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The Sacred in Conflict:
Disagreements between and within Religions
CENTRAL EUROPEAN UNIVERSITY, BUDAPEST
June 28th-30th 2018

PROGRAM

THURSDAY, JUNE 28TH – DAY 1

10:00 – 13:00 / REGISTRATION AT CEU RESIDENCE CENTER

Organizer: Martin Pjecha

Location: **Budapest, Kerepesi út 87, 1106**

10:00 – 15:00 / REGISTRATION AT CENTRAL EUROPEAN UNIVERSITY

Organizer: Ádám Mézes

Location: **CEU, Nádor utca 15, Ground Floor Registration Desk**

14:00 – 14:45 / CEU CAMPUS TOUR

Organizer: Dóra Mérai (Central European University)

Meeting Point: **CEU, Nádor utca 15, entrance**

15:00 – 16:30 / SESSION 1- RELIGION AND CONFLICT: A THEORETICAL DISCUSSION

Chaired by: Heather Morris (Central European University)

Panel Speakers:

- *The Sacred is Conflict – The Twofold Nature of Religion in Mimetic Theory*
Sándor Cserhádi (University of Szeged)
- *The Terror of History in Mircea Eliade's Thought: Relationships between Religion and Violence*
Gabriel Badea (University of Bucharest)
- *Religion without Conflict? What Would Religions Be Like without Conflicts?*
Zsuzsanna Szugyiczki (University of Szeged)

Location: **CEU, N15 / Quantum Room 101**

16:30 – 17:00 / LATE AFTERNOON COFFEE BREAK

Location: **CEU, N13 Atrium**

17:00 – 18:30 / OPENING KEYNOTE ADDRESS

- Philippe Buc (University of Vienna): *Religions and the Shape of Warfare in the Pre-Modern World – Of Western Christendom, Buddhist Japan, and some Muslims*

Location: **CEU, Nádor utca 15, Auditorium B**

18:30 – 20:00 / WELCOME RECEPTION / BUFFET DINNER

Location: **CEU, N13 Atrium**

20:00 / INFORMAL OUTING DOWNTOWN

Location: **Anker't (Budapest, Paulay Ede u. 33, 1061)**

FRIDAY, JUNE 29TH – DAY 2

9:00 – 10:30 / SESSION 2: INDIVIDUAL SOLUTIONS – PRIVATE VERSUS PUBLIC PRACTICES

Chaired by: András Máté-Tóth (University of Szeged, Central European University)

Panel Speakers:

- *Suffering Souls or Spitting Satans? The Protestant Banishment of Ghosts in Early Modern Upper-Hungary and Transylvania*
Ádám Mézes (Central European University)
- *Confessional Conflicts in 18th-century Nógrád County*
Zsuzsanna Tabajdi (Eötvös Loránd University)
- *Wiccans or Neo-Wiccans? The Question of Religious Practice and Initiation in the Hungarian Wiccan Communities*
Krisztina Csényi-Nagy (Eötvös Loránd University)

Location: **CEU, N15 / Quantum Room 101**

10:30 – 11:00 / MORNING COFFEE BREAK

Location: **CEU, N13 Atrium**

11:00 – 12:30 / SESSION 3 – OTHERING IN THE MIDDLE EAST

Chaired by: Egor Novikov (Central European University)

Panel Speakers:

- *Zindīq, an Epithet for Imagined Other to both Imperial Zoroastrianism and Islam*
Sima Fouladpour (Shahid Beheshti University)
- *Al-Ghazali's Faysal at-Tafriqa and the Permissive Approach to Takfir in Islam*
Csilla Gyöngyösi (Eötvös Loránd University)
- *Broadcasting from the Edge - Conversion Narratives on Israeli TV 2000-2010*
Yuval Katz (University of Vienna)

Location: **CEU, N15 / Quantum Room 101**

12:30 – 13:30 / BUFFET LUNCH

Location: **CEU, N13 Atrium**

13:30 – 15:00 / SESSION 4 – BOUNDARY WORK AND POLEMICS

Chaired by: Tijana Krstić (Central European University)

Panel Speakers:

- *Christians, Jews and Pagans in Antioch: About the Quod Christus sit Deus attributed to John Chrysostom*
Anthony Glaise (Centre for Advanced Studies in the Renaissance (CESR) - University of Tours)
- *Disagreements Between Orthodoxy and Islam as Reflected in the Greek Apologetical and Polemical Anti-Islamic Treatises (16th-17th Centuries)*
Octavian-Adrian Negoită (University of Bucharest)

Location: **CEU, N15 / Quantum Room 101**

15:00 – 15:30 / AFTERNOON COFFEE BREAK

Location: **CEU, N13 Atrium**

15:30 – 17:00 / SESSION 5 – ACCEPTANCE AND REJECTION IN MODERN ISLAM

Chaired by: Martin Pjecha (Central European University)

Panel Speakers:

- *From Bacchanalia to ISIS: The Rise and Fall, and What We Really Know About It*
Rogier van der Wal (Leiden University)
- *Different Practices of Salafi Jihadi Ideology among Radical Islam Groups in Malaysia*
Siti Zubaidah Hj Abu Bakar (University of Technology Malaysia)
- *Interreligious Dialogue in Indonesia: Concepts and Ideas About Conflict and Peace Between Religions*
Gabriella Hornung (University of Rostock)

Location: **CEU, N15 / Quantum Room 101**

17:30 – 19:00 / CLOSING KEYNOTE ADDRESS

- Matthias Riedl (Central European University): *Segregation, Annihilation, and Salvation: Theology of Violence in the Radical Reformation*

Location: **CEU, Nádor utca 15, Auditorium B**

20:00 / INFORMAL DINNER AND OUTING DOWNTOWN

Location: **La Bodeguita del Medio (Budapest, Dob u. 57, 1074)**

SATURDAY, JUNE 30TH – DAY 3

10:00 – 11:30 / SESSION 6 – ENTANGLED CONFLICTS – RELIGION, CULTURE AND GENDER

Chaired by: Barnabás Szabó (Central European University)

Panel Speakers:

- *Hybrid Justice Systems in Fragile States*
Menaal Safi Munshey (University of Cambridge)
- *The Religious Side of an Ethnical Conflict: How Important Religion Was in the Nagorno-Karabakh Conflict*
András Knuth (Pázmány Péter Catholic University)
- *Categorizing Violence and “Religions” in the Middle East: Comparison between Narratives of “Cultural” Violence in Upper Egypt, and “Religious” Violence in the Middle East*
Mohamed Maslouh (Ghent University)

Location: **CEU, N15 / Quantum Room 101**

11:30 – 12:00 / MORNING COFFEE BREAK

Location: **CEU, N13 Atrium**

12:00 – 13:30 / SESSION 7 - STRIFE IN WESTERN CHRISTIANITY

Chaired by: Philippe Buc (University of Vienna)

Panel Speakers:

- *The Progress or Degredation? The Hussites’ View of Medieval Church History*
Martin Pjecha (Central European University)
- *Against the Conflicts during the French Renaissance, the Religious Concord*
Christine Mengés-Le Pape (Toulouse Capitole University)
- *The False Sanctities and Pretense of Virtue of Lisbon between 1640 and 1771*
Rita Maria Ribeiro Martins Santos Amaral (University Institute of Lisbon)

Location: **CEU, N15 / Quantum Room 101**

13:30 – 14:30 / BUFFET LUNCH

Location: **CEU, N13 Atrium**

14:30 – 16:00 / RELIGIOUS LANDMARKS OF BUDAPEST TOUR

Meeting point: **CEU Nádor utca 15 entrance**

Guide: Carsten Wilke

16:30 – 18:00 / CLOSING RECEPTION / BUFFET DINNER

Location: **CEU, N13 Atrium**

18:00 – INFORMAL OUTING DOWNTOWN

Location: **TBA**