

# WORKSHOP

## THE EFFECTS OF WORLD WAR I ON THE CHRISTIAN CHURCHES IN EUROPE 1918-1925

Rome 12-14 November 2018

### PROGRAM

#### DAY 1 > ACADEMIA BELGICA (VIA OMERO 8 - ROME)

##### AM

- 9.00 REGISTRATION
- 9.30 WELCOME by Paul Fontaine (interim Director Academia Belgica) and Workshop introduction
- 10.00 KEYNOTE Jan Bank (Leiden University)  
*Refusal or reconciliation? Renewal or revolution? European churches and the heritage of the First World War*  
(Chair Jan De Maeyer - KADOC KU Leuven)

DISCUSSION AND COFFEE BREAK

#### SESSION 1. THE OLD AND THE NEW WORLD (I) POST-WAR OPPORTUNITIES AND CHALLENGES

(Chair Emília Hrabovec - Comenius University Bratislava)

- 11.10 Olivier Rota (University of Artois)  
*In the wake of WWI - New social situation and new missionary opportunities for the Catholic Church in England 1918-1925*
- 11.30 George Harinck (University of Amsterdam/Theologische Universiteit Kampen)  
*Dutch churches and WWI*
- 11.50 Coffee break

##### PM

- 12.10 Adriaan Overbeeke (University of Amsterdam/University of Antwerp)  
*Post-WWI border changes in Western Europe - Challenges for State(s) and Church(es)*
- 12.30 Olga Kazakova (Orel State University)  
*The influence of the First World War on provincial religious discourse in post-revolutionary Russia*

DISCUSSION

- 13.30 WALKING LUNCH

#### SESSION 2. SUPRANATIONAL RELATIONSHIPS, ECUMENISM AND MISSION MOVEMENTS

(Chair Fabrice Jesné - École Française de Rome)

- 14.30 Christian Chanel  
*The European Lutheran churches confronted to the ecumenical project of the Swedish Archbishop Söderblom*
- 14.50 Jayabalan Murthy (Georg-August-Universität Göttingen)  
*The First World War and its impact on the Church of Sweden Mission and the Swedish Mission Society in India*
- 15.10 Jonathan Voges (Leibniz Universität Hannover)  
*Catholicism and the League of Nations. Catholic academics in the International Commission of Intellectual Cooperation in the 1920s*
- 15.30 COFFEE BREAK
- 15.50 Nina Valbousquet (Center for Jewish History New York)  
*Nationalism, internationalism, and transnationalism in the Catholic Church - The impact of World War I on conservative and ultra-conservative Catholics in France and Italy (1918-1925)*

DISCUSSION



## DAY 3 > ÖSTERREICHISCHES HISTORISCHES INSTITUT IN ROM (VIALE BRUNO BUOZZI 111-113 - ROME)

- AM**
- 9.15 START
- 9.30 WELCOME by Andreas Gottsmann (Director Österreichisches Historisches Institut in Rom)
- 9.40 KEYNOTE Gerhard Besier (Sigmund Neumann Institut Berlin - Dresden - Flensburg)  
*Religion and resilience - Christians and the challenges of WWI* (Chair Kim Christiaens - KADOC KU Leuven)

DISCUSSION AND COFFEE BREAK

### SESSION 6. THE OLD AND THE NEW WORLD (II) FADING EMPIRES AND NEW NATION STATES

(Chair Andreas Gottsmann)

- 11.00 Ionut Biliuta (Gheorghe Sincai Institute - Romanian Academy)  
*From "Just War" to Fascist militarization - The Transylvanian Orthodox and Greek-Catholic clergymen during and after the end of World War I (1916-1924)*
- 11.20 Tomáš Pavlíček (Masaryk Institute/Archives of the Czech Academy of Sciences)  
*Between secularisation and revitalisation - Waves of religiosity in the Czech Lands (1918-1925)*
- 11.40 COFFEE BREAK

- PM**
- 12.00 Gergely Bődök (Eszterházy Károly University)  
*Peaceless peace - Hungarian phenomena of post-World War I political violence and their ecclesiastic reaction*

DISCUSSION

### CONCLUSIONS AND CLOSING (Chair Kim Christiaens - KADOC KU Leuven)

- 13.15 WALKING LUNCH

## PARTICIPATION AND REGISTRATION

Participation is free, but registration is compulsory.

Please contact the workshop secretary, Kristien Suenens ([kristien.suenens@kuleuven.be](mailto:kristien.suenens@kuleuven.be)), and indicate the items you want to register for:

- Day 1 - Academia Belgica
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- Day 2 - École Française de Rome
- Day 3 - Österreichisches Historisches Institut in Rom

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2. Österreichisches Historisches Institut in Rom
3. Academia Belgica
4. École Française de Rome

