

WORKSHOP

THE EFFECTS OF WORLD WAR I ON THE CHRISTIAN CHURCHES IN EUROPE 1918-1925

Rome 12-14 November 2018

PROGRAM

DAY 1 > ACADEMIA BELGICA (VIA OMERO 8 - ROME)

AM

- 9.00 REGISTRATION
- 9.30 WELCOME by Paul Fontaine (interim Director Academia Belgica) and Workshop introduction
- 10.00 KEYNOTE Jan Bank (Leiden University)
Refusal or reconciliation? Renewal or revolution? European churches and the heritage of the First World War
(Chair Jan De Maeyer - KADOC KU Leuven)

DISCUSSION AND COFFEE BREAK

SESSION 1. THE OLD AND THE NEW WORLD (I) POST-WAR OPPORTUNITIES AND CHALLENGES

(Chair Emília Hrabovec - Comenius University Bratislava)

- 11.10 Olivier Rota (University of Artois)
In the wake of WWI - New social situation and new missionary opportunities for the Catholic Church in England 1918-1925
- 11.30 George Harinck (University of Amsterdam/Theologische Universiteit Kampen)
Dutch churches and WWI
- 11.50 Coffee break

PM

- 12.10 Adriaan Overbeeke (University of Amsterdam/University of Antwerp)
Post-WWI border changes in Western Europe - Challenges for State(s) and Church(es)
- 12.30 Olga Kazakova (Orel State University)
The influence of the First World War on provincial religious discourse in post-revolutionary Russia

DISCUSSION

- 13.30 WALKING LUNCH

SESSION 2. SUPRANATIONAL RELATIONSHIPS, ECUMENISM AND MISSION MOVEMENTS

(Chair Fabrice Jesné - École Française de Rome)

- 14.30 Christian Chanel
The European Lutheran churches confronted to the ecumenical project of the Swedish Archbishop Söderblom
- 14.50 Jayabalan Murthy (Georg-August-Universität Göttingen)
The First World War and its impact on the Church of Sweden Mission and the Swedish Mission Society in India
- 15.10 Jonathan Voges (Leibniz Universität Hannover)
Catholicism and the League of Nations. Catholic academics in the International Commission of Intellectual Cooperation in the 1920s
- 15.30 COFFEE BREAK
- 15.50 Nina Valbousquet (Center for Jewish History New York)
Nationalism, internationalism, and transnationalism in the Catholic Church - The impact of World War I on conservative and ultra-conservative Catholics in France and Italy (1918-1925)

DISCUSSION

DAY 1 > EVENING PROGRAM - EMBASSY OF BELGIUM TO THE HOLY SEE (VIA G. DE NOTARIS 6A - ROME)

- 18.00 Start
18.30 WELCOME by H.E. Ambassador John Cornet d'Elzius
18.40 INTRODUCTION of the evening program and of Father Bernard Ardura (Jan De Maeyer)
18.50 LECTURE of Father Bernard Ardura o. praem (President Pontifical Committee of Historical Sciences)
19.20 INTRODUCTION of Jan De Volder (Jan De Maeyer)
19.30 BOOK PRESENTATION by Jan De Volder (KU Leuven) - *Cardinal Mercier in the First World War. Belgium, Germany and the Catholic Church*

DAY 2 > ÉCOLE FRANÇAISE DE ROME (PIAZZA NAVONA 62 - ROME)**AM**

- 9.30 START
9.50 WELCOME by Catherine Virlouvet (Director École Française de Rome)
10.00 KEYNOTE Michael Snape (Durham University)
Reconsidering the impact of the First World War on the churches of Great Britain
(Chair Martin Baumeister - Deutsches Historisches Institut in Rom)

DISCUSSION AND COFFEE BREAK

SESSION 3. HUMANITARISM AND CHRISTIAN CHARITY (Chair Martin Baumeister)

- 11.10 Daniel Maul (University of Oslo)
Feeding the enemy - American Quakers, the churches and the humanitarian aid to Germany 1919-1922
11.30 Bethany Rowley (University of Leeds)
The role of the church in the rehabilitative process of wounded First World War veterans

DISCUSSION

PM

- 12.20 WALKING LUNCH

SESSION 4 RELIGIOUS PERSONNEL AND COMMUNITIES FACING THE POST-WAR WORLD

(Chair Wilhelm Damberg - Ruhr - Universität Bochum)

- 13.20 Xavier Boniface (Université de Picardie)
Les effets de la Grande Guerre sur l'exercice du ministère sacerdotal dans le clergé catholique/
The effects of the Great War on the exercise of the priestly ministry in the catholic clergy
13.40 Jan-Martin Zollitsch (Humboldt University of Berlin)
The young religious of Herrnhut and Schoenstatt - (Trans-)national reorientation in the 'long aftermath' of the First World War
14.00 Kristien Suenens (KADOC-KU Leuven)
Between the Great War and the 'Great Repression' - Female religious institutes, agency and containment in post-war Belgium
14.20 Patrick Houlihan (University of Oxford)
Force for change? The First World War and the Liturgical Movement in the modern history of Christianity
14.40 COFFEE BREAK

DISCUSSION

SESSION 5. ROME AND LOCAL CATHOLIC CHURCHES (Chair Peter Heyrman - KADOC-KU Leuven)

- 15.30 Thies Schulze (University of Bonn)
Pilgrimages in the 'Holy Year' 1925 - German-speaking Catholic minorities and their quest for papal support
15.50 Daiana Menti (Scuola Normale Superiore di Pisa)
The Holy See and the nationalization of the new Italian provinces (1918-1923)

DISCUSSION

- 20.00 CONFERENCE DINNER (for chairs, conference and keynote speakers only)
Offered by the École Française de Rome at the Palazzo Farnese (Piazza Farnese 67 - Rome)

DAY 3 > ÖSTERREICHISCHES HISTORISCHES INSTITUT IN ROM (VIALE BRUNO BUOZZI 111-113 - ROME)

- AM**
- 9.15 START
- 9.30 WELCOME by Andreas Gottsmann (Director Österreichisches Historisches Institut in Rom)
- 9.40 KEYNOTE Gerhard Besier (Sigmund Neumann Institut Berlin - Dresden - Flensburg)
Religion and resilience - Christians and the challenges of WWI (Chair Kim Christiaens - KADOC KU Leuven)

DISCUSSION AND COFFEE BREAK

SESSION 6. THE OLD AND THE NEW WORLD (II) FADING EMPIRES AND NEW NATION STATES

(Chair Andreas Gottsmann)

- 11.00 Ionut Biliuta (Gheorghe Sincai Institute - Romanian Academy)
From "Just War" to Fascist militarization - The Transylvanian Orthodox and Greek-Catholic clergymen during and after the end of World War I (1916-1924)
- 11.20 Tomáš Pavlíček (Masaryk Institute/Archives of the Czech Academy of Sciences)
Between secularisation and revitalisation - Waves of religiosity in the Czech Lands (1918-1925)
- 11.40 COFFEE BREAK

- PM**
- 12.00 Gergely Bődök (Eszterházy Károly University)
Peaceless peace - Hungarian phenomena of post-World War I political violence and their ecclesiastic reaction

DISCUSSION

CONCLUSIONS AND CLOSING (Chair Kim Christiaens - KADOC KU Leuven)

- 13.15 WALKING LUNCH

PARTICIPATION AND REGISTRATION

Participation is free, but registration is compulsory.

Please contact the workshop secretary, Kristien Suenens (kristien.suenens@kuleuven.be), and indicate the items you want to register for:

- Day 1 - Academia Belgica
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- Day 2 - École Française de Rome
- Day 3 - Österreichisches Historisches Institut in Rom

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