



Workshop:
**„Religious Diversity, Collective Identities, and States –
European Configurations in Historical-Comparative Perspective“**

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Program

Monday, 14 June 2010

1.00 p.m. Reception and lunch

2.00 p.m. *José Casanova and Matthias Koenig*
Thematic Introduction

2.15 p.m. Europe, civilizational theory and multiple modernities

Wolfgang Knöbl

Europe and the problems of civilizational analysis

Peter van der Veer

Imperial Encounters: Civilization, Nation, Religion

3.45 p.m. Coffee / Tea Break

4.00 p.m. States and confessional identities in the Westphalian system

to 6.00 p.m.

John Madeley

European civilization, confessional diversity and the Westphalian tradition: national patterns in Europe

Michael Minkenberg

The Protestant-Catholic divide – still relevant today? Political implications at the turn of the century

Daniel Philpott

Religious freedom and the undoing of the Westphalian State

7:00 p.m. Dinner at Restaurant Junkernschänke (Barfüßerstr. 5)

Tuesday, 15 June 2010

9.00 a.m. Nation-states and religious diversity in the process of Europeanization

Atsuko Ichijo

"Europe" as modernity in nine cases

Willfried Spohn

Europeanization, Religion and Nationalism - a comparative perspective on post-communist Central and Eastern Europe

Effie Fokas

Eastern Orthodoxy and Western Secularization in Contemporary Europe

10.00 a.m. Coffee / Tea Break

10.15 a.m. European governance and religious diversity

François Foret

Secular Europe? Religion at the European Parliament

Matthias Koenig

Judicial politics, religious diversity and the transformation of European secularism

12.30 a.m. Lunch Break

1:30 p.m. *Rajeev Bhargava and José Casanova*

to 3 p.m. European trajectories in comparative perspectives

Coffee and departure

List of Participants

Rajeev Bhargava, University of Delhi/India and Wissenschaftskolleg zu Berlin/Germany

José Casanova, Georgetown University and Lichtenberg-Kolleg, University of Goettingen

Effie Fokas, London School of Economics (LSE), London/UK and Athens/Greece

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