On the crossroads of modernity
New perspectives on religion, culture and society since 1750

CCSCE conference in cooperation with the Faculty of Theology of the Ruhr-Universität Bochum and KADOC-KU Leuven

24-25 June 2019 Ruhr-Universität Bochum

The Research Network on Christian Churches, Culture and Society (www.ccsce.eu) is a network of individual researchers that focuses on historical research on the interaction of religion, culture and society in Europe from the second half of the 18th century until the present. CCSCE ambitions a renewed approach to religious history, implementing a broad and genuinely transnational perspective, across the whole of Europe. It aims to develop a durable and multidisciplinary research community on the subject, involving both senior and promising young scholars.

PROGRAM

Monday 24 June 2019

AM

9.15 Registration
9.40 Welcome by prof. Thomas Söding (Ruhr-Universität Bochum) - Dean of the Faculty of Catholic Theology and prof. Wilhelm Damberg (Ruhr-Universität Bochum)
9.50 Introduction by prof. Kim Christiaens (KADOC-KU Leuven) - CCSCE President

10.00-11.00 KEYNOTE 1. VATICAN II, THE CATHOLIC FIRST INTERNATIONAL?
HUMAN LABOUR HEALING DIVISIONS IN CATHOLICISM
Dries Bosschaert (Katholieke Universiteit Leuven)

11.00-13.00 Session I. Concepts and new perspectives on the role of religion

11.00-11.20 Laura Popa (Justus Liebig University Giessen)
The Christian perspective on femininity between the Bible and feminism from modernity to post-modernity. A Conceptual history

11.20-11.40 Paula Arana Barbier and Angela Suarez Collado (University of Salamanca)
Accommodating the ideas. Towards an interdisciplinary definition of religious accommodation

Coffee Break

PM

12.00-12.20 Eveline G. Bouwers (Leibniz-Institut für Europäische Geschichte)
Protest and religion. The nineteenth century as a transnational phase for Catholic crowd action.

12.20-12.40 Janneke van der Leest (Radboud University Nijmegen)
Old Idolatry in a new shape

Discussion

13.00-14.00 LUNCH

14.00-16.00 Session II. Enlightenment & reforms (18th-19th centuries)

14.00-14.20 Amirpasha Tavakkoli (École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales Paris)
On the Christian origins of the French Revolution.

14.20-14.40 Mikolaj Getka-Kenig (Jagiellonian University Kraków)
Neoclassicism and the search for modernity in ecclesiastical architecture in the Age of Enlightenment. The Polish case in an International context

14.40-15.00 Alina Potempa (Ruhr-Universität Bochum)
How to discover modern economy for religious thought. International perspectives on a creative interaction of ideas after 1800

Coffee Break

15.20-15.40 Dmitrii Sterkhov (Lomonosov Moscow State University)
God, King, Country - and elections. The introduction of the municipal self-government in Prussia (1808) by means of religion

Discussion

19.00 CONFERENCE DINNER (for speakers and committee members only)
Tuesday 25 June 2019

**AM**

9.30-10.30  KEYNOTE 2. WHAT WAS MODERNISM? A FEMALE PERSPECTIVE ON CATHOLICISM AND MODERNITY  
Giulia Marotta (Universität Münster)

10.30-12.30  Session III. 20th-century perspectives

10.30-10.50  Olga Pchelina (Volga State University of Technology)  
"God came to the world and left His traces in it which are the symbols": Dmitry Merezhkovsky’s perspectives on religion, culture and society

11.10-11.20  Johanna Schmid (Johannes Gutenberg University Mainz)  
Critical mass or pain killers? World War I and the Catholic Church in Bavaria

**Coffee Break**

11.40-12.00  Santi Lesti (Scuola Normale Superiore Pisa/University of Pisa)  
Traveling the public sphere. Paul VI as a global political actor (1964-1978)

**PM**

12.00-12.20  Joseph Bosco Bangura (Evangelisch-Theologische Faculteit Leuven)  
African Pentecostalism, liberal neutrality and the Belgian state.

**Discussion**

12.30-13.00  General conclusions

13.00  CLOSING LUNCH

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**VENUE**

Ruhr - Universität Bochum  
Beckmanns Hof – Room Shanghai  
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**REGISTRATION**

Participation is free, but registration before the 31st of May is compulsory.

**MORE INFORMATION**

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