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
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*

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*

Lunch Break

2.30 – 6 PM
Section IV cont.
Religion, Tolerance, and Respect

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*

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*  

*The conference fee includes free admission to the documentary “Final Solution” directed by Rakesh Sharma (India 2003, 218 mins.; O, English doubling)*