



Berlin Institute
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NEO- NATIONALISM AND RELIGION IN EUROPE



Konferenz am 6.-8. September 2018

Anmeldung bis zum **27.08.** bei bettina.schoen@hu-berlin.de



Conference Info:

After the increasing economic globalization and political internationalization of the post-war period in the "global north", both economic and political nationalism is currently on the rise. A re-nationalization of policies and polities is emerging with concomitant retraction of democratic mechanisms to govern domestic and international relations and parallel

retractions of civil liberties protections for minority views and people – paradoxically in the name of democracy. As religion, civil religion, and nationalism have been closely intertwined since the emergence of the modern nation-state – with much discussion about the nature of that relationship – close scrutiny of how these relations are playing out now is much needed. The present conference tackles this task with presentations by leading researchers in the field, who will investigate concepts, case studies, and consequences.

Thursday, Sept. 6th

Public Keynotes: Setting the Scene
Religion and Nation in a Globalized World

17:15-18:15 **Transnationalism and Religion**
José Casanova, Washington D.C.

18:15-19:15 **Religion and Neo-Nationalism in Globalized Societies**
Mark Juergensmeyer, St. Barbara

Friday, Sept. 7th

18:30-20:00 **Public Panel: Religion and Neo- Nationalism in Europe**

Saturday, Sept. 8th

16:30-17:30 **Public Endnote: Religion and Neo-Nationalism:**
A Commentary.
Hans Joas, Berlin