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 Weather van es: 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 Ga ilienė, 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 Putinaitė, 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
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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