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Budapest

October 15-17, 2020

Center for Religious Studies (CEU)  
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# AUTHORITY in RELIGION

Religious Studies Doctoral Conference

If you would like to participate as an online viewer only (without a paper) you can join us by  Zoom via link: <https://bit.ly/3jLQkXG>

All times GMT+1

**Thursday 15th**

**17:00 Opening keynote lecture:**

**Michael F. Strmiska - Paganism and Pluralism in Eastern Europe: Past, Present, Future**

**Friday 16th**

**9:00-10:40 Religious resistance to religious authority:**

**Chaired by Matthias Riedl**

**Sepehr Gezerses - Mazdakite Religious-Social Movement**

**Andreas Kofinakis - Heresy and Ecclesiological Theory: heretical challenges to the papal authority in 13th - 14th c. Languedoc**

**Mohammad Mahdi Fallah - "Religion against Religion": The Identical Mistake of Religious Intellectualism of Iran**

**11:00-12:40 Religious and/or national identity as means of resistance:**

**Chaired by Nadia Jones-Gailani**

**Alekseii Andrev - Religious factor in current Russian protests**

**Tereza Menšíková - Through Buddhism to secular society in India: Ethnography of the resistance strategies of Ambedkarite Buddhists in Maharashtra**

**Lukáš Větrovec - From the annals of Bosniak Islamism: Survival by resistance**

**Amispasha Tavakkoli - Understanding the role of religious views in Iranian revolution**



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**14:00-15:40 Political and religious leaders:**

**Chaired by Nadia Al-Bagdadi**

Marco Gabbas - Camilo Torres and Liberation Theology: Obedience Is No Longer a Virtue

Gabriel Paxton - Eugene V. Debs and "Social Christianity": How Debs Affinity for the

Historical Jesus Garnered the Respect of the Religious Left in the Early 20th Century

Paweł Dziwiński - Thomas Becket and Stanislaus of Szczepanów: What legal grounds did the religious oppose seculars in medieval monarchies?

Jacek Skup - Rebirth of the Kshatriya: Nationalism as a religious and political force in Aurobindo's writings 1906-1910

**Saturday 17th**

**11:00-12:40 Counter-cultural, NRM's and alternative resistance:**

**Chaired by Carsten Wilke**

Michal Puchovský - Let's redeem Slovak nation! Žiarislav's Slovak modern Paganism as example of resistance to majoritarian society

Attila Miklovicz - Evolution or revolution? The role of Scientology in religious violence

Sidney Castillo - At resistance against the world: Identity formation in the world mission society Church of God

**14:00 - 15:40 Cultural resistance and Daily life:**

**Chaired by Jean-Louis Fabiani**

Iuliana Cindrea - Gender relations within the Old Calendarist community as reflected in the documents of the Romanian Secret Police Archives

Abbas Jong - Globalization and Religion in Iranian everyday life

Yevgeniy Davydov - Leo Tolstoy's idea of non-violence in the context of his critique of socialism

**16:00 Closing keynote lecture:**

Aleš Chalupa - Macro-historical Aspects of the Christianization of the Roman Empire: From a Subversive Sect to the Foundation of the Christian Empire