states: the cases of Egypt and Uzbekistan
Discussant: Lasse E. Lindekilde, SPS
- 13:00-14:30 *Lunch*
Chair: Tim Peace, SPS
- 14:30-15:30 Paper-presentation and discussion
Olga Wysocka, SPS
The Catholic Church and politics in Poland. The wind for populism?
Discussant: Rainer Bauböck, SPS

- 15:30-15:45 *Coffee Break*
- 15:45-16:45 Paper-presentation and discussion
Rinku Lamba, MWP
Non-Domination and the State: a Response to the Postcolonial Critique
Discussant: Veit Bader, University of Amsterdam
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Tuesday 18 March

- 9:00-9:15 *Introduction*
- Chair: Lasse E. Lindekilde**
- 9:15-10:30 Keynote speech and discussion
Veit Bader, University of Amsterdam
Secularism or democracy?
- 10:30-10:45 *Coffee Break*
- 10:45-11:45 Paper-presentation and discussion
Tim Peace, SPS
A Euro-Islamic public sphere? Muslims in the European Social Forum Process
Discussant: Werner Schiffauer, Europa-Universität Viadrina
- 11:45-12:45 Paper-presentation and discussion
Mariano Barbato, MWP
Habermas' notion of a post-secular society
Discussant: Monika Wohlrab-Sahr, Universität Leipzig
- 12:45-14:15 *Lunch*
- Chair: Mariano Barbato**, MWP
- 14:15-15:15 Paper-presentation and discussion
Werner Schiffauer, Europa-Universität Viadrina
Anthropological approaches to the study of public religion
Discussant: Daniel Monterescu, Central European University
- 15:15-15:30 *Coffee Break*
- 15:15-16:15 Paper-presentation and discussion
Camil Ungureanu, University College Dublin
Discursive and Non-discursive Conceptions about the Relationship between religion and democracy: Habermas and Rawls
Discussant: Anicee Van Engeland, MWP