

The Impact of Religion

Challenges for Society, Law and Democracy

The second international interdisciplinary conference

Uppsala University, Uppsala, Sweden, 24-26 April 2018

Workshop for Doctoral Students 23-24 April, see separate programme

Conference venue: Uppsala University Main building (at the of crossing Övre Slottsgatan/St. Olofsgatan)

Plenary sessions: The Aula

Programme

Tuesday April 24

11.00-16.00 Registration open

13.15

Opening of conference

- Welcome by Torsten Svensson, Vice-Rector, Uppsala University
- Welcome by Per Pettersson, Director of the Impact of Religion Research Programme, Uppsala University

13.30

Plenary session 1

Challenging the Secular-Religious Divide

- Secular and Sacred? The Scandinavian Case

José Casanova, Professor of Sociology of Religion, Departments of Sociology and Theology at Georgetown University, and Senior Fellow at the Berkley Center for Religion, Peace and World Affairs, Georgetown University, USA

- Human rights and Religion – Ambiguities of Freedom

Pamela Slotte, Research Fellow of Academy of Finland, and Associate professor in Minority Studies, Åbo Akademi University, Turku, Finland

- Secular Versus Religious Pluralism in Europe: The Challenge of Peaceful Coexistence

Marie-Claire Foblets, Professor of Legal Anthropology, Catholic University of Leuven, Belgium, and Director of Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology, Halle, Germany

Chair: Anna-Sara Lind, Deputy Director of the Impact of Religion Research Programme, Uppsala University

15.00

Coffee

15.30-17.30 **Paper session 1**

17.45

Sherry reception hosted by Uppsala University, represented by Mattias Martinson, Dean of the Faculty of Theology

Wednesday April 25

08.30-11.00 Registration

09.15-10.45 **Plenary session 2**

Summing up 10 Years Research and Sketching a New Research Agenda

Mia Lövheim, Professor of Sociology of Religion, IMPACT Theme 1

Mattias Gardell, Professor of Comparative Religion, IMPACT Theme 2

Mosa Sayed, Associate Professor in Law and Conflicting Values, IMPACT Theme 3

Valerie DeMarinis, Professor of Psychology of Religion and Public Mental Health, IMPACT Theme 4

Martha Middlemiss Lé Mon, PhD in Sociology of Religion, IMPACT Theme 5

Mikael Stenmark, Professor of Philosophy of Religion, IMPACT Theme 6

Response:

Lori Beaman, Professor, Department of Classics and Religious Studies, University of Ottawa, Canada

Ian Leigh, Professor of Law, Faculty of Law, University of Durham, Director of Durham Human Rights Centre, UK

Panel discussion

Announcement of Uppsala Religion and Society Research Centre (CRS) vision for the coming 10 years

Mikael Stenmark, Chair of CRS board

Martha Middlemiss Lé Mon, Director of CRS

Chair: Inger Furseth, Professor of Sociology, University of Oslo and KIFO Institute for Church, Religion and Worldview Research, Norway

10.45 Coffee

11.15-12.45 **Paper session 2**

12.45 Lunch

14.00-16.00 **Paper session 3**

16.00 Coffee

16.30-18.00 **Plenary session 3**

The Impact of Religion – Key Challenges for Society and Research - Science and Religion: Relationships and Tensions, in United States and Sweden

Carl Reinhold Bråkenhielm, Professor, Studies in World Views, Uppsala University, Sweden

- *Europe's Changing Religious Landscape, Demography and Diversity: What do we Know?*

Michaela Potančoková, European Commission, Joint Research Centre, Centre for Advanced Studies, Ispra, Italy

- *Religious Literacy, Workplaces and Civil Society*

Adam Dinham, Professor of Faith & Public Policy, and Director of the Faiths and Civil Society Unit, Goldsmiths, University of London, UK

- *Forming the Future of Religion: Youth and Education*

Solange Lefebvre, Chair on cultural and religious diversity, Institute of religious studies, University of Montreal, Canada

Chair: Mattias Martinson, Dean of the Faculty of Theology, Uppsala University

19.15 Conference Dinner
(At Norrlands nation, Västra Ågatan 14)

Thursday April 26

09.15-10.15 **Plenary session 4**

The Impact of Religion: Challenging the Public-Private Divide - Religion and Mental Health

Grace Chang, Professor of Psychiatry, Harvard Medical School, USA

- *Freedom of Expression, Religion and Women's Rights*

Maarit Jänträ-Jareborg, Professor of Private International Law and International Civil Procedure, Uppsala University, Sweden

Chair: Katharina Boele-Woelki, Professor of Private International Law, Comparative Law and Family Law, Bucerius Law School, Hamburg, Germany

10.15 Coffee

10.30-12.00 **Paper session 4**

12.15-13.05 **Plenary session 5**

The Impact of Religion: Current Challenges and Future Perspectives

Grace Davie, Professor of Sociology, University of Exeter, UK

Chair: Martha Middlemiss LéMon, Director of Uppsala Religion and Society Research Centre (CRS), Uppsala University

Closing / Thanks

Per Pettersson, Director of the IMPACT programme, Uppsala University

13.05 Lunch
End of conference