

## Concept Laboratory on “Religion and Society in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century”

### Agenda May 4 – May 6, 2011

<b>Wednesday, May 4</b> Freie Universität Berlin, “Rostlaube“, Habelschwerdter Allee 45, 14195 Berlin The discussion sessions will be held in Seminarzentrum, lecture room L 115. The keynote of Prof. Dr. Annette Schavan will be held in lecture room KL32/123.	
2:30-3:50 p.m.	Martin Riesebrodt <i>Concepts of Religion and Their Political Implications</i> Discussion
3:50-4:10 p.m.	BREAK
4:10-5:30 p.m.	Volkhard Krech <i>The Religious between Self-Referential Religious Communication and Sacralization</i> Discussion
5:30-6:15 p.m.	BREAK
6:15 – 7:15 p.m.	KEYNOTE * Prof. Dr. Annette Schavan <i>Reference to God as a Liberating Impulse: on the Liberating Power of Religion in Modern Societies</i> <i>(German with simultaneous translation into English)</i>

\* Participation only by invitation and confirmed registration [admin@dhc.fu-berlin.de](mailto:admin@dhc.fu-berlin.de) .

<b>Thursday, May 5</b> Freie Universität Berlin, “Rostlaube“, Habelschwerdter Allee 45, 14195 Berlin The discussion sessions will be held in Seminarzentrum, lecture room L 116. The panel discussion will take place in lecture room KL32/123.	
11:00 a.m.-12:20 p.m.	Tariq Ramadan <i>Title to be announced</i> Discussion
12:20-2:20 p.m.	LUNCH
2:20-3:40 p.m.	Schirin Amir-Moazami <i>Title to be announced</i> Discussion
3:40-4:00 p.m.	BREAK
4:00-5:20 p.m.	Asonzeh Ukah <i>The Midwife or the Handmaid? Religion in Political Advertising in Nigeria</i> Discussion

5:20-6:00 p.m.	BREAK
6:15 – 7:45 p.m.	Panel Discussion <i>Religions Today: Clash or Coexistence?</i>

<b>Friday, May 6</b> Freie Universität Berlin, Seminarzentrum, lecture room L 116, Habelschwerdter Allee 45, 14195 Berlin	
10:30 a.m.-11:50 p.m.	Sidra DeKoven Ezrahi <i>Sacrificial Space: the Hebrew Imagination 'Comes Home.'</i> Discussion
11:50-12:00 p.m.	BREAK
12:00-1:20 p.m.	Chakravarthi Ram-Prasad <i>Deep Pluralism, the Constitution and the Nation-State: Suggestions from the Hindu Experience of India's Secular Public Space.</i> Discussion
1:20 -3:20 p.m.	LUNCH
3:20-4:30 p.m.	Paula Montero <i>Nation-State Formation, Secularism and Religious Pluralism in Brazil</i> Discussion
4:30-4:45 p.m.	BREAK
4:45-6:05 p.m.	Martin Schulze Wessel <i>Russia and the Habsburg Monarchy as "Theocratic Empires"</i> Discussion
6:05-6:15 p.m.	BREAK
6:15-7:15 p.m.	FINAL DISCUSSION

## List of Participants

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Chakravarthi Ram-Prasad, Professor of Comparative Religion and Philosophy, Lancaster University

Martin Riesebrodt, Professor of the Sociology of Religion, Divinity School at the University of Chicago

Martin Schulze Wessel, Professor of Eastern European History, Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München

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