A workshop of the Cluster of Excellence “Religion and Politics”

Gender – Religion – Nation

Perspectives from Russia, France and Germany

28. and 29.06.2017
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The interconnecting platform “Religion, Politics and Gender Relations” at the University of Muenster’s Cluster of Excellence on “Religion and Politics in Pre-Modern and Modern Cultures” invites scholars to participate in the workshop on “Gender – Religion – Nation. Perspectives from Russia, France and Germany”.

Recent social and political conflicts in various European societies are characterized by entanglements between ‘nation’ and ‘gender’, ‘nation’ and ‘religion’, ‘religion’ and ‘gender’ in their respective intersections. These conflicts mirror a struggle for collective identities, conflicts over ideals and goals of society and reflect the complex relation between politics and religion. Three panels will offer the opportunity to discuss and compare perspectives on gender, religion and nation in Russian, French and German contexts.

Programme

Wednesday, 28.06.2017

16:00–16:15 Welcome and Introduction

16:15–19:00 Panel 1 – Intersection Nation / Gender

- Gender Trouble and the ‘Decline of the West’: Analysing the Relevance of ‘Anti-Gender’ in Populist Political Communications
  Jasmin Siri, Bielefeld

- Gender as symbolic glue for mobilising against gender equality in Central Europe
  Andrea Pető, Budapest

- From Anti-Gender to Political Causes: Nationalism Among Young Catholics from La Manif Pour Tous
  Maria Balas, Strasbourg

20:00 Dinner

Thursday, 29.06.2017

09:15–12:00 Panel 2 – Intersection Nation / Religion

- Defending the Family, (Re)Evangelizing Europe
  David Paternotte, Bruxelles

- Rechtspopulismus und konfessionelle Anti-Gender-Bewegung: Strategische Allianzen und ihre Argumentationsstrukturen im deutschen Sprachraum
  Sonja Strube, Osnabrück

- Confession and Gender in Post-Soviet Russia
  Nadeschda Kizenko, Albany

12:00–13:15 Break

13:15–16:00 Panel 3 – Intersection Religion / Gender

- Why are gender issues so controversial in France? The example of Catholic activism against same-sex marriage
  Celine Béraud, Paris

- Geschlechterordnung und Familismus als Policy-Angebote des Rechtspopulismus und Autoritarismus für das katholische Milieu in Deutschland
  Andreas Püttmann, Bonn

- Traditionelle Familienwerte: Der Beitrag der Russischen Orthodoxen Kirche zur russischen Identitätskonstruktion
  Regina Elsner, Berlin

16:15–17:00 Conclusion