

*Interdisciplinary Research Workshop am 09.-11. Juni 2022*

***Ideological turn in Theology?***

***The impact of globalisation on the talk of 'God'***

Veranstaltungsort: Goethe-Universität Frankfurt am Main, Campus Westend

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Interessierte Studierende und Kolleg:innen sind herzlich eingeladen, am Workshop teilzunehmen. Die Teilnahme ist kostenfrei.

Sollten Sie an diesem Workshop teilnehmen möchten, so setzen Sie sich bitte vorab mit Prof.'in Annette Langner-Pitschmann in Verbindung: [langner-pitschmann\[at\]em.uni-frankfurt.de](mailto:langner-pitschmann[at]em.uni-frankfurt.de).

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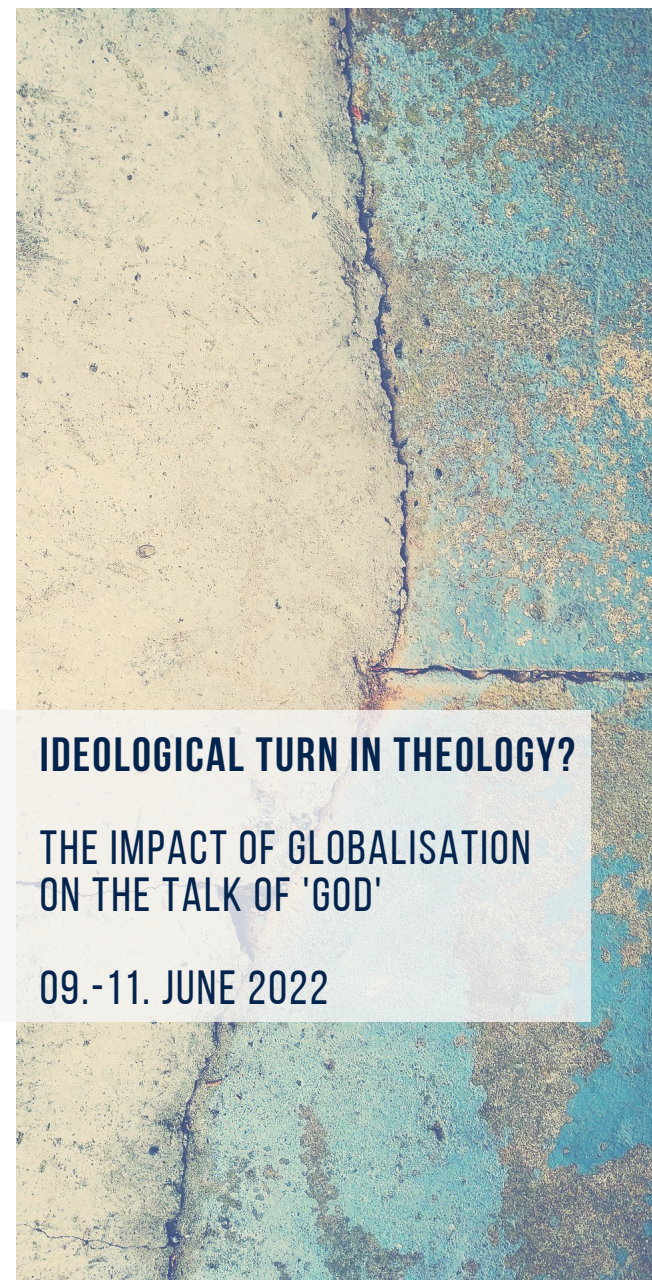
During the recent decades, the debate about the appropriate role of religious ideas within democratic societies has been shaped by the differentiation between religious and secular convictions. Yet it turned out that the line between religious and secular argumentation patterns does not suffice to capture the conflict area. Against the complex background of global interconnectedness, the contingency of particular worldviews becomes evident. At the same time, it becomes clear that over and beyond the respective content of reasoning, the respective attitude plays a crucial role in determining the relation between divergent approaches to reality.

This perspective shifts the focus of attention from the distinction between secular and religious reasons, to the distinction between apodictic and discourse-oriented ways of reasoning. Which empirical observations suggest approaching religious symbolic worlds by means of ideology-critical categories? How do the perspectives of rationality theory and theory of ideology relate to each other? Which aspects of theological deliberation invite us to investigate them in terms of criticism of ideology? The conference gathers scholars from sociology of religion and social anthropology, political philosophy and theology to discuss these questions in an exchange between empirical and conceptual perspectives.

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# 09 Cas 1.812 THURSDAY

16:00 - 16:30 Get Together

16:30 - 17:00 **A. Langner-Pitschmann**  
Frankfurt/Germany  
Introduction

## "Ideology"

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17:00 - 18:00 **Cornelia Stefan**  
Klagenfurt/Austria  
The most Popular Concepts of Ideology and their Diverging Purposes.

18:00 - 18:30 Coffee Break

18:30 - 19:30 **Viktor Poletko**  
Lviv/Ukraine  
Political Argument between Ideology and Rationality.

Dinner

# 10 Cas 1.811 FRIDAY

## Empirical Perspectives

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9:30 - 10:30 **Raphael Susewind**  
London/England  
Solace and Rage:  
Religion in Urban India.

10:30 - 11:30 **Kristina Stoeckl**  
Innsbruck/Austria  
A Conservative Aggiornamento?  
The Making of the Culture Wars in Europe and Russia

11:30 - 12:00 Coffee Break

12:00 - 13:00 **Sarah Riccardi-Swartz**  
Tempe/Arizona  
Between Heaven and Russia.  
Religious Conversion and Political Apostasy in Appalachia.

13:00 - 14:00 Lunch

## Philosophical Perspectives

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14:00 - 15:00 **Genia Schönbaumsfeld**  
Southampton/England  
Wittgenstein on Scientism in Religion.

15:00 - 16:00 **Isabella Guanzini**  
Linz/Austria  
Ideology without Hegemony?  
Gramsci and Lacan on Religion.

16:00 - 16:30 Coffee Break

16:30 - 17:30 **Dominik Finkelde**  
Munich/Germany  
Fantasy Fatigue.  
In Need of a Ministry of Imagination and Transgression.

Dinner

# 11 SH 0.104/5 SATURDAY

## "Theology"

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9:30 - 10:30 **Khrystyna Mykhaliuk**  
Lviv/Ukraine & Leuven/Belgium  
Care for "The Way it Looks":  
Theology, Civility and Ideology of Authenticity.

10:30 - 11:30 **Ulrich Schmiedel**  
Edinburgh/Scotland  
The Saying or Unsayng God?  
The Role of Ideology Critique in Theological Responses to the European Far Right

11:30 - 12:00 Coffee Break

12:00 - 13:00 **Davor Džalto**  
Stockholm/Sweden  
A Plea for (Orthodox) Anarchism.

Final Discussion

Interested students and colleagues are very welcome to follow the conference. Participation is free of charge. Please register with us in advance:

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