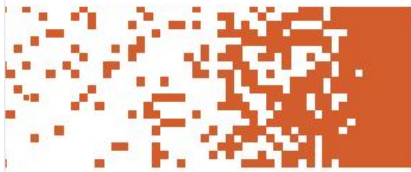


18–20 September 2019, University College Stockholm



The end of the West as we know it?

Church, populism, and Human rights

Enskilda högskolan Stockholm/University College Stockholm (Åkeshovsvägen 29, Bromma)

Programme

Wed-Fri 18-20 Sept. 2019

For registration, contact info@ehs.se.¹

Wednesday 18/9

11.30-13.30 Registration

13.30-15.00 Keynote
Why Liberalism Failed
Patrick J. Deneen, Notre Dame University
Response: Mattias Martinson, Uppsala University

15.00-15.30 Coffee & Tea

15.30-16.30 Paper session 1

Room 219: <i>Populism in Sweden: theological perspectives</i> “Populism, Christianity, and the role of the theologian” - Mattias Martinson “Theology and social critique in a time of growing nationalism and populism” - Jenny Ehnberg	Room 220: <i>Populism and immigration in public discourse</i> “The west as we know it – and Beyond: Migrations as a catalyst of political change” - Maria Robaszkiewicz “Can law successfully mediate between religious parties in a secular society?” - Ryszard Bobrowicz
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¹ The registration fee is 300 SEK and includes lunch Thursday, Friday and coffee. Participation in the conference dinner on Thursday evening 200 SEK.

- 16.45-18.00 Panel discussion
Fascism, populism and the surveillance society
Susanne Wigorts Yngvesson
Matthew Feldman
Maria Robaszkiewicz
Chair: Joseph Sverker
- 19.00-20.30 *Christ and the Common Life: Church and the Revitalisation of Democracy.*
Public conversation held at Immanuelskyrkan, Stockholm
Patrick Deneen & Joel Halldorf

Thursday 19/9

- 9.00-10.00 Paper session 2

<p>Room 219: <i>Populism among Swedish Christian voters</i> “Political Attitudes and Behaviour of Christians versus non-Christian Voters in Sweden” - Örjan Hultåker & Oscar Hultåker</p> <p>“Sudden increase of Christian values” - Magnus Hagevi</p>	<p>Room 220: <i>Populism and polarization</i> “Fundamentalist/Authoritarian tendencies in two evangelical movements in Israel” - Anders Lundberg & Kristian Steiner</p> <p>“Digitalisation, populism and polarisation” - Jonas Kurlberg</p>
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- 10.00-10.30 Coffee & Tea
- 10.30-12.00 Keynote
Political Theology in an apocalyptic era
Catherine Keller, Drew University
Response: Elisabeth Gerle
- 12.00-13.30 Lunch
- 13.30- 15.00 Panel discussion
The future of human rights in a post-Christian culture
Elena Namli
Catherine Keller
Joel Halldorf
Chair: Linde Lindkvist
- 15.00-15.30 Break

15.30-16.30 Paper session 3

Room 219: <i>Christianity, fascism & authoritarianism</i> "An overview of the radical right, development and the threat today" - Matthew Feldman "Christendom and fascism 1919-2019" - Henrik Arnstad	Room 220: <i>Islam in the West</i> "The heritagization of Western identity, and the fear of Islam" - Klas Grinell "The time of the strangers: Islamic theology in Western minority contexts" - Tobias Sahl Andersson	Room 108(?): <i>Theology in the age of climate change</i> "Political theological activism in times of climate crisis" - Petra Carlsson "Human rights after the 'end of man'" - Tue Ravn
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16.45-18.15 Keynote
Dignity and Vulnerability. Unpacking the terrorist attack in Stockholm 2017 from a theological and human rights perspective
Susanne Wigorts Yngvesson, Stockholm School of Theology
Response: Henrik Arnstad

19.00 Conference dinner

Friday 20/9

9.00-10.30 Room 219:
Public theology, digitalisation and the culture wars
Michael Nausner, Elisabeth Gerle and Jonas Kurlberg
Chair: Joel Halldorf

10.30-11.00 Coffee and tea

11.00-12.00 *Looking ahead: Is this the End?*
Concluding remarks

12.00 Lunch

Directions:

University College Stockholm, Åkeshovsvägen 29, Bromma (15-20 minutes with subway from Stockholm Central Station to Brommaplan) <https://goo.gl/maps/dNgoTgUEVs72>.