

Konstancin-Jeziorna 02-05.09.2020
Conference of the Visegrád Anthropologists' Network

Locating religion and nonreligion in Eastern/Central Europe

Conference venue:
Dwór Konstancin
Od Lasu 23, 05-510 Konstancin-Jeziorna

Wednesday 02.09
Dinner 19:30

Thursday 03.09

9:00 Welcome

9:15 - 10:45

Radical Christianity

Chair: Agnieszka Halemba

1. Juraj Buzalka
Culture of Life and Religious Secularism after Socialism
2. Rafał Rukat
Against or Within the Spirit of the Council? The
Ethnography of Polish Catholic Traditionalists
3. László Kürti ONLINE
Hungary - from cultic milieu to Christian illiberalism

Coffee 10:45 – 11:00

11:00 - 12.30

Religion and Morality

Chair: Chris Hann

1. Izabella Main and Izabela Kujawa
At the Intersection of Religion and Forced Migration in
Poland: Debates and Activism
2. Agnieszka Kościańska ONLINE

Historicizing Abortion, Historicizing Catholicism: Religion
and Reproductive Rights in Poland

3. Barbora Spalová and Adam Gajdoš,
“Can't we just simply live?” How church actors cope with
public expectations and with God's mission

12:30 – 14:30 break, lunch at 13:00

14:30 – 15.30

Religion and Politics

Chair: Zuzanna Bogumił

1. Anna Malewska-Szałygin
Political and religious identifications
2. István Povedák ONLINE
Religion and Neonationalism. The case of Hungary

15:30 – 15:45 coffee break

15:45 -16:45

Religion and Memory

Chair: Zuzanna Bogumił

1. Elena Soler
Silencing the Jewish family past, nation building and the
rise of Anti-semitism in the Vysehrad region
2. Magdalena Lubańska
Religious and Secular Strategies of Remembering about
Murders at Dębrzyna Forest (1945-47). Ethnographic
Case Studies from the District of Przeworsk
(Subcarpathia)

If weather allows we will take a walk to graduation tower (tężnia
solankowa) in Konstancin <http://teznia.com.pl/>

Dinner 19:30

Friday

9:00 - 10:30

Eastern Christianity and secular space

Chair: Magdalena Lubańska

1. Nicholas Lackenby
From 'zealots' to 'traditional believers': varying perceptions of Orthodox liturgical living in post-Yugoslav Serbia
2. Giuseppe Tateo
New Cathedrals in Eastern Europe: between Nationalist Blueprints and Anti-communist Narratives
3. Daria Radchenko ONLINE
St Nicholas Instead of Lenin: Monuments to Saints in Secular Locations

Coffee 10:30-10:45

10:45- 12:15

Nonreligion/no religion

Chair: Agnieszka Halemba

1. Jacek Skrzypek
A rage and a suspicion: a case of Non-religious performances in contemporary Poland
2. Tatiana Zachar Podolinská, Juraj Majo ONLINE
Religion and Non-Religion in Slovakia at the beginning of the 21st century
3. Mariusz Filip
'This is no religion at all'. The Politics of Identity in a Slavic Pagan Movement

12:15 -14:30 break and lunch at 13:00

14:30-15:30

Between Paganism and Christianity

Chair: Agata Ładykowska

1. Judit Farkas ONLINE
Religion and Spirituality in Hungarian Ecovillages
2. Pavel Horák
Between Paganism and Christianity: Czech Neopagans and Constructing Neopaganism under Christian Influences

Coffee 15:30- 15:45

15:45-17:15

Beyond Christianity

Chair: Chris Hann

1. Bianca Speidl ONLINE
Legitimacy and Exchange. Perception of Authority among Hungarian Muslims
2. Monika Soukupová
Messianic Judaism in the contemporary Czech Republic
3. Ewa Michna, Katarzyna Warmińska ONLINE
Religion and ethnicity. Polish Tartars and Lemko case.

General discussion

Dinner 19:00