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RELIGIOUS CONSCIOUSNESS IN A  
POST-SECULAR SOCIETY

13-14 December 2017  
Moscow

Cultural Centre "Pokrovskiye Vorota"  
(Pokrovka st., 27, building 1)

**Programme**

# 13 December, Wednesday

09:30-09:45 **Registration of participants**

09:45-10:15 **Opening of the Conference**

- *Jean-François Thiry*, Director of “Pokrovskiye Vorota”
- *Alexei Bodrov*, Rector of St. Andrew’s Institute
- *Katya Tolstaya*, Director of INaSEC
- Greetings from guests

**Session 1.** Moderator: *Alexei Bodrov*

10:15-11:00 *Thaddée Barnas*. Religious consciousness: recent contributions from some sociologists in Europe and North America

11:00-11:30 *Gijsbert van den Brink*. The Spirit of God and the natural world: how evolutionary theory affects our religious consciousness

11:30-12:00 **Coffee break**

**Session 2.** Moderator: *George Harinck*

12:00-12:30 *Katya Tolstaya*. Making religious consciousness in post-secular societies by surpassing the ethical gaze. Extreme dehumanization as indication for a need to start with theological anthropology and ontology

12:30-13:00 *Elena Stepanova*. Religion and morals: a conflict of discourses

13:00-13:20 *Maxim Pereslavytsev*. Christian ethics in a post-secular society in John Milbank’s interpretation

13:30-15:00 **Lunch**

**Session 3.** Moderator: *Irina Yazykova*

15:00-15:30 *Svetlana Konacheva*. Religion “beyond”, “before” and “after” religion: atheism in contemporary phenomenological hermeneutics

15:30-15:50 *Alexandr Koltsov*. Toward the post-secular: philosophical phenomenology of religion as the overcoming of modernity

15:50-16:10 *Dmitry Korovin*. Christ or “American god”? The critique of American Protestantism in Stanley Hauerwas’ works

16:10-16:30 *Ton Lathouwers*. Religious consciousness: across borders of East and West

16:30-17:00 **Coffee break**

17:00-17:50 **Panel discussion** “Religious consciousness in a post-secular society”: *Thaddée Barnas, Gijsbert van den Brink, Katya Tolstaya, Svetlana Konacheva*, Moderator: *Elena Stepanova*

18:00 **Presentation of new books published by St. Andrew’s**

**Reception on the occasion of St. Andrew’s day**

# 14 December, Thursday

## **Session 1.** Moderator: *Aikaterini Pekridou*

- 10:00-10:30 *Davor Džalto*. How to be a Christian (in a “post-secular” society)?
- 10:30-11:00 *Roman Lunkin*. Religious institutions in a post-secular society: their growing influence under democracy
- 11:00-11:30 *Boris Knorre, Tatiana Kharish*. Ethical and psychological foundations for contemporary Orthodox diakonia as a phenomenon of post-secular self-determination of the Russian Orthodox Church

11:30-12:00 **Coffee break**

## **Session 2.** Moderator: *Katya Tolstaya*

- 12:00-12:30 *Viktor Shnirelman*. Orthodoxy or death: Orthodox fundamentalists in action
- 12:30-13:00 *Sergei Chapnin*. Radicalization of the Orthodox: the sickness of some individuals or a systemic crisis?
- 13:00-13:30 *Alexei Zygmunt*. “The Christian state”: an illusory shadow of an Orthodox caliphate

13:30-14:30 **Lunch**

## **Session 3.** Moderator: *Oleg Bresky*

- 14:30-15:00 *Dmitry Matveev*. Characteristic types of religious conversion in post-traditional urbanized society (on Russian examples)
- 15:00-15:30 *Olga Mikhelson*. Post-secularism and new forms of religiosity: on sacralization of the popular
- 15:30-15:50 *Nikolai Polyakov*. Rock music as a source of religiosity in a post-secular society
- 15:50-16:10 *Tatiana Folieva*. Religious deconversion: concept and styles

16:10-16:40 **Coffee break**

## **Session 4.** Moderator: *Davor Džalto*

- 16:40-17:10 *George Harinck*. Two Dutch Calvinist travelers on the cultural effects of religious consciousness in Russian Orthodoxy
- 17:10-17:40 *Vera Pozzi*. Key concepts of traditional Christian consciousness in Olga Sedakova's contemporary re-reading
- 17:40-18:10 *Oleg Bresky*. Teaching law in Christian educational institutions
- 18:10-18:30 *Elena Fedotova*. The Bible as an object of religious consciousness in the time of post-secularism

18:30-19:00 **Coffee break**

19:00-20:00 **Round table** “Radicalization of Orthodoxy”. Moderator: *Sergei Chapnin*