



Department of Philosophy, University of Innsbruck, Austria

Seminar / Summer Semester 2011

Religion and Society

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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 Hammarskjöld 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 Midiyat

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 Kirkklar 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 Öрге, 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

7 June: University of Innsbruck

Presentation of papers

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

PANEL DISCUSSION “ISLAM IN AUSTRIA”
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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
