

Researchers and Projects in Thematic Groups*

Islam, Catholicism, and Democracy

Marcia Hermansen, Theology, Loyola University Chicago (LUC)

Alter/native Democracies: Muslim and Catholic Negotiations of Culture, Religion, and Citizenship in the 21st Century

Russell Powell, Law, Seattle University

Religious Movements and Parties in Turkey and Their Implications for the Relationship between Islam, Catholicism, and Democracy

Güneş Murat Tezcür, Political Science, LUC

Arguing Democracy on Religious Grounds: Lessons from the Catholic Experience

Ninik Yudianti, Economics, Sanata Dharma University (SDU)

The Influence of Catholic Social Teaching on the Practice of Corporate Social Responsibility in Indonesia

Education and Youth

Novita Dewi, English Language Studies, SDU

The Rise and Fall of Catholic Education in Indonesia: Is There Democracy in Our Schools?

James Garbarino, Psychology, LUC

Youth as Social Weathervanes: Building the Developmental Foundations for Political Pluralism with Catholic Participation

Christina Siwi Handayani, Psychology, SDU

Catholic Students and Democratic Development in Indonesia: A Psychological Perspective

Julia Pryce, Social Work, LUC

Democratization in India: A Catholic Response through Positive Youth Development

Political Theory and Practice

Maria Soledad Escalante Beltrán, Philosophy, Universidad Antonio

Ruiz de Montoya (UARM)

The Relations of Tutelage and Legitimacy between the Catholic Church and the Peruvian State

David Ingram, Philosophy, LUC

Modern Democratic Legitimation Theory: Does it Translate to Multicultural, Catholic Contexts?

Peter Schraeder, Political Science, LUC

Render unto Caesar? State Regulation of Religion and the Role of Catholicism in Democratic Transitions and Consolidation

Baskara Wardaya, S.J., History, SDU

Indonesian Catholics and the Struggle for Democracy

Conflict, Memory, and Justice

Danutė Gailienė, Psychology, Vilnius University (VU)

Traumatized Society, Democracy, and Catholic Religious Belief

Gonzalo Gamio Gehri, Philosophy and Political Science, UARM

Christianity and the Battles for Remembering: Reflections on the Debate Surrounding the Truth and Reconciliation Commission in Peru

William O'Neill, S.J., Theology, Jesuit School of Theology of Santa Clara University

Restorative Justice in Catholic Social Teaching: Implications for Deliberative Democracy

Barry Sullivan, Law, LUC

The Right to Know in Constitutional Design and Democratic Government: The Relevance of the Catholic Intellectual Tradition

Religious Organizations and Popular Movements

Oscar Espinosa, Anthropology, Philosophy and Political Science

The Catholic Church and the Indigenous Movement in the Peruvian Amazon Region

Juan Carlos Diaz Lara, Religion and Culture, UARM

Catholic Lay Movements and Politics in Peru

Bren Ortega Murphy, Women's Studies & Gender Studies, Communication, LUC

Women Religious and the Cultivation of Democracy: Rich and Contentious Legacies

Paulus Wiryono Priyotamtama, S.J., Economics, SDU

"Ikatan Petani Pancasila," Its Founder's Inspiration of "Musyawarah" as an Adaptive Democratic Value, and Its Impact on the Leadership Formation of the Catholic Lay Activists in Indonesia

Historical and Conceptual Studies

Robert John Araujo, S.J., Law, LUC

Francis de Vitoria and the Catholic Origins of Human Rights

David Posner, Modern Languages and Literatures, LUC

Julian the Apostate, Democrat: Montaigne, Lévinas, and the Otherness of Democracy

Nerija Putinaité, Economics, Education, VU

Christianity and Catholicism in Lithuania: Between the Totalitarian Experience and the Contemporary Democracy

Arūnas Streikus, History, VU

Democracy and Catholicism in 20th Century Lithuania

Theology, Ethics, and Church Life

Christine Firer Hinze, Theology, Fordham University

Paying Citizenship's Price: Confronting Obstacles to Solidarity and Civic Engagement Among 21st Century U.S. Catholics

Kęstutis Kevalas, Theology, Vytautas Magnus University

Theology of the Markets: What Kind of Free Economy John Paul II Proposed in Centesimus Annus

Jeffrey Klaiber, S.J., History, UARM

The Catholic Church and the Leftist-Populist Regimes of Latin America: Venezuela, Ecuador, Bolivia, Paraguay

Vidmantas Simkunas, S.J., Theology, VU

The Catholic Church in Lithuania in Post-Soviet Decades 1990-2010

Culture, Communication, and the Arts

Mantas Adomenas, Classics, VU

From 'Sacred Liberty' to the Apotheosis of Rights: the Impact of Catholic Religious Ideas on the Understanding and Discourse of Democracy in Lithuania (1990-2010)

Albertus Budisusanto, S.J., Anthropology, SDU

A Power to Will: Catholic-Democratic Empowerment through the People Performing Arts

Elizabeth Jones Hemenway, Women's Studies & Gender Studies, History, LUC

Gender, Faith, and Film: Viewing Post-Socialist Societies with a Catholic Lens

Jorge Aragón Trelles, Political Science, UARM

Religion as a Political Factor in the Andean Countries: An Approximation from Political Culture

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