

*Sixth Biennial Symposium
on Religion and Politics*

The Henry Institute
Calvin College

April 28-30, 2011

Program Schedule

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Thursday, April 28

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7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Reception

Location: Fireside Room

Friday, April 29

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8:45 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Panel 1A: Religion in Early Political Thought

Location: Board Room

Chair: Carl Dibble, University of Michigan-Dearborn

“Justice and Mercy in Seventeenth Century Theology and Political Thought”

Alex Tuckness, Iowa State University, tuckness@iastate.edu

John Parrish, Loyola Marymount University

“Recovering a Pluralist Politics: The Politics of Rights in Early Modern Political Theory”

Paul Brink, Gordon College

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“Jewish Joachimism: A Study of History, Politics, Apocalypticism and Isaac Abarbanel”

Benzion N. Chinn, Ohio State University

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Discussant: Carl Dibble, University of Michigan-Dearborn

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Panel 1B: Religion and American Foreign Policy

Location: Hickory Room

Chair: David J. Meyer, Regent University

“The Politics of Premillennialism in the Presidencies of Ronald Reagan and George W. Bush”

Nilay Saiya, University of Notre Dame

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“Beyond Belonging: The Influence of Providential Religious Beliefs on Foreign Policy Attitudes”

Rebecca Glazier, University of Arkansas-Little Rock

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Discussant: David J. Meyer, Regent University

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Friday, April 29

10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Refreshment Break

Location: Fireside Room

Friday, April 29

11:00 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.

Panel 2A: Religion and Public Life

Location: Blue Spruce Room

Chair: Joseph Hartman, Georgetown University

“Augustinian Thomism and Agonistic Democracy”

Daniel Edward Young, Northwestern College

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“The Word Made Flesh and the City Built with Human Hands: An Analysis of the Early Church’s Approach to Political Life”

Adam Nicholson, The Catholic University of America

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Discussant: Joseph Hartman, Georgetown University

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Panel 2B: Religion in International Relations

Location: Hickory Room

Chair: Steve Lichty, University of Florida

“Law and Loyalty: How Differences in Dominant Cultural Paradigms Impact US-Russian Relations”

Andrey Shirin, John Leland Center for Theological Studies

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“Political Imagination: The Sacred and the Profane in the Rise and Fall of Great Powers”

Joshua Su-Ya Wu, Ohio State University

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Discussant: Steve Lichty, University of Florida

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Panel 2C: Religion and Public Opinion

Location: Elm Room

Chair: Rebecca Glazier, University of Arkansas Little Rock

“Citizen Perceptions of Barack Obama’s Religious Affiliation”

John Clark, Western Michigan University

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“Religiosity and Public Opinion toward Cultural Issues in the 21st Century”

Kenneth Mulligan, Southern Illinois University, kmulliga@siu.edu

Tobin Grant, Southern Illinois University

Dennis Bennett, Southern Illinois University

“Religiosity as a Determinant of Political Knowledge”

Jacob Lupfer, Georgetown University

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Discussant: Rebecca Glazier, University of Arkansas Little Rock

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Friday, April 29

12:45 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.

Lunch

Location: Great Hall West

Friday, April 29

2:00 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.

Panel 3A: Religion and Political Philosophy

Location: Board Room

Chair: Alex Tuckness, Iowa State University

“How to Ground the Duty to Obey the Law”

Jonathan Fuqua, Baylor University & University of Missouri St. Louis

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“Max Weber and the Dynamic of Authority and Power”

David Koyzis, Redeemer University College

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“Jonathan Edwards, A Philosophical Defense of the Fall, and Lessons for Modern Political Life”

Jim Schelberg, Washington College, jschelberg2@washcoll.edu

Joseph Prud’homme, Washington College, jprudhomme2@washcoll.edu

Discussant: Alex Tuckness, Iowa State University

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Panel 3B: Religion, Institutional Structures, and Moral Values

Location: President’s Dining Room

Chair: Douglas Koopman, Calvin College

“Contesting Values and Searching for “Rules” in the Anglican Crisis”

John Anderson, University of St. Andrews

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“Crisis at the White House: The Declining Moral Authority of the American Presidency”

Frank Kessler, Benedictine College, fkessler@benedictine.edu

Monica McCambridge, Benedictine College

“An American Marriage: Mormons, Polygamy, and Federalism”

Lee Trepanier, Saginaw Valley State University, ldtrepan@svsu.edu

Lynita Newswander, University of South Dakota

Discussant: Douglas Koopman, Calvin College

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Panel 3C: Religion, Civic Life, and Politics

Location: Hickory Room

Chair: Stephen Monsma, Calvin College

“In Word and Deed: How U.S. Evangelical Transnational NGOs Frame Their Missions”

Chan Woong Shin, Syracuse University

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“Church Nonprofits Confront Government Regulations: John Mason and Early Efforts to Work with the Welfare State to Construct Housing for the Elderly”

Leslie Weber, Jr., ELCA Church in Society (retired)

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“God Is. . . .: Young Evangelicals Search for Meaning in a Secular World”

Adriane Bilous, Fordham University

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Discussant: Stephen Monsma, Calvin College

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Friday, April 29

3:45 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.

Refreshment Break

Location: Fireside Room

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4:15 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

American Grace: How Religion Divides and Unites Us

David Campbell

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Location: Great Hall East

Friday, April 29

6:30 p.m. – 7:45 p.m.

Dinner

Location: Great Hall West

Saturday, April 30

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8:30 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.

Panel 4A: Religion and Modern Political Thought

Location: Hickory Room

Chair: William Stevenson, Calvin College

“The Impasse in American Theology and How We Can Begin to Get Beyond It: Gary Dorrien, Stanley Hauerwas, Rowan Williams, and Sovereignty”

David Horstkoetter, Marquette University

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“Gnosticism, Millenarianism, and the Nature of Modernity: A Reassessment of Eric Voegelin’s Political Theory”

Murray Jardine, Auburn University

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“Skinner’s *Age of Reformation* and the Medieval Legacy in ‘Modern’ Political Thought”

Joshua Bowman, The Catholic University of America

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Discussant: William Stevenson, Calvin College

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Panel 4B: Religion and Politics in Comparative Perspective

Location: White Pine Room

Chair: Corwin Smidt, Calvin College

“Between Pulpit and Pew: Religious Influence on Political Belief and Behavior in Kenya”

Steve Lichty, University of Florida

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“The Comparative Study of Evangelicals and Politics in Anglo-American Countries”

Jonathan Malloy, Carleton University

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“Quantitative Analysis of the Religious Elements and their Influences on Electoral Preferences: A Case Study of Romania”

Bogdan Ileanu, Romanian Academy of Economic Studies, ileanub@yahoo.com

Claudiu Herteliu, Romanian Academy of Economic Studies

Tudorel Andrei, Romanian Academy of Economic Studies

Alexandru Isaic-Maniu, Romanian Academy of Economic Studies

Discussant: Corwin Smidt, Calvin College

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Panel 4C: Religion and Politics in the United States

Location: Maple Room

Chair: Kevin denDulk, Grand Valley State University

“The Influence of Religious Leaders on the Political Behavior of Latino Churchgoers: Evidence from the Chicago Latino Congregations Study”

Jessica Hamar Martinez, University of Arizona, jhamar@email.arizona.edu

Edwin I. Hernandez, University of Notre Dame, chernan5@nd.edu

“Useful Cues: The Effect of Candidate Religiosity on Vote Choice”

Jeremiah J. Castle, University of Notre Dame

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“The Palin Effect: Examining Evangelical Christians’ Support for Women Candidates”

Gayle Alberda, Wayne State University, ap0490@wayne.edu

Jennie Sweet-Cushman, Wayne State University, ec7077@wayne.edu

Discussant: Kevin denDulk, Grand Valley State University

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Saturday, April 25

10:15 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.

Refreshment Break

Location: Fireside Room

Saturday, April 30

10:45 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Panel 5A: Religion, Institutional Structures, and Politics

Location: Presidents Dining Room

Chair: Leslie Weber, Jr., ELCA Church in Society (retired)

“Can Institutions Save Us? Alexis de Tocqueville, Reinhold Niebuhr and the Problem of Anxiety”

Joseph Hartman, Georgetown University

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“The Teaching of Religion in Russian Schools”

David Meyer, Regent University, djmeyer@regent.edu

Brett Lonadier, Regent University

Discussant: Leslie Weber, Jr., ELCA Church in Society (retired)

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Panel 5B: Religion and Politics in South Africa

Location: Board Room

Chair: Steve Lichty, University of Florida

“Faith and Politics in South Africa: Should Christians Participate in Politics?”

Leepo Modise, University of South Africa

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“The Christian Politician? An Investigation into the Theological Grounding for Christians’ Participation in Politics”

B.B. Tumi Senokoane, University of South Africa, senokbb@unisa.ac.za

Rothney Tshaka, University of South Africa, tshakrs@unisa.ac.za

“Diminished or Diverse? An Examination of the Political Voice of Churches in Democratic South Africa”

Tracy Kuperus, Calvin College

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Discussant: Steve Lichty, University of Florida

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Panel 5C: Religion and Civic Life

Location: Hickory Room

Chair: Jennie Sweet Cushman, Wayne State University

“Religion and Charitable Financial Giving to Religious and Secular Causes: Does Political Ideology Matter?”

Brandon Vaidynathan, University of Notre Dame, brvnathan@gmail.com

Jonathan P. Hill, Calvin College, jonhill@calvin.edu

“The Role of Religion in Fostering and Sustaining Civic Engagement”

Corwin Smidt, Calvin College, smid@calvin.edu

“The Role of Religion in Fostering Political Tolerance”

Kevin denDulk, Grand Valley State University, dendulkk@gvsu.edu

Discussant: Jennie Sweet Cushman, Wayne State University

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Saturday, April 30

12:45 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.

Concluding Lunch

Location: Great Hall East

Copies of papers presented at the Symposium are available in the Library of the Prince Conference Center (located behind the Registration and Breakfast Area) throughout the Symposium.

