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Evert van der Zweerde Keeping God's Kingdom Out There – Orthodox Christian Political Theologies in 19th Century Russia

Regula Zwahlen Sergei Bulgakov and Forms of Political Theology within the Russian Orthodox Diaspora



10.30–11.00 COFFEE BREAK

11.00-12.30

SESSION VII: ORTHODOX POLITICAL
THEOLOGIES IN MODERN TIMES: THE CASES
OF SERBIA AND BULGARIA

Moderator: Lucian Leustean

Vladimir Cvetković Saint-Savahood (Svetosavlje) between Political Theology and Ideology of Nationalism: Nikolaj Velimirović and Justin Popović

Daniela Kalkandjieva The Political Ecclesiology of the Bulgarian Orthodox Church

12.30–13.30 LUNCH BUFFET

13.30–15.00 CITY TOUR AND FREE TIME

15.00-17.00

SESSION VIII: ORTHODOX POLITICAL THEOLOGIES IN MODERN TIMES: THE CASES OF GREECE, ROMANIA AND RUSSIA

Moderator: Mihai-D. Grigore

Anastassios Anastassiadis

Retween Oikonomia and Akrivo

Between Oikonomia and Akriveia: Power Struggles, Social Concerns and the Quest for an Orthodox Political Theology in the Church of Greece, 1900s–1940s

Lucian Leustean Social Apostolate and Political Nationalism in Romania

Kristina Stoeckl/Dmitry Uzlaner Political Hesychasm in Soviet Russia and Today: a History of Continuities



17.30-19.00

SESSION IX: POLITICAL THEOLOGIES IN ORTHODOX MINORITY CONTEXTS

Moderator: Dimitris Stamatopoulos

Karl Pinggéra

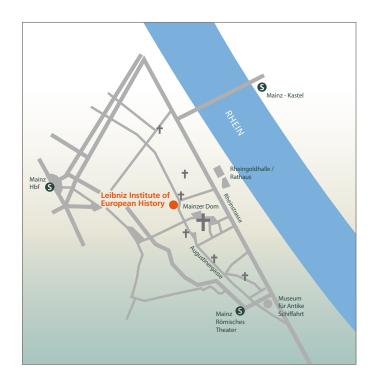
Has there ever been a "Political Theology" in the Chalcedonian and the Non-Chalcedonian Churches of the Middle East?

Sebastian Rimestad
In the Shadow of a »Big Brother«– Political
Theology in the Orthodox Minority Churches

20.00 DINNER

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The international conference »Orthodox Christian Political Theologies: History, Development, Specificities, Contextualisation«, organised by Vasilios N. Makrides (Erfurt, University) and Mihai-D. Grigore (IEG), brings together experts on the topic from Germany and abroad. It aims at filling a research gap by examining Orthodox political theologies from a systematic, interdisciplinary and broader perspective. The focus is on the historical evolvement of political theological discourses in Orthodox Christianity across time, from the fourth century until today. The conference will be also examining the historical background of Orthodox political theologies and their numerous forms, considering and analysing the specific parameters and factors that shaped them across time. The contributors attempt to locate and critically evaluate the reasons accounting for the specificities and particularities of Orthodox political theologies entire issue, first by comparing Orthodox with Western Christian political theologies, and second by looking at forms of political theologies in other contexts – beyond Christianity and the West.



Thursday, 26 April 2018

17.00–17.30

Welcome Address
Irene Dingel, Vasilios N. Makrides,
Mihai-D. Grigore

17.30-19.00

SESSION I: POLITICAL THEOLOGIES IN COMPARATIVE PERSPECTIVE

Moderator: Vasilios N. Makrides

Jürgen Manemann Speaking of God in our Times – The Challenge of the New Political Theology

Vasileios Syros Rethinking Political Theologies in the Orthodox and Islamic Traditions

20.00 DINNER

Friday, 27 April 2018

9.00-11.00

SESSION II:

BYZANTINE POLITICAL THEOLOGIES

Moderator: Johannes Pahlitzsch

Daniel Benga Key Aspects and Main Changes in the Political Theologies from Constantine to Justinian

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Klaus-Peter Todt Rulers and Synods: Comparing Political Theologies in Late Byzantium and the Latin West



11.30-13.00

SESSION III: POLITICAL THEOLOGIES
IN THE LATE MIDDLE AGES AND
EARLY MODERN TIMES

Moderator: Hans-Christian Maner

Boris A. Todorov

Relics and Power: The Implications of a Late Medieval Bulgarian-Serbian Dichotomy

Mihai-D. Grigore Politics, Theology, Political Theologies: Four Examples from the Danubian Principalities between the 14th and 16th centuries

13.00–14.00 LUNCH BUFFET AND FREE TIME

14.00-16.00

SESSION IV: POLITICAL THEOLOGIES IN THE RUSSIAN EMPIRE AND THEIR INFLUENCE

Moderator: Lora Gerd

Jan Kusber

Autocracy as a Form of Political Theology? Ruler and Church in Early Modern Muscovy (1450s–1700) Nikolas Pissis

Russian Tsars and Greek Hierarchs: Political Theology and Symbolic Legitimisation in the 17th Century

lannis Carras Orthodox Political Theology in the Russian Empire during the 18th Century



16.30-18.00

SESSION V: POLITICAL THEOLOGIES IN THE AGE OF NATIONALISMS

Moderator: Evert van der Zweerde

Lora Gerd Russian Political Theology in the 19th and early 20th Century

Dimitris Stamatopoulos
When the New God is the New Enemy:
Political Theologies of Nationalism and
Ecumenism in the Late Ottoman Empire

19.00 DINNER

Saturday, 28 April 2018

9.00-10.30

SESSION VI: POLITICAL THEOLOGIES IN RUSSIAN RELIGIOUS-PHILOSOPHICAL THOUGHT

Moderator: Dmitry Uzlaner