International Conference “Religion, Society, State.”

Securitization of Religious Freedom - Religion and Scope of State Control

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Estonian Ministry of the Interior
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Translation: Estonian-English/English-Estonian (main hall)

Accommodation: Hotel St. Barbara, Roosikrantsi 2a, 10119, Tallinn
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(European Consortium for Church and State Research members only)
THURSDAY, 16 November

Main hall  (language: English-Estonian-English translation)

17:00-18:00 Welcome words from the Prime Minister of Estonia Jüri RATAS
Minister of the Interior Andres ANVELT
Representative of the University of Tartu/Chancellor of Justice Prof. Ülle MADISE
President of the European Consortium for Church and State Research (ECCSR) Prof. Achilles EMILIANIDES
General Secretary of the Conference of European Churches (CEC) Rev. Heikki HUTTUNEN
Vice President of the Estonian Council of Churches/COMECE Bishop Philippe JOURDAN
Moderator: Dr. Eerik JÕKS

18:00-19:00 Three 20 minute presentations (plus discussion)
➢ Autonomy of Religious Associations in Contemporary Europe from the Perspective of the European Court of Human Rights - Vincent de GAETANO, Judge of the ECtHR
➢ Autonomy of Religious Associations in Contemporary Europe from the Perspective of the CEC - Rev. Heikki HUTTUNEN
➢ Religion and Education in Estonian and European Contexts - Dr. Olga SCHIHALEJEV, Associate Professor, Faculty of Theology, University of Tartu
➢ Moderator: Dr. Eerik JÕKS

19:30-22:00 Welcome Reception - National Library of Estonia

FRIDAY, 17 November

09:30-11:00 Main hall (language: English-Estonian-English translation)
Three 20 minute presentations (plus discussion)
➢ How to Define “Extremism”, “Fundamentalism” and “Radicalization”?
  Domestic regulations and the European Dimension - Prof. Silvio FERRARI, University of Milano, ECCSR
➢ Misuse of Religion in 21st Century - Dr. Christian STAFFA, CEC
➢ Relationships between Religious Associations and State - Dr. Ringo RINGVEE, Estonian Ministry of the Interior
➢ Moderator: Dr. Eerik JÕKS

11:00-11:30 Coffee/Tea

11:30-13:00 Main hall (language: English-Estonian-English translation)
Three 20-minute presentations (plus discussion)
➢ Dialogue between the State and Religious Organizations in France - Ambassador Jean Christophe PEAUCELLE, French Ministry of Foreign Affairs
➢ Repression of Religious Freedom in Modern Day Russia - Dr. Shane H. BRADY, JD, representative of Jehovah’s Witnesses
➢ Religious Freedom in Ukraine - Viktor YELENSKIY, Ukrainian Parliament
➢ Moderator: Dr. Ringo RINGVEE
Small hall (language: English) – Session of the ECCSR with the University of Tartu Doctoral School (open session)
Two 20-minute presentations (plus discussion)
➢ Legislation and Policies adopted to Tackle Radicalization and Extremism in the EU - Law/Effects of these Measures on Religious Liberty - Dr. hab. Michal RYNKOWSKI, European Commission, Belgium
➢ Legislation Directly and Indirectly adopted to Tackle Radicalization and Extremism in Different EU Countries /Effects of this Legislation - Prof. Agustin MOTILLA, Universidad Carlos III, Spain
➢ Moderator: Prof. Balázs SCHANDA, Pázmány Péter Catholic University, Hungary

13:00-14:00 Lunch

14:00-15:30 Main hall (language: English-Estonian-English translation)
Discussion Panel: State, Law and Religion
Tunne KELAM – Member of the European Parliament
Heili SEPP - Advisor of Chancellor of Justice
Dr. Merlin KIVIORG - ECCSR, University of Tartu, School of Law
Dr. Elo SÜLD- University of Tartu, Asia Centre
Andres PÖDER - Arch bishop emeritus, Estonian Council of Churches
Dr. Doris PESCHKE - CEC representative
Andres HEINAPUU – Estonian House of Taara and Native Religions
Kristi OCKBA – Member of the Islamic Community
Dr. Lili MILANI – Representative of the Baha’i Community in Estonia
Moderator: Dr. Ringo RINGVEE - Ministry of Internal Affairs

Small hall (language: English) – Session of the ECCSR with the University of Tartu Doctoral School (open session)
Two 20-minute presentations (plus discussion)
➢ Hate Speech and (Autonomy of) Religious Communities – Prof. Lina PAPADOPOULOU, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Law School, Greece
➢ Hate Speech and Individual Religious Liberty - Prof. Jónatas MACHADO, University of Coimbra, Portugal
➢ Chair: Prof. Blaz IVANC, University of Ljubljana, Slovenia

15:30-16:00 Coffee/Tea

16:00-17:30 Main hall (language: English-Estonian-English translation)
Three 20-minute presentations (plus discussion)
➢ Different forms of Dialogue and their Results, Prof. Marco VENTURA University of Siena; Director of the Center for Religious Studies (ISR) at Bruno Kessler Foundation (FBK); ECCSR
➢ Churches and Cooperation with Different Partners in Estonia – Dr. Meego REMMEL (ECC)
➢ Historical Experiences in Shaping the Present and the Future - Prof. David VSEVIOV (Estonian Academy of Arts)
➢ Moderator: Dr. Ringo RINGVEE (Ministry of Internal Affairs)

18:00-20:00 Reception & Presentation on Religion in Estonia - Dr. Priit ROHTMETS, University of Tartu/Theological Institute of the EELC
**SATURDAY, 18 November**

Sessions of the European Consortium for Church and State Research (ECCSR) with doctoral students (Doctoral School) and invited guests only (organized by the University of Tartu, School of Law and ECCSR)

**09:00-10:30**  
Small hall (language English)  
One main 30 min presentation, followed by discussion  
➢ Gender Issues in Combating Radicalization - Prof. Mathias PULTE - Johannes Gutenberg-Universität Mainz, Germany  
➢ Chair: Prof. Achilles EMILIANIDES, University of Nicosia, Cyprus

**10:30-11:00**  
Coffee Break

**11:00-12:30**  
Small hall (language English)  
One main 30 min presentation followed by discussion  
➢ Education and Combat with Radicalization/Extremism - Scope of Autonomy of Religious Educational Institutions Prof. Francis MESSNER, University of Strasbourg, France  
Chair: Prof Norman DOE, University of Cardiff, Wales, UK

**12:30-13:00**  
Concluding Remarks – Prof. QC. Mark HILL, UK

**13.00-14.00**  
Lunch (National Library)

**14:30-16:30**  
French and English Language Excursion in old Tallinn with final stop in the Estonian Academy of Science (Toompea, Kohtu 6)

**16:30-18:30**  
General Meeting of the ECCSR (consortium members only), Estonian Academy of Science, Toompea, Kohtu 6 (Palace of Ungern-Sternberg)

**19:30 – 22:00**  
Dinner (National Library)