POLITICAL THEOLOGY: PROMISE AND PROSPECTS

Conference Schedule

All presentations will be given in the Swift Hall Third Floor Lecture Room. The opening reception (open to the public) and midday luncheons (for speakers only) will be held in the Swift Hall Common Room.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 7TH
OPENING ADDRESS
5:00 - 6:30 PM

Jeffrey Stout (Princeton University)
"Religion within the Bounds of Justice"
Reception to follow.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 8TH
PREMODERN AND MODERN TENSIONS

8:30 – 10:00 AM

Augustine on the Personal, the Public, and the Political
Matthew Drever (University of Tulsa), The Body of Christ and the Body Politic in Augustine
Sean Hannan (McEwan University), Love as an Anti-Political Force in Augustine and Hannah Arendt

10:15 – 11:45 AM

E. Kantorowicz and the Body Politic
David Nirenberg (University of Chicago), The Judaism of Politics (with a nod to Kantorowicz)
Ryan Coyne (University of Chicago), Dignity and the Mystical Body: Kantorowicz’s Response to Political Theology

12:00 – 1:30 PM

Political Augustinianism: De Lubac and Gilson
Florian Michel (Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne), Étienne Gilson on Political Theology: the Metamorphoses of the City of God (1930s-1950s)
Emilie Tardivel-Schick (Institut Catholique de Paris), Henri de Lubac and the Critique of “Political Augustinianism”

Lunch (1:30 – 2:30 PM)
**Islamic Configurations**

**2:30 – 4:00 PM**

**Islamic Legal History**
- Junaid Quadri (University of Illinois at Chicago), *Religion, Secularity and Islamic Law: Conceptual Reconfigurations in Colonial Egypt*
- Jawad Qureshi (Zaytuna College), *The Political Thought and Practice of a Syrian Religious Scholar: Said Ramadan al-Buti (1929-2013) on jihad and the Baathist State*

**4:30 – 6:30 PM**

**Politics, Religion and Authority in Islam**
- Mona Siddiqui (University of Edinburgh), *Doing God in Europe: The Limits of Law and Pluralism*
- Ebrahim Moosa (University of Notre Dame), *Rereading Shari‘a: Political Theology of the Public Good*

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**Friday, November 9th**

**Human Rights, Race, and Political Theology**

**8:30 – 10:00 AM**

**Perspectives in Latin-American Theology**
- Santiago Piñón (Texas Christian University), *The God Who Fails Los Desaparecidos: A Political Theology of Migration*
- Peter Casarella (University of Notre Dame), *Reinterpreting the Political latinamente: Communion and the Common Good*

**10:15 – 11:45 AM**

**The Phenomenology of Race**
- Andrea White (Union Theological Seminary), *Sanctified Violence and Liturgies of Race*
- Vincent Lloyd (Villanova University), *God the Black Father*

**12:00 – 1:30 PM**

**Theology Amidst Global Political Pressures: A Panel Discussion**
- Dwight Hopkins (University of Chicago)
- Rev. Kelly Brown Douglas (Episcopal Divinity School at Union Theological Seminary)

*Lunch (1:30 – 2:30 PM)*

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**Concluding Lecture**

**2:30 – 3:30 PM**

**New Horizons in Political Theology: Beyond the Critique**
- Hent de Vries (New York University), *From Divine Economy to Political Spirituality*