

RELV229/329 RELIGION AND POLITICS II

Course literature, autumn term 2012

One of the following nine variants (during the autumn term of 2012, the lectures will concentrate on the regions **b**, **e** and **h**):

Either

a) U.S.A.

Students interested in taking this variant can contact the course leader, Prof. Håkan Rydving <hakan.rydving@ahkr.uib.no>.

or:

b) Latin America

Conversion of a Continent: Contemporary Religious Change in Latin America, ed. by T.J. Steigenga & E.L. Cleary, New Brunswick, NJ, 2007: Rutgers University Press. ISBN 978-0-813-54202-7. 280 pp.

Eric Patterson, *Latin America's Neo-Reformation: Religion's Influence on Contemporary Politics*, New York 2005: Routledge. ISBN 978-0-415-94972-9. 158 pp.

Religión y política en América Latina: la utopía como espacio de resistencia social, [ed. by] H. Cerutti Guldberg & C. Mondragón González, México, D.F. 2006: Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México. ISBN 970-32-3156-x. 178 pp.

Religious Pluralism, Democracy, and the Catholic Church in Latin America. Ed. by F. Hagopian. Notre Dame, IN, 2009: University of Notre Dame Press. ISBN 978-0-268-03087-2. (Only chapters 1–4, 10–11) 244 pp.

Resurgent Voices in Latin America: Indigenous Peoples, Political Mobilization, and Religious Change, ed. by E.L. Cleary & T.J. Steigenga, New Brunswick, NJ, 2004: Rutgers University Press. ISBN 0-8135-3461-5. 254 pp.

Number of pages: 1114.

In addition, the student is recommended to read five Latin American newspapers regularly on the Internet, with focus on articles on religion and politics. The choice of journals is optional. See for example:

<http://www.onlinenewspapers.com/>

<http://www.ipl.org/div/news/>

or:

c) Western Europe

Grace Davie, *Europe: The Exceptional Case. Parameters of Faith in the Modern World* (Sarum Theological Lectures), London 2002: Darton, Longman & Todd. ISBN 978-0-232-52425-3. 180 pp.

Gendered, Religious and Social Change (Welfare and Religion in 21st Century Europe 2), ed. by Anders Bäckström & Grace Davie, Farnham: Ashgate. ISBN 978-0-754-66108-5. 170 pp.

Nilüfer Göle, *Islam in Europe: The Lure of Fundamentalism and the Allure of Cosmopolitanism*, Princeton (2005) 2011: Markus Wiener. ISBN 978-1-558-76526-9. 160 pp.

Bryan T. McGraw, *Faith in Politics: Religion and Liberal Democracy*, Cambridge 2010: Cambridge University Press. ISBN 978-0-521-13042-4. 290 pp.

Religion, Class Coalitions, and Welfare States, ed. by Kees van Kersbergen & Philip Manow, Cambridge 2009: Cambridge University Press. ISBN 978-0-521-72395-4. (Only ch. 1–7, 9) 250 pp.

Martin H. M. Steven, *Christianity and Party Politics: Keeping the Faith* (Routledge Studies in Religion and Politics), London 2011: Routledge. ISBN 978-0-415-55660-6 (hbk), 978-0-203-83416-9 (ebk). 150 pp

Number of pages: 1200.

In addition, the student is recommended to read five newspapers from the region regularly on the Internet, with focus on articles on religion and politics. The choice of journals is optional. See for example:

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or:

d) Eastern Europe and Russia

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or:

e) Africa (south of Sahara)

Christianity and Public Culture in Africa (Cambridge Centre of African Studies Series), ed. by H. Englund. Athens, OH 2011: Ohio University Press. ISBN 978-0-821-41945-8. 216 pp.

Displacing the State: Religion and Conflict in Neoliberal Africa, ed. by J.H. Smith & R.I.J. Hackett, Notre Dame, IN, 2012: University of Notre Dame Press. ISBN 978-0-268-03095-7. 280 pp.

Jeff Haynes, 1996. *Religion and Politics in Africa*, London 1996: Zed Books. ISBN 1-85649-392-x. 241 pp.

Ruth Marshall, *Political Spiritualities: The Pentecostal Revolution in Nigeria*, Chicago 2009: The University of Chicago Press. ISBN 978-0-226-50713-2. 244 pp.

Murundi-Rutanga, *Politics, Religion and Power in the Great Lakes Region*, Dakar/Kampala 2011: CODESRIA/Fountain Publishers. 255 pp. (The whole text can be downloaded from:
<http://www.codesria.org/spip.php?article1416&lang=en>)

Number of pages: 1236.

In addition, the student is recommended to read five African newspapers regularly on the Internet, with focus on articles on religion and politics. The choice of journals is optional. See for example:

<http://www.onlinenewspapers.com/>

<http://www.ipl.org/div/news/>

or:

f) The states in North Africa and West Asia with Islam as the religion of the majority

Global Salafism: Islam's New Religious Movement, ed. by Roel Meijer, London 2009: Hurst. ISBN 978-1-850-65979-2. (Introduction + chapters 1–4, 6, 8–9) 200 pp.

Christina Jones-Pauly with Abir Dajani Tuqan, *Women under Islam: Gender, Justice and the Politics of Islamic Law*, London 2011: I.B. Tauris. ISBN 978-1-845-11386-5. (Introduction + chapters 1–2, 5) 225 pp.

Nabil Mouline, *Les Clercs de l'islam: autorité religieuse et pouvoir politique en Arabie Saoudite (xviii^e-xxi^e siècles)* (Proche-Orient), Paris 2011: Presses Universitaires de France. ISBN 978-2-130-58285-4. 330 pp.

Alison Pargeter, *The Muslim Brotherhood: The Burden of Traditions*, London 2012: Saqi Books. ISBN 978-0-863-56475-8. 234 pp.

Sara Roy, *Hamas and Civil Society in Gaza: Engaging the Islamist Social Sector*, Princeton 2011: Princeton University Press. ISBN 978-0-691-12448-3. 238 pp.

Number of pages: 1227.

In addition, the student is recommended to read five newspapers from the region regularly on the Internet, with focus on articles on religion and politics. The choice of journals is optional. See for example:

<http://www.onlinenewspapers.com/>

<http://www.ipl.org/div/news/>

or:

g) Israel

The Cambridge Guide to Jewish History, Religion, and Culture, ed. by Judith R. Baskin & Kenneth Seeskin, Cambridge 2010: Cambridge University Press. ISBN 978-0-521-68974-8. (Only ch. 6–11, 17–21) 220 pp.

Asher Cohen & Bernhard Susser, *Israel and the Politics of Jewish Identity: The Secular-Religious Impasse*, Baltimore 2000: Johns Hopkins University Press. ISBN 978-0-801-86345-5. 140 pp.

Alan L. Mittleman, *The Scepter Shall Not Depart from Judah: Perspectives on the Persistence of the Political in Judaism*, Lanham 2000: Lexington Books. ISBN 978-0-739-10097-4. 175 pp.

Ira Sharansky, *The Politics of Religion and the Religion of Politics: Looking at Israel*, Lenham 2000: Lexington Books. ISBN 0-7391-0109-9. 150 pp.

Sultan Tepe, *Beyond Sacred and Secular: Politics of Religion in Israel and Turkey*, Stanford 2008: Stanford University Press. ISBN 978-0-804-75864-2. (Only Introduction, ch. 1–3, 5 and Conclusion) 240 pp.

Yaacov Yadgar, *Secularism and Religion in Jewish-Israeli Politics: Traditionalists and Modernity*, London 2011: Routledge. ISBN 978-0-415-56329-1. 225 pp.

Number of pages: 1150.

In addition, the student is recommended to read three Israeli newspapers regularly on the Internet, with focus on articles on religion and politics. The choice of journals is optional. See for example:

<http://www.onlinenewspapers.com/>

<http://www.ipl.org/div/news/>

or:

h) South Asia

Christophe Jaffrelot, *Religion, Caste and Politics in India*. London 2011: Hurst. ISBN 978-1-849-04138-6. (Introduction + part I–IV) 600 pp.

Gerald James Larson, *India's Agony over Religion*, New York 1995: State University of New York Press. ISBN 0-7914-2412-x. 300 pp.

Matthew J. Nelson, *In the Shadow of Shari'ah: Islam, Islamic Law, and Democracy in Pakistan*, London 2011: Hurst. ISBN 978-1-850-65926-6. 275 pp.

Number of pages: 1175.

In addition, the student is recommended to read five South Asian newspapers regularly on the Internet, three Indian, one Pakistani and one from either Bangladesh or Sri Lanka, with focus on articles on religion and politics. The choice of journals is optional. See for example:

<http://www.onlinenewspapers.com/>

<http://www.ipl.org/div/news/>

or:

i) East Asia

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