

The political and military crisis in Ukraine has also shed light on the role of the churches in the country. Traditionally, the religious landscape in Ukraine is complex and the relations between the churches are often strained. Over the last months, the situation has changed. The conference will analyse the role of the churches and religious communities in the current Ukrainian crisis and explore the sphere of influence of religious communities in political conflicts. To this aim, experts from various disciplines are invited.

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**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 27**

18.15 **Dinner**

19.30 **Welcome Addresses**

DR. GABRIELE FREITAG (Berlin)

PROF. DR. THOMAS BREMER (Münster)

**(Historical) Introduction to the Situation**

PROF. DR. FRANK GOLCZEWSKI (Hamburg)

Comment: DR. LILIYA BEREZHNYAYA (Münster)

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 28**

9.00 **Church and Ukrainian Identity**

DR. NATALIA KOCHAN (Kiev)

Comment: DR. VIKTOR ELENSKIJ (Kiev)

10.30 **Coffee Break**

10.45 **Being a Greco-Catholic: A Challenge for Our  
Denominational World**

PROF. DR. YURY AVVAKUMOV (Notre Dame)

Comment PROF. DR. ANDRII KRAWCHUK (Sudbury)

12.15 **Lunch**

14.00 **Sightseeing** Freising Cathedral

15.00 **The Role of Russia and of Russian Orthodoxy**

DR. MIKHAIL SUSLOV (Moscow/Uppsala)

Comment: DR. CYRIL HOVORUN (Kiev/Yale)

16.30 **Coffee Break**

16.45 **Autocephaly of Orthodoxy in Ukraine?**

**The Historical Dimension**

PROF. DR. ALFONS BRÜNING

(Amsterdam/Nijmegen)

**The Canonical Dimension**

PROF. DR. PAUL BRUSANOWSKI (Sibiu)

18.15 **Dinner**

19.30 **The Role of non-Christian Religions and the  
All-Ukrainian Council of Churches**

PROF. DR. ANDRII KRAWCHUK

Comment DR. VIKTOR ELENSKIJ

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 29**

9.00 **The Political Dimension**

**The Post-Soviet Ukrainian Radical Right and  
its Religious Impact**

DR. ANDREAS UMLAND (Kiev)

Comment: PROF. DR. KATHRIN BOECKH  
(Regensburg)

10.30 **Coffee Break**

10.45 **Round Table**

**Church Hierarchy and the Role of the Faithful**

LIDIYA LOZOVA (Kiev)

DR. NATALIA KOCHAN

DR. CYRIL HOVORUN

Chair: PROF. DR. THOMAS BREMER

12.15 **Lunch**

13.00 **Departure**