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the international conference
The Experience of Faith in Slavic Cultures and Literatures
in the Context of Postsecular Thought

Warsaw, 16–17 October 2017

Programme

Monday, 16 October 2017:

New University Library (room 256)

9:00-9:30 Registration

9:30-10:00 Opening

10:00-10:30 Keynote lecture

Dr Srđan Sremac

Religious and Sexual Nationalism: Theo-Politics of Blasphemy in Central and Eastern Europe

10:30-12:30 Panel discussion: A Specific Nature of Contemporary Religious Experience

Chair: Prof. Dr hab. Stanisław Obirek

Participants: Dr Roman Kečka, Dr Kamila Klingorová, Dr Srđan Sremac, Dr Yuri Stoyanov, Dr hab. Agata Bielik-Robson, Prof. IFiS PAN, Prof. dr hab. Nonka Bogomilova

Discussion

12.30-13:00 Coffee break

13:00-14:00 Module 1: Religion beyond Orthodoxy

Presenters: Mgr Paula Kiczek, Mgr Magdalena Maszkiewicz, Dr Nemanja Radulović (20–25 min. presentations)

Chair: Dr hab. Danuta Sosnowska

Mgr Paula Kiczek (Institute of Western and Southern Slavic Studies, University of Warsaw, Poland):

Faith beyond Doctrines – Faith in Dialogue: Reflections on the Philosophical Anthropology of Milan Machovec

Mgr Magdalena Maszkiewicz (Intstitute of Slavic Studies, Jagiellonian University, Poland):

Unorthodox Experience of Faith in Ivan V. Lalić's and Miodrag Pavlović's Poetry: A Comparative Study

Dr Nemanja Radulović (Department of Serbian and South Slavic Literatures, Faculty of Philology, University of Belgrade, Serbia):

The Reception of the Book of Veles and the Disenchanted World

Discussion

14:00-15:00 Lunch break

15.00-16:00 Module 2: Religious Experience in Gender Perspective

Participants: Dr Kamila Klingorová, Mgr Dominika Gapska (20–25 min. presentations)

Chair: Prof. Dr hab. Nonka Bogomilova

Dr Kamila Klingorová (Department of Social Geography and Regional Development, Charles University, Prague, Czech Republic):

Women's Everyday Experience of Religion and Spirituality in Postsecular Czechia: A Geographical Approach (co-written with Tomáš Havlíček and Zdeněk Vojtíšek)

Mgr Dominika Gapska (Institute of Slavic Philology, Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznań, Poland):

Women's Spirituality in Postsecular Serbia

Discussion

16:00 -17:00: Module 3: Belief or Mockery – A Real Alternative?

Participants: Dr Tsvetelina Dimitrova, Mgr Elżbieta Benkowska (20–25 min. presentations)

Chair: Dr Yuri Stoyanov

Dr Tsvetelina Dimitrova (Institute of Ethnology and Folklore Studies with Ethnographic Museum, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences):

Sacred Places and National Identity: The Case of Chepino, Velingrad, in South-Western Bulgaria

Mgr Elżbieta Benkowska (Faculty of Languages, University of Gdańsk, Poland):

We believe only in BKS... Religious Motifs in the Chants of Polish and Serbian Football Fans
Discussion

17:30 Reception

Tuesday, 17 October 2017

10:30-11:00

Prof. Dr hab. Ivo Pospíšil (Department of Slavic Studies, Faculty of Arts, Masaryk University, Brno, Czech Republic):

The Secular, the Sacred, and the Three Stages of Postsecular/Post-Postsecular in Russian Literature: Past and Present

11:00-11:15 Coffee break

11:15-12:45

Panel discussion: Secularisation, Desecularisation, Postsecularism

Participants: Dr Karina Jarzyńska, Dr Michał Warchala, Prof. Dr hab. Stanisław Obirek, Prof. Dr hab. Ivo Pospíšil

Chair: Dr Roman Kečka

12:45-13:15 Coffee break

13:15-14:45 Module 4: Literature, Religion and the Search for Methodology (held in Polish)

Participants: Dr hab. Anna Gawarecka, Dr hab. Danuta Sosnowska, Dr hab. Grażyna Gyłybow, Dr Ewelina Drzewiecka

Chair: Prof. Dr hab. Ivo Pospíšil

dr hab. Anna Gawarecka (Institute of Slavic Studies, Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznań, Poland):

Surprise or Approval? The Picture of Religious Experience in Vyhnanici (The Exiles) by Františka Jirousová

Dr hab. Danuta Sosnowska (Institute of West and South Slavic Studies, University of Warsaw, Poland):

Postsecular versus Postmodern Interpretation? The Religious Issue in Czech Literature after 1989

Dr hab. Grażyna Szwat-Gyłybow (Institute of Slavic Studies, Polish Academy of Sciences):

Weak Thought, Deep Trace: Observations on the Migration of Ideas in the Balkans

Dr Ewelina Drzewiecka (Institute of Slavic Studies, Polish Academy of Sciences)

Postsecular Thought and Literary Studies: New Perspectives

Discussion

14:45-16:15 Lecture and film presentation

Dr Magdalena Lubańska (Institute of Ethnology and Cultural Anthropology, University of Warsaw, Poland):

*Post-Memory of the Suffering of the Homo Sacer in the Region of Subcarpathia, Poland:
A Post-Secular Anthropological View*

Presentation of the film *Not to Judge* by Magdalena Lubańska and Pawlina Carlucci Sforza (35 min.)

Film został sfinansowany ze środków Narodowego Centrum Nauki przyznanych na podstawie decyzji numer DEC-2013/11/B/HS3/01443

Discussion

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