# On the crossroads of modernity

### New perspectives on religion, culture and society since 1750

CCSCE conference in cooperation with the Faculty of Theology of the Ruhr-Universität Bochum and KADOC-KU Leuven

## 24-25 June 2019 — Ruhr-Universität Bochum

The Research Network on Christian Churches, Culture and Society (www.ccsce.eu) is a network of individual researchers that focuses on historical research on the interaction of religion, culture and society in Europe from the second half of the 18th century until the present. CCSCE ambitions a renewed approach to religious history, implementing a broad and genuinely transnational perspective, across the whole of Europe. It aims to develop a durable and multidisciplinary research community on the subject, involving both senior and promising young scholars.

### PROGRAM

### Monday 24 June 2019

AM	
9.15	REGISTRATION
9.40	Welcome by Thomas Söding (Ruhr-Universität Bochum) - Dean of the Faculty of Catholic Theology and
	Florian Bock (Ruhr-Universität Bochum)
9.50	Introduction by Kristien Suenens (KADOC-KU Leuven) - CCSCE
10.00-11.00	KEYNOTE 1. VATICAN II, THE CATHOLIC FIRST INTERNATIONAL? HUMAN LABOUR HEALING DIVISIONS IN CATHOLICISM Dries Bosschaert (Katholieke Universiteit Leuven) (Chair: Florian Bock)
11.00-13.00	Session I. Concepts and new perspectives on the role of religion (Chair: Peter Heyrman - KADOC-KU Leuven)
11.00-11.20	Laura Popa (Justus Liebig University Giessen)
	The Christian perspective on femininity between the Bible and feminism from modernity to post-modernity. A Conceptual history
11.20-11.40	Paula Arana Barbier and Angela Suarez Collado (University of Salamanca)
	Accommodating the ideas. Towards an interdisciplinary definition of religious accommodation

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12.00-12.20	Eveline G. Bouwers (Leibniz-Institut für Europäische Geschichte)
12.20-12.40	Protest and religion. The nineteenth century as a transnational phase for Catholic crowd action.  Janneke van der Leest (Radboud University Nijmegen)  Old Idolatry in a new shape
Discussion	
13.00-14.00	Lunch
14.00-16.00	Session II. Enlightenment & reforms (18th-19th centuries) (Chair: Martin Baumeister - Deutsches Historisches Institut in Rom)
14.00-14.20	Amirpasha Tavakkoli (École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales Paris) On the Christian origins of the French Revolution.
14.20-14.40	Mikolaj Getka-Kenig (Jagiellonian University Kraków)
	Neoclassicism and the search for modernity in ecclesiastical architecture in the Age of Enlightenment. The Polish case in an International context
14.40-15.00	Alina Potempa (Ruhr-Universität Bochum)
	How to discover modern economy for religious thought. International perspectives on a creative interaction of ideas after 1800
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15.20-15.40 Dmitrii Sterkhov (Lomonosov Moscow State University) God, King, Country - and elections. The introduction of the municipal self-government in Prussia (1808) by means of religion

#### Discussion

19.00 Conference dinner (for speakers and committee members only)







### Tuesday 25 June 2019

#### **AM**

9.30-10.30 KEYNOTE 2. WHAT WAS MODERNISM? A FEMALE PERSPECTIVE ON CATHOLICISM AND MODERNITY Giulia Marotta (Universität Munster) (Chair: Kristien Suenens)

10.30-12.30 Session III. 20th-century perspectives (chair: Wilhelm Damberg - Ruhr-Universität Bochum)

10.30-10.50 Olga Pchelina (Volga State University of Technology)

"God came to the world and left His traces in it which are the symbols": Dmitry Merezhkovsky's perspectives on religion, culture and society

11.10-11.30 Johanna Schmid (Johannes Gutenberg University Mainz)

Critical mass or pain killers? World War I and the Catholic Church in Bavaria

### COFFEE BREAK

11.50-12.10 Sante Lesti (Scuola Normale Superiore Pisa/University of Pisa)

Travelling the public sphere. Paul VI as a global political actor (1964-1978)

### **PM**

12.10-12.30 Joseph Bosco Bangura (Evangelisch-Theologische Faculteit Leuven)

African Pentecostalism, liberal neutrality and the Belgian state.

Disscussion

12.30-13.00 General conclusions (Kim Christiaens - KADOC-KU Leuven)

13.00 Closing Lunch

### **VENUE**

### REGISTRATION

#### **MORE INFORMATION**

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Participation is free, but <u>registration</u> before the 31st of May is compulsory. kristien.suenens@kuleuven.be



