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Anti-Genderism in Eastern Europe – A Question of Religion?

Online Conference of the "Religion" Study Group
within the German Association for East European Studies (DGO)

Date: 21 & 22 April 2021
Organiser: Thomas Bremer (Münster), Regina Elsner (Berlin)

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

Wednesday, 21 April 2021

14.00 WELCOME & INTRODUCTION
Thomas Bremer (Münster), "Religion" Study Group

14.15 PANEL I
Historical Continuities and Shifting of Gender-Roles

Nadezhda Beliakova / Nataliya Shok (Moscow)
- Women and the Bioethical Agenda in the Russian Orthodox Culture Wars

Johannes Kleinmann (Frankfurt/Oder)
- The Historical Continuity of Anti-Genderism and the Construction of Gender Roles in Poland

Anca Șincan (Tîrgu-Mureș/Cork)
- In the Absence of Men: How Women Took over Underground Religious Communities in 1950s Romania

15.45 BREAK

16.00 PANEL II
Poland: Catholic Actors in a Conservative Society

Anja Hennig (Frankfurt/Oder)
- The Role of Illiberal Civil Society Actors in Political Genderphobia in Poland

Nadine Nawa (Münster)
- Polish Catholic Women's Organizations and the Question of Equality in the Catholic Church in Poland

Rebekka Pflug (Frankfurt/Oder)
- "Moja macica to nie kaplica – my womb is not a chapel". The Role of the Catholic Women's Movement in the Polish Civil Protests Against Anti-Abortion Laws

17.30 BREAK

17.45 ROUNDTABLE
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Vladimir Shmalij (Moscow)
- Gender Wars: (Politico-)Theological Aspects in Russia

Elzbieta Adamiak (Koblenz-Landau)

- Imaginations about Gender and LGBTI and their Function in Ideological Discourses in Poland Today

Sonja Strube (Osnabrück)

- Anti-Genderism in Germany: Far-Right Tactics between Cross-Milieu Collaboration, Self-Trivialization, "Group-Focused Enmities" and Religious Antimodernism

19.30 VIRTUAL RECEPTION

Thursday, 22 April 2021

09.00 PANEL III

Religious Actors and the Attempt to Shape Gender Roles

Julia Andreeva (St. Petersburg)

- Vedic Femininity: Traditional Gender Order and New Age Religion in Russia

Tobias Köllner (Witten-Herdecke)

- Shifting Notions of Family Politics and Gender in Contemporary Russia: Findings from Ethnographic Fieldwork

Adela Muchova (Linz)

- Anti-Genderism and the Catholic Church: The Czech Case

10.30 BREAK

10.45 PANEL IV

Orthodox Societies and European Gender Politics: Comparative Perspectives

Tatia Janashia (Tbilisi)

- Is Anti-Genderism a Question of Religion? The Cases of Orthodoxy in Albania and Serbia

Kristine Margvelashvili (Tbilisi/Göttingen)

- Anti-Genderism in Orthodox Europe: Comparing Georgia, Greece and Ukraine

Andreea Oprescu (Barcelona)

- The Status of Women in the Romanian Society: Cultural and Religious Perspectives

Kristina Stöckl (Innsbruck)

- Gender in Education: Homeschooling and Alternative Curricula in the Agenda of the World Congress of Families

12.15 CONCLUSION

Regina Elsner (Berlin)

12.30 END OF THE CONFERENCE