

PROGRAMME

Nationalism and Folk Religiosity: Belonging from Below

June 22, 2023

9:00-9:30 Welcome by Barbara Stollberg-
Rilinger

9:30-10:45 // Panel 1: Religious Symbols in the Public Space

Dieter Grimm: The Crucifix Decision as a
Challenge for the German Constitutional
Court

Magdalena Waligórska: The Defense of
the Cross as a Protest Genre in Poland

10:45-11:15 Coffee break

11:15-12:30 // Panel 2: Folk Religion and Intellectual Constructions of Identity

Insa Nolte: The Christian Imagination of
the Yoruba Nation, 1870s-1920s:

Exploring the Appropriation of Local
Religious Practices and Islam

Tchavdar Marinov: Nationalism,
Orthodoxy, and Firewalking: the Case of
Anastenaria/Nestinari in Greece and
Bulgaria

12:30-13:30 Lunch

13:30-14:45 // Panel 3: Secularity, Religion and Right-wing Populism

Arie Dubnov: “We don't believe in God,
but He promised us the land”: On the
Ambiguous Interrelation of Secularity and
Religiosity in Israeli Nationalism.

Jarosław Kuisz: Catholicism and Poland's
Right-wing Populism

14:45-15:15 Coffee Break

15:15-16:30 // Panel 4: Political Uses of Life and Death

Karolina Wigura: Religion and
Nationalism in the Abortion Debate in
Poland

Joyce Nyairo: Keshas, Feasts, and Fasts:
(Sub)Versions of Salvation in (Per)forming
the Kenyan Nation

16:30-16:45 Coffee break

16:45-18:00 // Panel 5: Veneration of the Martyrs

Daniel Schönplflug: Victims and Victors:
Remembering Bastille Day in
Revolutionary Paris

Jeanne Kormina: Popular Theopolitics.
The Veneration of Nikolay II among the
Russian Orthodox Christians

