

Humanities and Theology Centre for Theology and Religious Studies

Required reading for SAS H49 Religion and Politics, 7,5 ECTS, Autumn Term 2022 as approved by the Director of Studies on 8 June 2022

Students shall read two of the following books:

Ammerman, Nancy Tatom. (2021) Studying lived religion: contexts and practices. NY: NYU Press. ISBN 9781479804344 272 pp.

Joppke, Christian (2015). The Secular State Under Siege: Religion and Politics in Europe and America. Hoboken, NJ: John Wiley & Sons. ISBN 9780745665429. 240 pp.

Metreveli, Tornike (2021) Orthodox Christianity and the Politics of Transition: Ukraine, Serbia and Georgia. London: Routledge. ISBN 9780367644840, 196 pp.

Smith, Christian (2017). Religion: What It Is, How It Works, and Why It Matters. Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press. ISBN 9780691175416. 277 pp.

Warner, Michael, VanAntwerpen, Jonathan, & Calhoun, Craig J. (eds.) (2010). Varieties of Secularism in a Secular Age. Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Press. ISBN 9780674048577. 337 pp.

Compulsory articles:

Agnew, John (2006). "Religion and geopolitics". Geopolitics 11(2), pp. 183–191.

Bellah, Robert N. (1970). "Religious evolution". In Shmuel Noah Eisenstadt (ed.). Readings in Social Evolution and Development. Oxford: Pergamon. ISBN 008006812X. Pp. 211–244.

Bowen, John R. (2004). "Beyond Migration: Islam as a Transnational Public Space". Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies 30(5), pp. 879–894.

Brubaker, Rogers (2013). "Categories of Analysis and Categories of Practice: A Note on the Study of Muslims in European Countries of Immigration". Ethnic and Racial Studies 36(1), pp. 1–8.

Dijkink, Gertjan (2006). "When Geopolitics and Religion Fuse: A Historical Perspective". Geopolitics 11(2), pp. 192–208.

Gorski, Philip S. (2000). "Historicizing the Secularization Debate: Church, State, and Society in Late Medieval and Early Modern Europe, ca. 1300 to 1700". American Sociological Review 65(1), pp. 138–167.

Merabishvili, Gela. Metreveli, Tornike (2021) "Spiritual geopolitics of Georgia's territorial integrity." Political Geography 87 (2021): 102374.

Nyroos, Lari (2001). "Religeopolitics: Dissident Geopolitics and the 'Fundamentalism' of Hamas and Kach". Geopolitics 6(3), pp. 135–157.

Schweiker, William (2010). "Grappling with Charles Taylor's A Secular Age". The Journal of Religion 90(3), pp. 367–400.

Compulsory chapters on research design and qualitative methods:

Booth, Wayne C., William C. Booth, Gregory G. Colomb, Gregory G. Colomb, Joseph M. Williams, and Joseph M. Williams (2003) The craft of research. Chicago: University of Chicago Press. ISBN 9780226065656, 336 pages. Read chapters 3, 4, 5, 13, 16.

Bryman, Alan (2016) Social research methods (third edition), Oxford: Oxford University Press. ISBN 9780199202959, 748 pages. Read chapters 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 22.

Norman K. Denzin, Yvonna S. Lincoln (2008) Collecting and interpreting qualitative materials (3rd edition) Sage. ISBN 9781412957571, 701 pages. Read chapters 2 and 7.