



The Social Frameworks for Cultural and Religious Pluralism

A PPRI Workshop, in collaboration with the Paris Research Laboratory on Religions, Societies, and Laicités

May 2-3, 2008

Washington University in St. Louis

Women's Building Formal Lounge

FRIDAY, MAY 2

2:00– 5:00 PM

▪ *Are boundaries bad for civic life?* ▪

Jack Knight: “Is Diversity Bad for Toleration?”

Rogers Brubaker: “Everyday Ethnicity in an Ethnopolitically Charged Setting”

Mayanthi Fernando: “Beyond Tolerance: Islam and the Politics of Difference in Contemporary France”

Sebastien Fath: “French Megachurches: A Specific Social Framework? Between Melting-Pot and Gated Communities”

Nomi Stolzenberg: “American Shtetl: Communitarianism From the Bottom Up in the Village of Kiryas Joel”

SATURDAY, MAY 3

9:00 AM– 12:00 PM

▪ *Civic and religious engagements: are there conflicts?* ▪

Jean-Paul Willaime: “Encountering Religious Pluralism in School and Society: The National Dimensions of Students' Views in Europe”

Ian MacMullen: “Religious Schools and Civic Education”

Claude Proeschel: “Modernity, Identities and Religion: Islam and Citizenship in Spain”

Arafaat Valiani: “Experiments in Civic Activism: Militancy, Physical Education and Military Apparatuses in Gandhi's Satyagraha Movement (Gujarat, 1928)”

Cassie Adcock: “Legitimate Controversy” and “Intolerable Abuse”: Proselytizing and Religious Freedom in Colonial North India

LUNCH

2:00– 5:00 PM

▪ *Projects for “managing” pluralism: what are the consequences?* ▪

Vincent Goossaert: “Religious Pluralism in Chinese Society: 1850, 1930, and 2008 Compared”

Philippe Portier: “Genesis and Functions of Inter-religious Dialogue in France”

Ahmet Karamustafa: “Community-Rule in the Islamic Middle East in Historical Perspective”

Aïda Kanafani-Zahar: “Managing Religious Difference: Standing the Test of War (Lebanon, 1975-1990)”

John Bowen: “When and Where Do We Need Religious Arbitration?”

Please RSVP for lunch on May 3

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