Department of Philosophy, University of Innsbruck, Austria

Seminar / Summer Semester 2011
Religion and Society
Course Director: Prof. Dr. Hans Köchler


Program

Sessions at the University of Innsbruck: Tuesday, 17:30 – 19:00 hrs
Sessions and meetings in Istanbul, Mardin and Ankara: special announcements

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8 March: Preparatory meeting

22 March: Dr. Andreas Th. Müller
Asst. Professor, Dept. of European and International Law, University of Innsbruck
The Current Judicature of the European Court of Human Rights concerning Religious Freedom

Dr. Jodok Troy
Lecturer, Dept. of Political Science, University of Innsbruck
Dag Hammarskjold as Mystic and Diplomat

12 April: 6:00-7:30 p.m.
Guest lecture at the University of Innsbruck, Archeological Museum, Innrain 52

Prof. Dr. Mohamed Andaloussi
Chairman, Dept. of Philosophy, University of Moulay Ismaïl, Meknès, Morocco
Philosophical-critical Reflection in Islam
[Lecture delivered in Arabic with German translation]

3 May: Presentation of papers by students
INFORMATION VISIT TO TURKEY, 5 – 13 MAY
– in co-operation with the International Progress Organization –

6-8 May: ISTANBUL

6 May:

Lectures organized by the Inter-cultural Dialogue Platform (KADIP) and the International Progress Organization

- Intercultural Dialogue Centre KADIM, Kara Süleyman Tekke Sokak, Düğmeciler Mahallesi, No.: 7, Eyup -

10:00 a.m.:  
Dr. Ioannis N. Grigoriadis  
Asst. Professor & Jean Monnet Chair, Dept. of Political Science, Bilkent University, Ankara  
The Treaty of Lausanne and the Current Situation of Religious Minorities in Turkey

11.30 a.m.:  
Ms. Minhas Majeed Khan  
Lecturer, Dept. of International Relations, University of Peshawar, Khyber Pukhtoonkhwa, Pakistan  
Evangelical Influence on US Foreign Policy: Its Impact on Pakistan-US Relations

8:00 p.m.:  
Mr. Kerim Balci  
Editor-in-Chief, Turkish Review, Istanbul  
The Hizmet Movement as a Faith-Based Civil Initiative

7 May:

Lectures organized by Center for Global Studies and Center for Civilizational Studies at the Foundation for Sciences and Arts / Bilim ve Sanat Vakfı (BISAV)

RELIGION, STATE AND SOCIETY IN TURKEY

- Zeyrek Salonu, BISAV, Vefa Cad., No: 41, Vefa -

10:00 a.m.: Opening remarks by  
Dr. Sevinç A. Özcan (Ms.)  
Director, Center for Global Studies, BISAV  
Prof. Dr. Hans Köchler  
Dept. of Philosophy, University of Innsbruck (Austria), Honorary Professor, Pamukkale University (Turkey)

10:15-11:30 a.m.: Prof. Dr. Adnan Aslan  
Dept. of Philosophy, 29 Mayıs University, Istanbul  
What is Islam?

11:30 a.m.: Coffee Break
11:45-1:15 p.m.: **Dr. Nurullah Ardiç**  
Asst. Professor, Dept. of Sociology, Istanbul Şehir University  
*Modernity and Religion in Late-Ottoman Turkey*

1:15-2:45 p.m.: Lunch Break

2:45-4:15 p.m.: **Prof. Dr. Günay Göksu Özdoğan**  
Dept. of Political Science and International Relations, Marmara University, Istanbul  
*Non-Muslim Minorities in Republican Turkey*

4:15 p.m.: Coffee Break

4:30-6:00 p.m.: **Prof. Dr. Talip Küçükcan**  
Dept. of Sociology and Religion, Marmara University, Istanbul, Advisor to the President of the Higher Education Council of Turkey  
*Current Issues in Religion-State Relations in Turkey*

8:30 p.m.: Intercultural Dialogue Centre KADIM, Eyup  
**Dr. Ihsan Yılmaz**  
Associate Professor, Dept. of Political Science and Public Administration, Fatih University, Istanbul  
*Secularism, Democracy, Human Rights and Law-State-Society Relations from a Muslim Perspective*

8 May: Istanbul

9-11 May: MARDIN

9 May: 11:30 a.m.: **Prof. Dr. Serdar Bedii Omay**, Rector of Artuklu University  
3 p.m.: Reception by H. E. Archbishop Filuksinos Saliba Özmen, Metropolitan of Mardin and Diyarbakir, at Deyrulzafaran Monastery  
5 p.m.: Artuklu University  
Discussion with Professors of the Dept. of Philosophy

10 May: 11 a.m.: Visit of Mor Gabriel Monastery  
12 noon: Tour of Midyat  
6:30 p.m.: Reception by H.E. Turhan Ayvaz, Governor of the Province of Mardin  
7:30 p.m.: Visit of Atak College

11 May: Visit of Kirklar Church, reception by Auxiliary Bishop H.E. Gabriyel Akyüz
12-13 May:

**ANKARA**

12 May, 10:00-12:30: Bilkent University

10 a.m.-11 a.m.: Campus visit  
(Host: Ms. Berna Örge, International Center Coordinator)

11 a.m.-12:30: **Prof. Dr. Türkkaya Ataöv**  
Former Director, Dept. of International Relations, University of Ankara  
*Islam, Society and Science*  
(Seminar Room A130)

12 May, 2:30-5:00 p.m.: Hacettepe University, Beytepe Campus  
Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences  
Department of Political Science and Public Administration  
**Dr. M. Murat Erdoğan**  
Asst. Professor, Dept. of Political Science and Public Administration  
*Religion and Politics*  
[Lecture delivered in German]

**Prof. Dr. Hans Köchler**, Dept. of Philosophy, University of Innsbruck  
*Secularism and the Politics of Religion in Europe*

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7 June: University of Innsbruck  
Presentation of papers

21 June, 6:00-7:30 p.m.: University of Innsbruck  

**PANEL DISCUSSION “ISLAM IN AUSTRIA”**

**Dr. Hamid Lechhab**  
President, Association of Moroccans in German-speaking Countries, Feldkirch

**Mag. Shahid Syed**  
Member of the Board, Islamic Community of Salzburg

**Mr. Senad Kusur**  
Islamic Educational Society “Bosnia,” Vienna

28 June: University of Innsbruck  
Presentation of papers  
Final discussion

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