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with the Center for Comparative Constitutionalism, University of Chicago,
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Constitution and Confessions The Politics of Religion

Einstein Forum Potsdam, June 10–12, 2004

Program

THURSDAY, JUNE 10

10.0 AM – 1 PM

Welcome

Susan Neiman, Potsdam,
Martha C. Nussbaum, Chicago

Section I

Equality and Religion I

Paul Weithman

Professor of Philosophy; Chair of the Department of Philosophy, University of Notre Dame/Indiana

A Religious Objection to Inequality?

Coffee Break

Christina Jones-Pauly

Comparative Law Fellow, Harvard Law School, Cambridge/Mass.

Does God Like Equality? Dilemmas of Islamic Law as State Law in Africa and Europe and the Challenge to International Law

Lunch Break

2.15 PM

Address

Thomas Krüger
Präsident der Bundeszentrale für politische Bildung, Bonn

2.30 – 5 PM

Section II

The Limits of Religious Freedom

Tom W. Bennett

Professor of Private and Public International Law, University of Cape Town

The Boundaries of the Freedom of Religion: Property and Culture

Coffee Break

Zoya Hasan

Professor of Political Science in the Centre for Political Studies; Director of the Women's Studies Programme, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi

Social Inequality and Special Representation of Marginalised Groups in India

6 PM

Filmmuseum Potsdam

Final Solution

A documentary by Rakesh Sharma

India 2003, 218 min (E doubling)

Introductory remarks: Martha C. Nussbaum, Chicago

FRIDAY, JUNE 11

10.30 AM – 1 PM

Section III

Gender

Tanika Sarkar

Professor of Modern History, Centre for Historical Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi

Women of the Hindu Right: Empowerment without Rights

Coffee Break

Jeff Redding

Fellow at the Center for the Study of Law and Culture, Columbia Law School, New York

Human Rights and Religious and Sexual Self-Determinations

Lunch Break

2.30 – 6.00 PM

Section I cont.

Religion and Equality

Michael von Brück

Professor of Religious Science, Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität, Munich

Religion and the Concept of Religion – The Basis of Participatory Justice

Coffee Break

Tariq Ramadan

Lecturer of Islam-Sciences, University of Fribourg, Switzerland; Lecturer of Philosophy, Collège de Genève

Islam: Equality as an Ideal

Humayoun Ihsan

Professor and Dean of the Pakistan College of Law, Lahore

Human Equality in the Text of Islam

SATURDAY, JUNE 12

9.45 AM – 1.15 PM

Section IV

Religion, Tolerance, and Respect

Mushir ul Hasan

Professor of Modern Indian History, Jamia Millia Islamia University, New Delhi; Director of the Academy of Third World Studies, New Delhi

Islam in Nineteenth Century North India: Notions of Adab (Manners), Akhlaq (Morality, and Tolerance

Coffee Break

Werner G. Jeanrond

Professor of Systematic Theology, Lund University

The Ambiguous Potential of Love: Christian Responses to the Challenge of Otherness

Jeffrey Spinner-Halev

Schlesinger Professor for Social Justice, University of Nebraska; Guest Professor, Institute for Advanced Studies, Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Hinduism, Christianity, and Liberal Religious Toleration

Lunch Break

2.30 – 6 PM

Section IV cont.

Religion, Tolerance, and Respect

Martha C. Nussbaum

Ernst Freund Distinguished Service Professor of Law and Ethics, Law School and Divinity School, University of Chicago, Coordinator of the Center for Comparative Constitutionalism, Chicago

Radical Evil in the Lockean State: The Psychological Foundations of Equal Respect

Coffee Break

Gianfrancesco Zanetti
Professor of Jurisprudence, University of
Modena
*Cardinal De Retz's Argument: Law and
Morality Problems, Old and New*

Jacob T. Levy
Assistant Professor of Political Science and
the College, University of Chicago
Freedom of, within, and from Religion

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