

# 13<sup>th</sup> International Conference

## Religion and Politics Conflict and Peace

Siena 20<sup>th</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2018

Presidio San Niccolò, via Roma, 56

### GIOVEDÌ 20 SETTEMBRE / THURSDAY, 20<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER

#### ore 16.00

Welcome addresses

Autorità Accademiche/ Academic Authorities

SIEF- Ethnology of Religion Working Group Chairperson

#### ore 16.30 Opening Lecture

Francesca Sbardella, Università di Bologna

*Gendered peace: gender policies and conflicts within Catholic Church norms, institutions and practices*

#### ore 17.00 Panel 1

Marion Bowman, The Open University, Walton Hall, Milton Keynes

*Pilgrimage and Politics in Scotland*

Dirk Johannsen, University of Oslo

*Re-storied landscapes: Saint Olav, Cultural Heritage, and the Authenticity of Nature*

Ane Ohrvik, University of Oslo

*St. Olav's wells as heritage*

#### ore 18.40 Welcome drink

Offered by Consorzio Agrario Provinciale di Siena

### VENERDÌ 21 SETTEMBRE / FRIDAY, 21<sup>ST</sup> SEPTEMBER

#### ore 9.00 Panel 2

Peter Jan Margry, Meertens Institute, KNAW / University of Amsterdam

*Battling atheism: the Virgin Mary as ideological weapon in the Cold War*

Maria Santa Montez, independent researcher

*Fatima as a scenario for Political and Religious conflicts*

Fabio Mugnaini, Università di Siena

*One faith, one face: the racialization of religious minorities in 1938 Italy*

#### Coffee Break

#### ore 10.30 Panel 3

Leonard Norman Primiano, Cabrini University

*The Art of Social Justice: The Contemporary Retablos of Alfredo Vilchis*

Lorenzo D'Orsi, Stockholm University,

*Temporary street shrine for imagining a different world: the march for Hrant Dink*

Daniel Wojcik, University of Oregon,

*The Virgin and the Bomb: Marian Apparitions and the Politics of Cold War Prophecies*

#### Lunch break

#### ore 14.30 Panel 4

Ágnes Hesz, University College Cork

*Studying Vernacular Religion Through Secret Police Files. Cases from Hungary and Romania*

James A. Kapáló, University College Cork

*Archangels in the Archives: Religious Minorities and Photography in the Secret Police Archives in Eastern Europe*

Kinga Povedák, University College Cork

*Finding Religion in the Secret Police Archives*

#### CoffeeBreak

#### ore 16.00 Panel 5

Markéta Holubová, Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic, Prague

*Religion and politics in the Czech Republic in the 20<sup>th</sup> century and at the start of the 21<sup>st</sup> century*

Tobias Koellner, Witten/Herdecke University

*On 'Entangled Authorities': The Interplay between Orthodox Religion and Politics in Contemporary Russia*

István Povedák, Moholy-Nagy University of Arts and Design,

Budapest/ Hungarian Academy of Sciences-University of Szeged

*Should I stay or should I go? Religious and Political identities in 'illiberal' Hungary*

#### ore 17.30 Panel 6

Alessandro Testa, University of Vienna / Comenius University of Bratislava

*Religious and Identity Conflicts, Parody, Blasphemy, Nationalism(s), and Other Mixed Up Things in a Central-Catalonian Public Ritual*

Monika Golonka-Czajkowska, IEiAK UJ

*Between the Cross and the Flag. Political and religious celebrations of the so-called Smolensk Catastrophe in Poland*

Anna Niedźwiedz, Jagiellonian University in Kraków

*National politics, urban heritage and global Catholicism: The 2016 World Youth Day in Kraków*

#### ore 18.45 ETHNOLOGY OF RELIGION WORKING GROUP MEETING

### SABATO 22 SETTEMBRE / SATURDAY, 22<sup>ND</sup> SEPTEMBER

#### ore 9.00 Panel 7

Thorsten Wettich, Georg August University Goettingen

*War on Sacred Sites: Consequences of the assault of the "Islamic State" on the Yezidis*

Clara Saraiva, Center for Research in Anthropology, Lisbon

*Inclusion/exclusion in Portugal: religious equality or discrimination?*

#### Coffee Break

#### ore 10.15 Panel 8

Galina Scolnic, University of Windsor

*How a New Religious Movement Secularized Soviet Union*

Viola Teisenhoffer, LabEx HASTEC / GSRL, Paris

*Politics in ritual: an ethnographic approach of contemporary pagan renewal in Hungary*

Johan Strijdom, University of South Africa

*Comparing Cases of Violence: Assessing Chidester's Analysis of Violence and Religion in Jonestown and Apartheid South Africa*

#### ore 11.45 Roundtable

*Studying religion in times of political struggle.*

*Updating methods and theories without adapting?*

Tavola rotonda ed interventi liberi (Open roundtable)

coordinated by István Povedák.

#### SCIENTIFIC BOARD

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