



## PROGRAM

# „Political Rights and Religion“

Conference of the international research project „Religion and Human Rights“  
9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> December, 2015, Zagreb \* Catholic University of Croatia (CUC)

## Wednesday, 9<sup>th</sup> December (Public Part of the Conference)

Location: Catholic University of Croatia, Ilica 242 (entrance from Domobranska Street)

Room: „Alojzije Stepinac“, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor

18.00	Room: „Alojzije Stepinac“ 3 <sup>rd</sup> floor	<b>Welcome speeches</b>
19.00	Room: „Alojzije Stepinac“ 3 <sup>rd</sup> floor	<b>Lecture</b> <i>Gordan Črpić</i> (Catholic University of Croatia, Zagreb) <b>Presentation of Croatian results „Religion and Human Rights“ among high school students (2014)</b>
20.00	Room: „Marko Marulić“ 3 <sup>rd</sup> floor	<b>Buffet-dinner</b>

## Thursday, 10<sup>th</sup> December

09.00-09.20	Room: „Alojzije Stepinac“ 3 <sup>rd</sup> floor	<b>Introduction</b> „Who is who“
09.20-10.15	Room: „Alojzije Stepinac“ 3 <sup>rd</sup> floor	<b>Short keynote</b> Chair: <i>Leslie J. Francis</i> (UK/Wales) <i>Susanne Döhnert, Alexander Unser &amp; Hans-Georg Ziebertz</i> (University of Würzburg/DE) <b>Interaction of the political situation, religion and personality characteristics. A comparative multilevel analysis on attitudes towards Judicial Human Rights</b>
10.15-10.45		<b>Break</b>
10.45-12.15		<b>Parallel collegial sessions</b>
	<i>Group 1</i>	Chair: <i>Katarzyna Zielinska</i> (PL) Room: „Alojzije Stepinac“, 3 <sup>rd</sup> floor
10.45-11.30		<i>Francis-Vincent Anthony</i> (Salesian Pontifical University/IT) & <i>Carl Sterkens</i> (Radboud University Nijmegen/NL) <b>Religion and Political Rights. An empirical study among Christian, Muslim and Hindu students in the context of Indian secularism</b>
11.30-12.15		<i>Pål Ketil Botvar</i> (Centre for Church Research, Oslo/NO) <b>Why are political rights more accepted than religious rights? A study among young people in Norway</b>
	<i>Group 2</i>	Chair: <i>Olga Breskaya</i> (BY/LT) Room: „Council Hall“ („Vijećnica“), 1 <sup>st</sup> floor
10.45-11.30		<i>Jaco Dreyer</i> (University of South Africa/SA) <b>The complex relationship between religion and political human rights in Africa</b>
11.30-12.15		<i>Clement Fumbo</i> (University of Tanzania/TA) <b>Religions and socio-cultural influence on attitudes towards political and judicial rights in Tanzania</b>

12:20	Entrance	<b>Official Conference Foto</b>
12:30	Room: „Marko Marulić“ 3 <sup>rd</sup> floor	<b>Lunch</b>
14.15-15.45		<b>Parallel collegial sessions</b>
	<i>Group 3</i>	Chair: <i>Francesco Zaccaria</i> (IT) Room: “Alojzije Stepinac”, 3 <sup>rd</sup> floor
14.15-15.00		<i>Silviu Eugen Rogobete</i> (Department of Politology, Timișoara /RO) <b>Preliminary comments on the relationship between religion and human rights from Romanian high- school students’ perspective</b>
15:00-15.45		<i>Leslie J. Francis</i> (University of Warwick/UK) & <i>Mandy Robbins</i> (Glyndŵr University, Wrexham/UK) <b>Political rights and religion among Christian, Islamic and non-religiously affiliated students in England and Wales</b>
	<i>Group 4</i>	Chair: <i>Jorge Manzi</i> (Chile) Room: “Council Hall” (“Vijećnica”), 1 <sup>st</sup> floor
14.15-15.00		<i>Claudia Sarti</i> (Emory University, Atlanta/US) <b>Attitudes of young people toward multiculturalism in The Netherlands</b>
15.00-15.45		<i>Claudia Cristescu</i> (University of Timișoara/RO) <b>Religion as a National Security Issue: Media and Public Discourse Surrounding the Construction of a Muslim Mosque in the City of Bucharest</b>
15.45-16.15		<b>Break</b>
16.15-17.15	Room: „Alojzije Stepinac“ 3 <sup>rd</sup> floor	<b>Business meeting „Religion and Human Rights“</b>

## Facultative Program

17.20		<b>Bus-Transfer to Westin Hotel</b>
18.00	Hotel Westin	<b>In memory of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights (1948)</b> <i>Michael A. Lange</i> Head of the Konrad Adenauer Stiftung Office in Croatia <i>Srećko Prusina</i> Director of the Croatian Statehood Foundation <i>Željko Tanjić</i> Rector of the Catholic University of Croatia, Zagreb <i>Tihomir Cipek</i> Faculty of Political Science, University of Zagreb <b>Human Rights and Democracy</b> <i>Hans-Georg Ziebertz</i> University of Würzburg/DE. Leader of the international project „Religion and Human Rights“ <b>The UDHR (1948): A Challenge from the Past for the Future</b>
19.00	Hotel Westin	<b>Dinner</b>

## Friday, 11<sup>th</sup> December

9.00-10.15	Room: „Alojzije Stepinac“ 3 <sup>rd</sup> floor	<b>Keynote speech</b> Chair: <i>Jaco Dreyer (SA)</i>  <i>Joaquín Silva &amp; Jorge Manzi (Universidad Católica de Chile/CL)</i> <b>Is the support for judicial and political rights in Chile related to religious and psychosocial attitudes?</b>
10.15-10.45		<b>Break</b>
10.45-12.15	<i>Group 5</i>	<b>Parallel collegial sessions</b> Chair: <i>Carl Sterkens (NL)</i> Room: „Alojzije Stepinac“, 3 <sup>rd</sup> floor
	10.45-11.30	<i>Sahar Hamid &amp; Mandy Robbins (Glyndŵr University, Wrexham/UK)</i> <b>Young people’s attitude towards human rights: A Pakistani perspective</b>

11.30-12.15		<i>Anders Sjöborg</i> (Uppsala University/SW) <b>The impact of religion on young Swedes' attitudes towards judicial and political human rights</b>
	<i>Group 6</i>	Chair: <i>Sophie Zviadadze</i> (GE) Room: "Council Hall" ("Vijećnica"), 1 <sup>st</sup> floor
10.45-11.30		<i>Damir Miloš &amp; Krunoslav Novak</i> (Catholic University of Croatia/HR) <b>The role of values and political orientation in human rights (in)tolerance</b>
11.30-12.15		<i>Katarzyna Zielińska</i> (Jagiellonian University in Kraków/PL) & <i>Marcin K. Zwierzdzyński</i> (Jesuit University Ignatianum in Kraków/PL) <b>Religion and political human rights in Poland</b>
12.30	Room: „Marko Marulić“ 3 <sup>rd</sup> floor	<b>Lunch</b>
14.15-15.45		<b>Parallel collegial sessions</b>
	<i>Group 7</i>	Chair: <i>Anders Sjöborg</i> (SWE) Room: "Alojzije Stepinac", 3 <sup>rd</sup> floor
14.15-15.00		<i>Raymond J. Webb</i> (University of St. Mary of the Lake, Mundelein/US) <b>Factors Affecting Palestinian Muslim Support of Political Rights</b>
15.00-15.45		<i>Francesco Zaccaria</i> (Apulian Theol. Faculty, Bari/IT), <i>Francis-Vincent Anthony</i> (Univ. Pontificia Salesiana, Rome/IT) & <i>Carl Sterkens</i> (Radboud University Nijmegen/NL) <b>Religion for political rights of immigrants and refugees? An empirical exploration among Italian students</b>
	<i>Group 8</i>	Chair: <i>Claudia Sarti</i> (USA/NL) Room: "Council Hall" ("Vijećnica"), 1 <sup>st</sup> floor
14.15-15.00		<i>Joaquín Silva, Ana María Celis &amp; Sebastián Zárate</i> (Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile/CL) <b>The importance of social empathy in a human rights system: the case of religious freedom in Chile</b>
15.00-15.45		<i>Zviadadze Sophie</i> (University of Tbilisi/GE) <b>Visible Religion and Invisible Human Rights in Georgia</b>

15.45-16.15		<b>Break</b>
16.15-17.45		<b>Parallel collegial sessions</b>
	<i>Group 9</i>	Chair: <i>Pal Ketil Botvar</i> (NO) Room: Council Hall ("Vijećnica"), 1 <sup>st</sup> floor
16.15-17.00		<i>Olga Breskaya</i> (European Humanities Univ./Vilnius, LT) <b>Democratic values of young Belarusians and their attitudes towards juridical-political rights</b>
17.00-17.45		<i>Modestus Adimekwe</i> (University of Würzburg/DE and Nigeria) <b>Predictors of Juridical Human Rights' attitudes of adolescents in Nigeria</b>
	<i>Group 10</i>	Chair: <i>Mandy Robbins</i> (UK/Wales) Room 212, 2 <sup>nd</sup> floor
16.15-17.00		<i>Stefan Huber</i> (University of Berne/CH) & <i>Aurelian Plopeanu</i> (University of Iași/RO) <b>The cognitive representation of God concepts and their influence on attitudes toward human rights in dependence of the centrality of religiosity</b>
17.00-17.45		<i>Milan Podunavac</i> (Faculty of Humanistic Studies Montenegro/ME) <b>Religion and human rights among Montenegrin students: empirical exploration</b>
	<i>Group 11</i>	Chair: <i>Vincent Anthony</i> (IT/IN) Room: "Alojzije Stepinac", 3 <sup>rd</sup> floor
16.15-17.00		<i>Hans-Georg Ziebertz</i> (University of Würzburg/DE) <b>Is there a relation between convictions about human dignity and attitudes towards political and judicial rights?</b>
17.00-17.45		<i>Gordan Črpić &amp; Marijana Kompes</i> (Catholic University of Croatia/HR) <b>The Quality of Democracy in Croatia. Political Right of Participation as an Indicator</b>
18.00-19.00	Room: „Marko Marulić“ 3 <sup>rd</sup> floor	<b>Dinner</b>
19.00	Room: „Alojzije Stepinac“ 3 <sup>rd</sup> floor	<b>Socializing with wine tasting and „Advent in Zagreb“</b>

**Saturday, 12<sup>th</sup> December**

Departure