

RS17: Sociology of Religion

Convener: Martine Cohen

Session 1: Christianity and Democracy in a Multi-religious Europe

Wednesday 5th, 14.30 – 15.30, Room CLIC 3

Chair: Tbc

1. Roberto Cipriani: Religion and churches in Europe
2. Alberta Giorgi: Speaking on laity in Italy
3. Katarzyna Leszczynska: The mythical images of Europe and Poland in teaching of the Roman Catholic Church in Poland after 1989 year
4. Martti Muukkonen: Religious Roots of European Welfare Models
5. Kay Adamson: Church and state links in Mediterranean Europe at the beginning of the 21st Century

Session 2: Religious Groups negotiating their place in a pluralistic context

Thursday 6th, 09.00 – 11.00, Room CLIC 3

Chair: Tbc

1. Siniša Zrinščak: Public religions vs. pluralism
2. Anna Halafoff: Religious-Secular Networks for Social Cohesion in Multi-faith Societies
3. Divinity O'Connor DLR-Roberts: Gender, law, and culture: Negotiating social change in Morocco

Session 3: Construction of Individuality and Morality

Thursday 6th, 11.00 – 12.30, Room CLIC 3

Chair: Tbc

1. Shlomo Fischer: Self-Expression, Individuality, Sexuality and Aggression Among the West Bank Settlers and the Radical Religious Zionist Community in Israel-Palestine
2. Grant W. Shoffstall: Key Concepts in the Sociology of (Post?) Modern Morality: Innocent Remarks on the Sacred, Anomie, Technique, and Social Problem
3. Pernilla Liedgren Dobronravoff: Why the Jehovah's Witnesses still exists

Session 4: New Religious trends in Post-communist Russia

Thursday 6th, 13.30 – 15.00, Room CLIC 3

Chair: Tbc

1. Galina Eremicheva: Trends in Spiritual Quest and New Religious Movements in Russia
2. Svetlana Ignatova: The religion in the everyday life of villagers (countrymen)
3. Irena Kargina: The Russian Protestants in conditions of religious pluralism: the analysis of modern trends (by results of sociological research)