



Rethinking Political Catholicism: Empirical and Normative Perspectives

John Cabot University, Rome

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All sessions will take place in the Aula Magna Regina, at the Guarini campus, Via della Lungara 233.

THURSDAY MAY 22

8.15	Registration
8.45	Franco Pavoncello (President, John Cabot) Welcome remarks
9.00	Tom Bailey and Michael Driessen (John Cabot) 'Rethinking Political Catholicism'
9.30	Political Catholicism in Italy Luca Ozzano (Turin) and Alberta Giorgi (Coimbra) 'Italian Political Parties and Ethical/Religious Debates in Twenty-first Century Italy' Luca Diotallevi (Rome) 'On the Demise and the Current Improbability of Political Catholicism in Italy' Valentina Napolitano (Toronto) 'On the Catholic Theology of Poverty and Transnational Migration' Andrea Gagliarducci (Monday Vatican and Catholic News Agency) 'Pope Francis' Impact on Italian Political Catholicism' Chair: Pamela Beth Harris (John Cabot)
11.30	Coffee break
12.00	Carolyn Warner (Arizona) 'Challenges in Religion-State Relations in Twenty-first Century Europe' Chair: Tom Bailey (John Cabot)
1.00	Lunch Caffetteria, Tiber campus

2.00	<p>Political Catholicism Outside Italy</p> <p>Paola Bernardini (Notre Dame) ‘Catholics and Civil Engagement: Can America Learn from the Italian Case? A Thomist Natural Justice Perspective’</p> <p>Michael Canaris (Durham) ‘The Church and the Comitium: Towards A Via Media Between Laicité and Theocracy? An American Case Study of Political Catholicism’</p> <p>Fabio Bolzonaro (Cambridge) ‘A “Christian-democratization” of Liberalism? The Influence of Catholicism on the Liberal Idea of the Limited State in Italy and France’</p> <p>Elizabeth Linn-Gadimov (Northwestern) ‘Bound on Earth, Bound in Heaven: Sovereignty, Doctrine and the Politics of Negotiating Contemporary Chinese Catholicism’</p> <p>Chair: Lars Rensmann (John Cabot)</p>
4.00	Coffee break
4.30	<p>Political Catholicism and Political Islam</p> <p>Pejman Abdolmohammadi (John Cabot) ‘Catholic and Islamic Shiite Political Thought: Comparing Attitudes Towards Political Modernity’</p> <p>Ates Altinordu (Sabanci) ‘German Political Catholicism (1848–1914) and Turkish Political Islam (1970–2011) in Comparative Perspective’</p> <p>Jörg Baudner (Osnabrück) ‘Religious Elements in the Policies of Christian Democrats and “Muslim Democrats”: Comparing the CDU/CSU, DC and AKP’</p> <p>Javier Gil, Mitra Naeimi, and Angela Miceli-Stout (Navarra) ‘Jihad and Just War: A Comparative Study of Political Islam and Political Catholicism’</p> <p>Chair: Michael Driessen (John Cabot)</p>
6.30	Aperitivo Secchia terrace
8.00	Conference dinner Casa internazionale delle donne, Via della Lungara 19

9.00	<p>Normative Perspectives on Political Catholicism</p> <p>Stefano Ceccanti (Rome) ‘Continuity of Inspiration, Discontinuity of Instruments’</p> <p>Johannes Van der Ven (Radboud, Nijmegen) ‘Three Desiderata for Vatican III: An Appraisal of Vatican II from the Perspective of Human Rights’</p> <p>Marcello Neri (Flensburg and Trent) ‘Religion and Public Space in Europe: New Challenges for the Catholic Church’</p> <p>Anna Blackman (Durham) ‘Reigniting the Dynamite: What We Still Need to Learn from the Catholic Workers Today’</p> <p>Adán Aguilar Esquivel (Venice and Mexico City) ‘Solidarity and Cultural Diversity: The Role of Catholicism in Dialogue and Integration’</p> <p>Chair: Tom Bailey (John Cabot)</p>
11.30	Coffee break
12.00	<p>Paul Weithman (Notre Dame) ‘Perfectionism and the Rights-Protecting State’</p> <p>Chair: Michael Driessen (John Cabot)</p>
1.00	<p>Lunch Caffetteria, Tiber campus</p>