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SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCE PROGRAM

Friday, September 8, 2023

- 14:00 – 14:15** **Opening of the international scientific conference**
Goran BAŠIĆ, PhD, Director of the Institute of Social Sciences, Principal Research Fellow, IDN, Belgrade
Mirko BLAGOJEVIĆ, PhD, Head of the Forum for Religious Issues of the Institute of Social Sciences, Belgrade
Zorica KUBURIĆ, PhD, Head of the Center for Empirical Research of Religion, Novi Sad

1st Plenary Session

YOUTH RELIGIOSITY: RESEARCH, RESULTS, TRENDS I

Moderator: Željko PAVIĆ, PhD

- 14:15 – 14:35** **Mirko BLAGOJEVIĆ, Suzana IGNJATOVIĆ** (Belgrade)
RELIGIOSITY OF YOUNG PEOPLE AND STUDENTS IN SERBIA – AN OVERVIEW OF RESEARCH FINDINGS AND TRENDS
- 14:35 – 14:55** **Vladimir BAKRAČ** (Nikšić)
ASPECTS OF INSTITUTIONAL RELIGIOSITY IN MONTENEGRO
- 14:55 – 15:15** **Ivan BLAZHEVSKI, Ruzhica CACANOSKA** (Skopje)
THE INVOLVEMENT OF YOUTH IN THE RELIGIOUS LIFE OF RELIGIOUS COMMUNITIES IN MACEDONIAN SOCIETY
- 15.15 – 15.35** **Antoaneta Nikolova** (Sofia, Bulgaria)
RELIGION AND ECOLOGICAL EDUCATION
- 15:35 – 16:00** **Discussion**
- 16:00 – 16:25** **COFFEE BREAK**

2nd Plenary Session

YOUTH RELIGIOSITY: RESEARCH, RESULTS, TRENDS II

Moderator: Mirko Blagojević, PhD

- 16:25 – 16:45** **Viktoriya RYAPUHINA, Belgorod**
THE DECLINE OF YOUTH RELIGIOSITY IN RUSSIA: CONTEMPORARY STUDIES
AND ANALYSES
(СНИЖЕНИЕ УРОВНЯ РЕЛИГИОЗНОСТИ МОЛОДЕЖИ В РОССИИ:
АКТУАЛЬНЫЕ ИССЛЕДОВАНИЯ И АНАЛИЗ)
- 16:45 – 17:05** **Nemanya VUKČEVIĆ, Belgorod**
RESEARCHING RELIGIOSITY AS A FACTOR OF MODERN SERBIAN ACADEMIC
EMIGRATION
(ИССЛЕДОВАНИЕ РЕЛИГИОЗНОСТИ КАК ФАКТОРА СОВРЕМЕННОЙ
СЕРБСКОЙ АКАДЕМИЧЕСКОЙ ЭМИГРАЦИИ)
- 16:05 – 17:25** **Ana KUBURIĆ ZOTOVA (Novi Sad)**
CORRELATION BETWEEN TYPES OF RELIGIOUS EXPERIENCE AND MATURE
RELIGIOSITY
- 17:25 – 17:50** **Discussion**
- 17:50 – 18:15** **COFFEE BREAK**

1st Session

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION IN SERBIA I

Moderator: Vladimir BAKRAČ, PhD

- 18:15 – 18:35** **Zlatko MATIĆ (Belgrade)**
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION – ORTHODOX CATECHIZATION IN THE REPUBLIC OF
SERBIA BASED ON STATISTICAL INDICATORS AND ANALYTICAL CONCLUSIONS:
THE EXAMPLE OF THE EPARCH OD BRANIČEVO OF THE SERBIAN ORTHODOX
CHURCH
(РЕЛИГИОЗНОЕ ОБРАЗОВАНИЕ – ПРАВОСЛАВНАЯ КАТЕХИЗАЦИЯ В
РЕСПУБЛИКЕ СЕРБИЯ НА ОСНОВЕ СТАТИСТИЧЕСКИХ ПОКАЗАТЕЛЕЙ И
АНАЛИТИЧЕСКИХ ВЫВОДОВ: НА ПРИМЕРЕ БРАНИЧЕВСКОЙ ЕПАРХИИ
СЕРБСКОЙ ПРАВОСЛАВНОЙ ЦЕРКВИ)
- 18:35 – 18:55** **Dragana RADISAVLJEVIĆ-ĆIPARIZOVIĆ, Siniša MITRIĆ (Belgrade)**
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION IN SERBIA TODAY: THE ATTITUDES OF STUDENTS
TOWARDS RELIGIOUS EDUCATION IN TWO SECONDARY SCHOOLS IN
BELGRADE
- 18:55 – 19:15** **Davor ŽABARAC (Belgrade)**
RELIGIOSITY IN CHILDREN AND RELIGIOUS TEACHING: AN EXAMPLE OF THE
FIRST GRADE OF PRIMARY SCHOOL
- 19:15 – 19:35** **Zorica MRŠEVIĆ (Belgrade)**

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OF JEWISH YOUTH IN SERBIA

19:35 – 20:00 **Discussion**

20:30 **DINNER**

Saturday, September 9, 2023

2nd Session

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION IN SERBIA II

Moderator: Zorica KUBURIĆ, PhD

8:30 – 8:50 **Nebojša STEVANOVIĆ** (Belgrade)

DE-ONTOLOGIZATION AND DE-ECCLESIALIZATION OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CURRICULUM – ORTHODOX CATECHESIS: COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS OF SPECIFIC INDICATORS

8:50 – 9:10 **Vuk JOVANOVIĆ** (Belgrade)

RELIGIONS & CIVILIZATIONS AND (ORTHODOX) RELIGIOUS EDUCATION – A TROUBLING AND PROMISING NEW COUPLE IN THE SERBIAN HIGH SCHOOL SYSTEM

9:10 – 9:30 **Danica IGRUTINOVIĆ** (Belgrade)

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION IN SERBIAN SYMBOLIC STRUGGLES

9:30 – 9:50 **Marijana MAKSIMOVIĆ, Neven CVETIĆANIN** (Belgrade)

RELIGION AND RELIGIOUS EDUCATION IN SERBIA IN THE XXI CENTURY - FROM FORMAL TO INFORMAL AND VICE VERSA

9:50 – 10:10 **Gordana NIKOLIĆ** (Novi Sad)

WHY HAS EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM IN THE REPUBLIC OF SERBIA NEGLECTED THE ROLE OF ORTHODOXY IN THE CONTEXT OF INCLUSION?

10:10 – 10:30 **Discussion**

10:30 – 10:55 **COFFEE BREAK**

3rd Session

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION IN THE REGIONS AND SOME OTHER COUNTRIES

Moderator: Neven CVETIĆANIN, PhD

10:55 – 11:15 **Nuri TINAZ**, (Istanbul)

THE UNSETTLED CONTENTIOUS RELATIONS BETWEEN SECULAR STATE POLICIES AND RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAMS AND PRACTICES IN MODERN TURKEY

11:15 – 11:35 **Olga SMOLINA**, (Severodoneck)

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION IN THE MODERN UKRAINE (РЕЛИГИОЗНОЕ ОБРАЗОВАНИЕ В СОВРЕМЕННОЙ УКРАИНЕ)

11:35 – 11:55

Suzana IGNJATOVIĆ, Vladimir MENTUS (Belgrade)

POST-SOCIALIST DESECULARIZATION AND ABORTION AMONG YOUNG PEOPLE IN SERBIA AND CROATIA

11:55 -12:15

Željko PAVIĆ, Nadja LAZIĆ (Osijek, Croatia)

RELIGIOUS TRANSFORMATION AND RELIGIOUS SOCIALIZATION IN CROATIA

12:15 – 12:35

Nena A. VASOJEVIĆ, Petar NURKIĆ (Belgrade)

RELIGIOUS STUDY AND OPEN SOCIETY- ANALYSIS OF THE MEDIA DISCOURSE ON THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN RELIGION AND EDUCATION IN SERBIA, CROATIA AND B&H

12:35 – 12:55

Zorica KUBURIĆ (Belgrade)

THE USE AND ABUSE OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION IN STATE SCHOOLS: RESULTS OF EMPIRICAL RESEARCH IN BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA

12:55 – 13:20

COFFEE BREAK

3rd Session

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION IN THE REGIONS AND SOME OTHER COUNTRIES

Moderator: Nena Vasojević, PhD

13:20 -13:40

Danica LAZOVIĆ (Belgrade)

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION – A MOVE TOWARDS BUILDING PEACE OR A TOOL FOR MAINTAINING ETHNIC DISTANCE IN BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA?

13:40 – 14:00

Ana MAKSIMOVIĆ, Hakile RESULBEGOVIQ (Podgorica) University of Donja Gorica, Faculty of Applied Science -Applied Psychology

HARMONIZING FAITHS: INVESTIGATION THE INFLUENCE OF RELIGIOUS CLOSENESS AND INTERACTIONS BETWEEN YOUNG PEOPLE IN MONTENEGRO

14:00 – 14:20

Ljiljana ĆUMURA (Novi Sad)

THE IMPACT OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION ON THE RELIGIOSITY OF STUDENTS FROM ITALY AND SERBIA

14:20 – 14:40

Marko JOVANOVIĆ (Belgrade)

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION IN THE ARAB WORLD: A CASE STUDY OF EGYPT AND TUNISIA

14:40 – 15:05

Discussion

15:05 – 16:20

LUNCH

4th Session

RELIGION AND (RELIGIOUS) EDUCATION: ANALYSIS OF METHODS, EXAMPLES AND CONSEQUENCES

Moderator: Marko JOVANOVIĆ, PhD

16:20 – 16:40

Aleksandar MILANKOVIĆ (Belgrade)

THE POSSIBILITY OF FURTHER DEVELOPMENT OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
FROM THE PERSPECTIVE OF THE INTERACTIONIST CONCEPTION OF
EDUCATION AND ACTIVE LEARNING-TEACHING

16:40 – 17:00

Nebojša RADOVANOVIĆ, Bojan M. TOMIĆ (Belgrade)

ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE AND EDUCATION IN SERBIA

17:00 – 17:20

Dejan PETKOVIĆ (Belgrade)

INTERNET MEMES AS A METHOD OF PREACHING AND A RELIGIOUS
PROPAGANDA

17:20 – 17:40

Discussion

17:40 – 18:05

COFFEE BREAK

5th Session

OTHER TOPICS

Moderator: Mirko BLAGOJEVIĆ, PhD

18:05 – 18:25

Dejan MASLIKOVIĆ (Belgrade)

SOCIAL SUPPORT OF CHURCHES AND RELIGIOUS COMMUNITIES

18:25 – 18:45

Svetlana JANKOVIĆ (Čačak)

THE SERBIAN ARMED FORCES' RELIGIOUS SERVICE

18:45 – 19:05

Teodora GOJKOVIĆ (Belgrade)

RELIGION AND MENTAL HEALTH DURING THE PANDEMIC – ADAPTATION OF
THE RELIGIOUS DOCTRINE AND PRACTICE OF MUSLIM AND ORTHODOX
BELIEVERS IN BELGRADE

19:05 – 19:25

Đurđica STANKOVIĆ, Marko MANDIĆ (Belgrade)

THE PUBLIC STANCE NEXUS BETWEEN RIGHT-WING SERBIAN POLITICAL
PARTIES AND SERBIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH: ANALYSIS OF POLITICAL AND
SOCIETAL DISCOURSE

19:25 – 19:45

Nikola PERIŠIĆ, Petar ČOLIĆ (Belgrade)

POSITION AND ATTITUDE TOWARDS RELIGION IN THE CAMPAIGN FOR
PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS IN MONTENEGRO IN 2023

19:45 – 20:05

Emilija MIJIĆ (Belgrade)

POLITICAL USE OF ICON PAINTING TRADITION AND/OR COMMON CHURCH
PRACTICE: SYMBOLISM AND MEANING OF THE NEWLY COMPOSED CUSTOM OF
COMMEMORATING OF FOUNDATION IN MODERN SERBIA

20:05 – 20:30

Discussion, a summary of conclusions, and the ending of the conference

20:30

DINNER