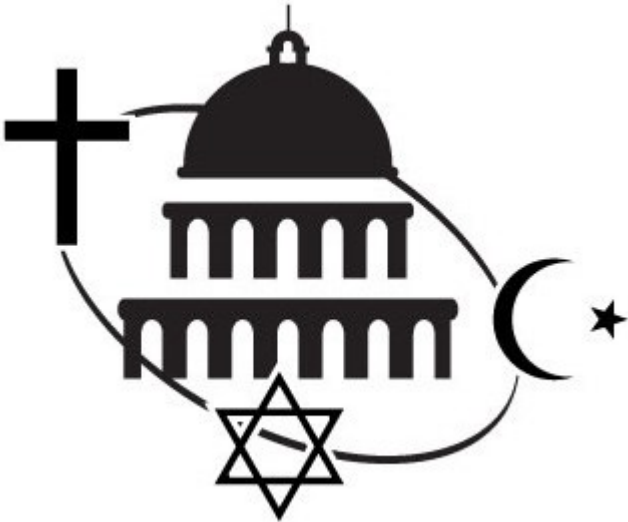


**WCED CONFERENCE:
RELIGION, IDENTITY, AND
POLITICS**



**May 10-11, 2013
Henderson Room
Michigan League
University of Michigan
Ann Arbor**

Friday, May 10

9:00—Opening Remarks

Anna Grzymala-Busse and **Pauline Jones Luong**, University of Michigan

9:15-10:45—History, Nations, and Religion

John Burgess, Pittsburgh Theological Seminary

Religion and National Identity: Orthodoxy in Post-Soviet Russia

Zvi Gitelman, University of Michigan

The Fusion of Religion and Ethnicity: the Jews

Thomas Pepinsky, Cornell University

Understanding Islam in the Indonesian and Arab Spring Transitions

Kenneth Wald, University of Florida

The State as a Religious Actor: New Thoughts on an Old Variable

11:00-12:00—Doctrine and Governance

Melani Cammett, Brown University

Is there An Islamist Governance Advantage?

Sigrun Kahl, Yale University

Church Space, State Space: A Comparative Historical Explanation of Nonprofit Sector Variations in Europe, the United States, and Australia

Tarek Masoud, Harvard University

Religion and Beliefs about Beliefs about Redistribution

1:00-3:15—Religious Identities and their Ramifications

Philip Brenner, University of Massachusetts, Boston

Through a Glass, Darkly: How Religious Identity Biases Survey Estimates and Alters How We See Others and Ourselves

David Campbell, University of Notre Dame

The Politics of Irreligion: Understanding Secularism in the United States

Daniel Philpott, University of Notre Dame

Pathways to Freedom: On the Prospects for Religious Liberty in Islam

Daniel Posner, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

The Political Sources of Religious Identification: A Natural Experiment on the Burkina Faso-Cote D'Ivoire Border

Jonah Schulhofer-Wohl, University of Virginia

Identity Categories and Parochialism

3:30-4:45—Religious Organization and Mobilization

Rachel Beatty Riedl, Northwestern University

Religious Organization and Collective Action

Joel Selway, Brigham Young University

Religious Leadership Structures and Societal Cleavages

Guillermo Trejo, University of Notre Dame

Religious Competition and the Mobilization of Ethnic Minorities

5:00—Reception and Graduate Poster Session, Room D

Saturday, May 11

9:30-11:30—Regulating Religion

Kristin Fabbe, Claremont McKenna College

Understanding the Varieties of Secularism in the Former Ottoman World

Anthony Gill, University of Washington

Thoughts on a Causal Connection between Religious Liberty and Economic Development

Ted Jelen, University of Nevada, Las Vegas

Support, Separation, and Opposition: Notes for a General Theory of Religious Identity and Religion/ Regime Relations

Steven Wilkinson, Yale University

Institutions, Religious Identities, and Religious Conflict: Some Lessons from South Asia

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