



## 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)

(API = Archdiocesan Pastoral Institute, CUC = Catholic University of Croatia)

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

Location: Catholic University of Croatia (CUC), Ilica 242 (entrance from Domobranska Street), Room: „Alojzije Stepinac“, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor

18.00	Welcome speeches Room: „Alojzije Stepinac“, 3 <sup>rd</sup> floor	Pozdravni govori
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	Introduction „Who is who“
09.20-10.15	<i>Short keynote</i> Room: „Alojzije Stepinac“, 3 <sup>rd</sup> floor	Chair: Leslie J. Francis (UK/Wales) <i>Susanne Döhnert, Alexander Unser and Hans-Georg Ziebertz, Würzburg (University of Würzburg/DE)</i> <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	Break	
10.45-12.15	Parallel collegial sessions	
	<i>Group 1</i>	Chair: Katarzyna Zielinska (PL) Room: „Alojzije Stepinac“, 3 <sup>rd</sup> floor
10.45-11.30		<i>Francis-Vincent Anthony (Salesian Pontifical University/IT) &amp; Carl Sterkens (Radboud University Nijmegen/NL)</i> <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 (Centre for Church Research, Oslo/NO)</i> <b>Why are political rights more accepted than religious rights? A study among young people in Norway</b>
	<i>Group 2</i>	Chair: Olga Breskaya (Belarus/LT) Room: „Council Hall“ („Vijećnica“), 1 <sup>st</sup> floor
10.45-11.30		<i>Jaco Dreyer (University of South Africa/SA)</i> <b>The complex relationship between religion and political human rights in Africa</b>
11.30-12.15		<i>Clement Fumbo (University of Tanzania/TA)</i> <b>Religions and socio-cultural influence on attitudes towards political and judicial rights in Tanzania</b>
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12:30	Room: „Marko Marulić“, 3 <sup>rd</sup> floor	Lunch
14.15-15.45	Parallel collegial sessions	
	<i>Group 3</i>	Chair: Francesco Zaccaria (IT) Room: “Alojzije Stepinac”, 3 <sup>rd</sup> floor
14.15-15.00	<i>Silviu Eugen Rogobete</i> (Department of Politology, Timisoara/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: Jorge Manzi (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 Timisoara/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	Break	
16.15-17.15	Room: „Alojzije Stepinac“, 3 <sup>rd</sup> floor	Business Meeting „Religion and Human Rights“ <b>Facultative Program</b>
17.20	Bus-Transfer to Westin Hotel	Meeting point – CUC 3 <sup>rd</sup> floor
18.00	Hotel Westin	<b>In memory of the UDHR (1948)</b> <i>Michael A. Lange</i> (Director Konrad Adenauer Foundation in Croatia)

*Srećko Prusina* (Director Croatian Statehood Foundation)  
*Željko Tanjić* (Rector Catholic University of Croatia, Zagreb)  
*Tihomir Cipek* (Faculty of Political Science, University of Zagreb)

*Hans-Georg Ziebertz* (University of Würzburg/DE;  
 Leader of the international project „Religion and Human Rights“)  
**The UDHR (1948): A Challenge from the Past for the Future**

19.00                      Hotel Westin                      Dinner

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

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

**The role of values and political orientation in human rights (in)tolerance**

11.30-12.15	<i>Katarzyna Zielińska Jagiellonian University in Kraków/PL</i> & <i>Marcin K. Zwierzdzyński (Jesuit University Ignatianum in Kraków/PL)</i> <b>Religion and political human rights in Poland</b>
12.30	Room: „Marko Marulić”, 3 <sup>rd</sup> floor Lunch
14.15-15.45	Parallel collegial sessions
<i>Group 7</i>	Chair: Anders Sjöborg (SWE) Room: “Alojzije Stepinac”, 3 <sup>rd</sup> floor
14.15-15.00	<i>Raymond J. Webb (University of St. Mary of the Lake, Mundelein/US)</i> <b>Factors Affecting Palestinian Muslim Support of Political Rights</b>
15.00-15.45	<i>Zaccaria Francesco (Apulian Theol. Faculty, Bari/IT &amp; Anthony Francis-Vincent (Univ. Pontificia Salesiana, Rome/IT) &amp; Sterkens Carl (Radboud University Nijmegen/NL)</i> <b>Religion for political rights of immigrants and refugees? An empirical exploration among Italian students</b>
<i>Group 8</i>	Chair: Claudia Sarti (USA/NL) Room: “Council Hall” (“Vijećnica”), 1 <sup>st</sup> floor
14.15-15.00	<i>Joaquín Silva, Ana María Celis and Sebastián Zárata (Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile/CL)</i> <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 (University of Tbilisi/GE)</i> <b>Visible Religion and Invisible Human Rights in Georgia</b>
15.45-16.15	Break
16.15-17.45	Parallel collegial sessions
<i>Group 9</i>	Chair: Pal Ketil Botvar (NO)

		Room: Hall, 2 <sup>nd</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: Mandy Robbins (UK/Wales) Room: Council Hall ("Vijećnica"), 1 <sup>st</sup> floor
16.15-17.00		<i>Stefan Huber</i> (University of Berne/CH) & <i>Aurelian Ploeanu</i> (University of Iasi/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: Vincent Anthony (IT/India) Room: "Alojzije Stepinac", 3 <sup>rd</sup> floor
17.00-17.45		<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>
		<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	Dinner
19.00	Room: „Alojzije Stepinac“ 3 <sup>rd</sup> floor	Socializing with wine tasting and „Advent in Zagreb“

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

Departure