

Political Religions in the Modern Era*

Friday, May 7

5:30 p.m. Keynote Address

“Civil Religion and Political Religion: The Origins, Evolution and Historiography of the Sacralization of Politics”

Emilio Gentile

University of Rome “La Sapienza”

Saturday, May 8

9:15 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.

SESSION 1: Political Religion, Concepts and Theories

“Reflections on the Concept and Theory of Charismatic Leadership”

Roger Eatwell

University of Bath

“Spiritual and Political Religions: A Comparison”

Werner Ustorff

University of Birmingham

Chair, Lee Palmer Wandel,

University of Wisconsin—Madison

11:45 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Lunch Break

1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

SESSION 2:

European Political Religion

“Fascism as the Expression of a Spiritual Renewal in Italy”

Robert Mallett,

University of Birmingham

“Soviet Communism as a Secular Religion”

Anatoly Khazanov,

University of Wisconsin—Madison

“National Socialism: A Political Religion or a Religious Politics”

Richard Steigmann-Gall,

Ohio State University

“What Insights do we Gain from Interpreting National Socialism as a Political Religion”

Klaus Vondung

University of Siegen

Chair, John Breuilly,

University of Birmingham

Conference Banquet

The Executive Dining Room
The Fluno Center

6:15 p.m. Cocktails • 7:00 p.m. Dinner

“Stanley G. Payne, Historian”

Emilio Gentile,

University of Rome “La Sapienza”

Sunday, May 9

9:15 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

SESSION 3:

Political Religions Beyond Europe

“Chinese Communism, Confucius and the Cold War: Interpreting Maoism as a Secular Religion”

Rana Mitter, University of Oxford

“The Juche Idea and Political Religion in North Korea”

Dae-Sook Suh, University of Hawaii

“The Castro Regime as Political Religion”

Eusebio Mujal-León,

Georgetown University

“Cultural Nationalism, Politics, and Religions During the Japanese Empire”

Florentino Rodao, University of Madrid

Chair, Louise Young,

University of Wisconsin—Madison

1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Lunch Break

SESSION 4: Contemporary Political and Politicized Religions

2:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

“Hindutva: A Historical Perspective”

Robert Frykenberg,

University of Wisconsin—Madison

“Not a Clash of Civilizations a Clash within Islam”

Emmanuel Sivan,

Hebrew University Jerusalem

“Multiculturalism as a Post-Christian Faith”

Paul Gottfried, Elizabethtown College

Chair, Juan Linz, Yale University

*All sessions will take place in Room 201,
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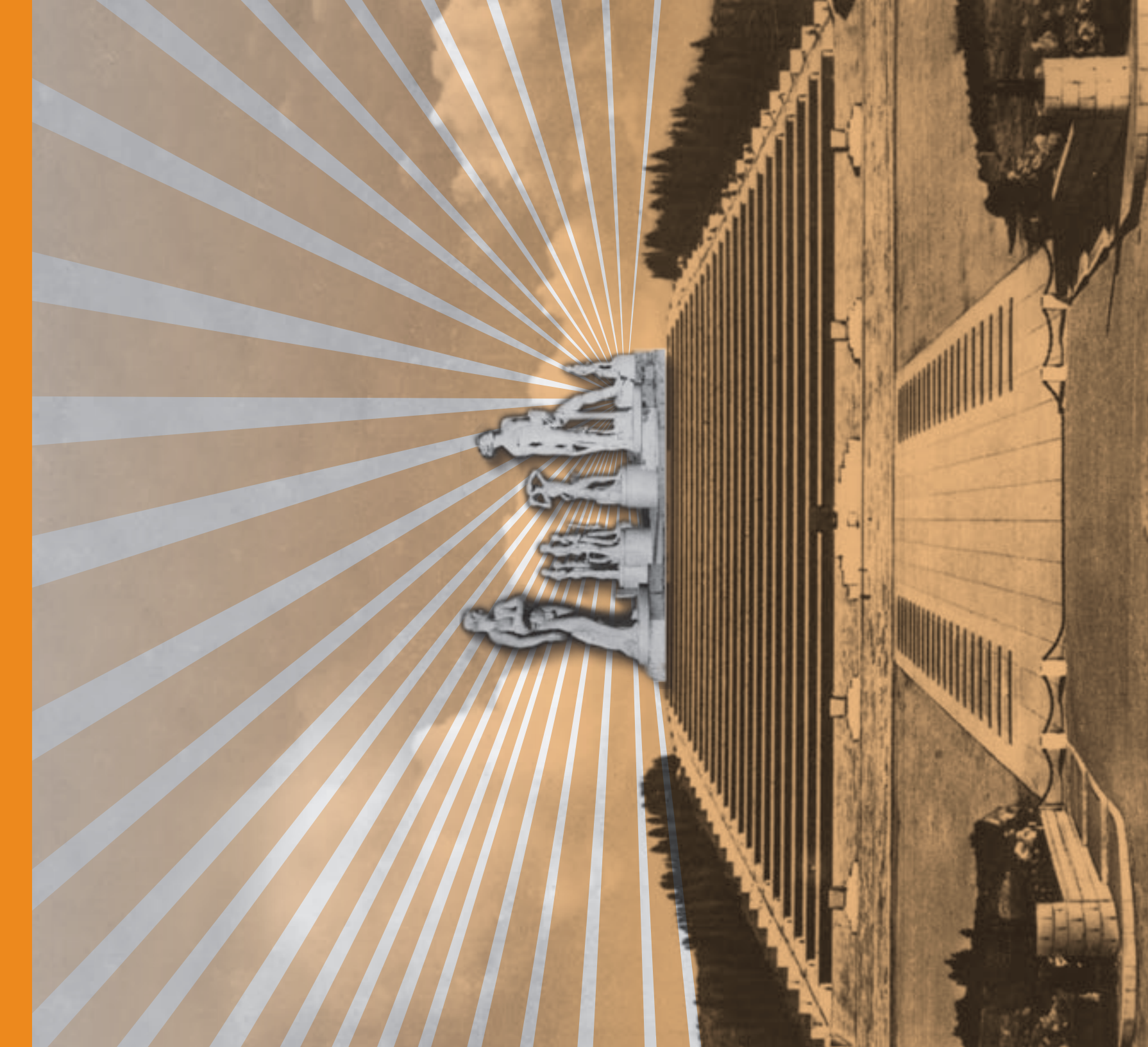
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