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Workshop of the Cluster of Excellence "Religion and Politics" in cooperation with
the Center for Religion and Modernity

› Civil Religion in the United States

Friday, 20.06.2014

› Venue

WWU Graduate Center
Seminarraum im EG
Schlossplatz 6, 48149 Münster

› Organisation

Project C2-3 of the Cluster of Excellence: "The Transcendental Creation of
Community in a Multi-Religious Society: The U.S. from 1945 to 2005"

Historisches Seminar

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› Registration

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› Program

08:45–09:00 Welcome/ Reception

09:00–10:30 **Section I: Rituals**

Civil Religion in U.S. National Anniversaries, 1957–1970
Heike Bungert, Münster

Plural Visions for Plural Publics: Sport and Civil Religion
in Contemporary America (and Beyond?)
Anthony Santoro, Heidelberg

10:30–11:15 **Section II: War**

Sacrificial Ideology in Civil and Military Religion
Morten Brænder, Aarhus

11:15–11:45 Coffee Break

11:45–13:15 **Section III: Ethnic Groups**

A Latino Civil Religion? Exploring the Use of Scriptural
Arguments by Latino Evangelical Leaders in the U.S.
Ulrike Stedtnitz, Münster

A "National Day of Mourning": Thanksgiving, Civil Religion,
and Native Americans | Jana Weiß, Münster

13:15–15:00 Lunch

15:00–16:30 **Section IV: Religious Groups**

Civil Religion and Atheism in the U.S. | Petra Klug, Leipzig
Worshipping Washington: Evangelical (Dis)Enchantment with
Civil Religion | Anja-Maria Bassimir, Mainz

16:30–17:00 Coffee Break

17:00–18:30 **Keynote Address**

Robert Bellah's Lament: The Struggle to Define Civil Religion in
Theory and Practice | Raymond Haberski, Indianapolis

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