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2014 Seminar

“Religion: Key to Understanding Violence and Promoting Peace in Global Times”

August 18-September 19, 2014

Washington, D.C.

Program Schedule

Week 1 (August 18-24)

Monday August 18: Introduction

Wednesday August 20: Hobbes: **John Farina & Horacio Esteban Correa**

Friday August 22:

Reading

Hegel: **Brigitte Buchhammer & Tran Hai Minh**

Paper presentation

Brigitte Buchhammer “Violence against Women – a pressing current problem of philosophy referring to Hegel’s philosophy of religion”

Week2 (August 25-31)

Monday August 25:

Readings

Marx: **Abdolrahim Gavahi**

Engels: **Qiu Genjiang**

Wednesday August 27:

Paper presentations:

Abdolrahim Gavahi “Religious Understanding: Key to Understanding Violence and Promoting Peace”

Sayyed Hassan Hussaini (Akhlaq) “The Gates to Violence in the Current Islam”

Marko Trajkovic “Can Law Squeeze Out Values?”

Friday August 29:

Readings:

Arendt: **Sayyed Hassan Hussaini (Akhlaq) & Gong Qun**

Foucault: **Olga Chistyakova**

Week 3 (September 1-7)

Monday September 1:

Readings:

Hitler: **Marko Trajkovic**

Malcolm: **Oladapo Jimoh Balogun**

Gandhi: **Rodica Pop**

Wednesday September 3:

Paper presentations:

Olga Chistyakova "Christian Patristics, Postmodernism and Values of Peace in the Modern Society),

Rodica Pop "About Promoting Peace in the World. An Orthodox View"

Gong Qun "The pursuit and maintenance of peace, one of fundamental purposes of Buddhism"

Tran Hai Minh "Humanity in Buddhism and Its Significance to the Development of Society in Global Times"

Friday September 5:

Readings:

Freud: **Joshua Kalapati**

Benjamin: **Wei-Ding Tsai**

Gramsci: **Horacio Esteban Correa**

Week 4 (September 8-14)

Monday September 8:

Readings:

Canetti (127-165): **Marta Turkot**

Canetti (169-200): **Seyed Masoud Noori**

Wednesday September 10:

Paper presentations:

Horacio Esteban Correa "The concepts of "Yihād" and "Hiyrat" in the Arab-Islamic tradition"

Seyed Masoud Noori "Theology of Violence in the Muslim intellectual tradition & its reflection in the contemporary world"

Joshua Kalapati "Religious Diversity in India: Issues Fostering Violence and Instruments Promoting Peace"

Vensus George "Understanding Violence and Peace in Indian Culture"

Friday September 12:

Readings:

Canetti (387-462): **Brigitte Buchhammer**

Benedict XVI: "Faith, Reason and the University" (Pres. by: **Marko Trajkovic** (to be conf.))

AA.VV.: "An Open Letter by Muslim Religious Leaders" (Pres. by: **Sayyed Hassan Hussaini**)

Week 5 (September 15-21)

Monday September 15:

Paper Presentations:

Marta Turkot "A quarter century of religion in a free country. Diagnosis of contemporary religion of Poles based on a paradigm of dis-secularization"

Qiu Genjiang "Understanding Violence and Peace in Chinese Tradition"

Readings:

Girard (9-44): **Olga Chistyakova**

Girard (69-93): **Oladapo Jimoh Balogun;**

Wednesday September 17:

Paper Presentations:

Oladapo Jimoh Balogun "Re-Appraising the Elements Of African Traditional Religion For A Multi-Conflict World In Search Of Peace: Precepts From Orisa Intellectual Culture"

Wei-Ding Tsai "Heidegger und Rahner: An Interdisciplinary Dialogue between Philosophy and Theology as Hermeneutical Case Study".

William Barbieri: "Theological Readings on René Girard"

Friday September 19:

Readings:

Girard (97-117): **Sayyed Hassan Hussaini (Akhlaq)**

Girard (145-210): **John Farina**

EVALUATION OF THE SEMINAR. CONCLUSION.