

Political Theology for the 21st Century?

International conference organised by the
IRNRD - International Research Network on Religion and Democracy

Monday, 14 December

THEOLOGY: CONCEPTS, TRENDS AND TASKS

8.45: Welcome address

9.00-10.30 / chair: **András Láncki**

TRENDS AND CONCEPTS

9.00-9.25 **Matthias Riedl** (Central European University, Budapest)
The Secular Sphere in Western Theology – A Historical

Reconsideration

9.25-9.50 **David Tombs** (Irish School of Ecumenics, Trinity College
Dublin)
Liberation Theology in Latin America and its Theological

Legacies

9.50-10.15 **Péter Losonczi** (University of West Hungary, Szombathely)
Metzian Categories for a Politics of Peace

Discussion

COFFEE BREAK

11.00-12.30 / chair: **David Tombs**

TRENDS AND CONCEPTS II

11.00-11.25 **Aakash Singh** (LUISS University, Rome)
The Political Theology of Navayana Buddhism

11.25-11.50 **Mika Luoma-aho** (University of Lapland, Rovaniemi)
Laestadianism: Political Theology and Civil Religion in

Secularizing Finland

11.50-12.15 **András Csepregi** (Evangelical Lutheran Theological
University, Budapest)
Active and Non-violent Resistance and the Jesus of Nazareth

Discussion

LUNCH

14.30-16.00 / chair: **Péter Losonczi**

TRENDS AND TASKS

14.30-14.55 **Lieven Boeve** (Catholic University Leuven)
The Interruption of Political Theology

14.55-15.20 **Catherine Pickstock** (Cambridge University)
What is Radical Orthodoxy? (read out in absentia)

15.20-15.45 **Michael Hoelzl** (The University of Manchester)
Political Theology and its Discontents

Discussion

COFFEE BREAK

16.30-17.30 / chair: **Matthias Riedl**

PANEL DISCUSSION

Pope Benedict XVI's Encyclical Caritas in Veritate
Lieven Boeve, Michael Hoelzl, Peter Jonkers

Tuesday, 15 December

POLITICAL THEORY: CONCEPTS, TRENDS AND TASKS

9.00-10.30 / chair: **Domenico Melidoro**

9.00-9.25 **Tom Bailey** (John Cabot University, Rome)
The Politics of Kant's Religion

9.25-9.50 **Peter Jonkers** (Tilburg University)
Separation Between State and Church and Unity Between
Religion and Politics.

A contribution to the Current Debate from a Hegelian
Perspective

9.50-10.15 **Theo de Wit** (Tilburg University)
Neutralizing and Politicizing of Religion. The
Actuality of

Carl Schmitt's Definition of the Problem

Discussion

COFFEE BREAK

11.00-12.00 / chair: **Mika Luoma-aho**

11.00-11.25 **András Láncki** (Corvinus University, Budapest)
Nature, Metaphysics, and Political Wisdom

11.25-11.50 **Domenico Melidoro** (LUISS University, Rome)
Religion, Politics, and the Classroom Walls

Discussion

CLOSING REMARKS

Lunch

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Trends and Tasks

Dates: 14-15 December 2009

Venue: Institute of Political Science,
Corvinus University-Budapest

H-1093, Budapest, Közraktár utca 4-6. Room 510.