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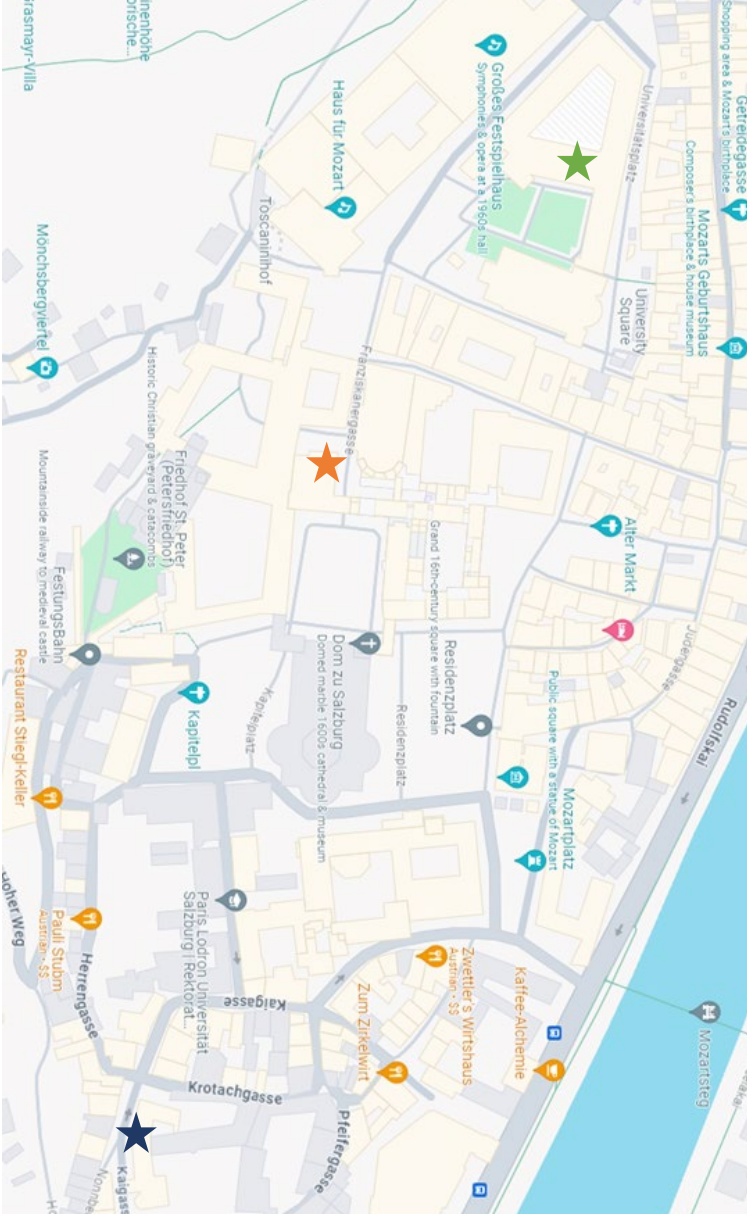
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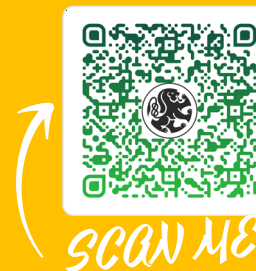
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CHURCHES AND RELIGION IN THE COLD WAR

2024

September 25th – 27th Salzburg

17.00–19.00 – LH 101 (KTH)

Greetings of the Dean
Dietmar W. Winkler
Kardinal König
und der Kalte Krieg

Georgios Vlantis
 (München/D)
Orthodoxe Kirchen und
Ökumene im Kalten Krieg.
Eine Spurensuche

9.00–9.30

Greetings

9.30–11.00

Cold War Discourses

Thea Sumalvico (Halle a. Saale/D)
Real Poles and better Democrats? The
Evangelical Church of the Augsburg Confession
in Poland in the first years of the Cold War

Marco Lavopa (Paris/FRA)
From the religious spirit to the spirit of Helsinki.
The Holy See and the Polish Catholic Church in
the construction of the «Common European
Home» (1950-1977)

Katharina Kunter (Helsinki/FIN)
The Helsinki Process – An event that made
history – and Helsinki, 50 years later
Moderation: Stephanie Jungo

11.00–11.30
Coffee Break

11.30–13.00

Orthodox Christianities

Karina Khasnulina (Leipzig/D)
The Russian Orthodox Split and Transnational
Mobility of the Émigré Communities in China
during the Early Cold War Period

Nuri Korkmaz (Bursa/TUR)
Creation of the Macedonian Orthodox Church
and Strengthening the Macedonian National
Identity by Yugoslavia Times

Alfons Brüning (Nijmegen/NL)
The Soviet Roots of Russian Orthodox
Post-Soviet Moral Discourses
Moderation: Liliya Berezhnaya

13.00–14.30

Lunch

14.30–16.00

Catholic Actors

Kristian Geßner (Marburg/D)
Werenfried van Straaten – God’s last General of
the Cold War?

Karim Schelkens (Tilburg/NL)
John Willebrands, a ‘cardinal’ figure in the
tensions between Rome, Moscow and Kyiv
during the Cold War Era

Maximilian Aigner (Salzburg/AUT)
Valentin Pfeifenberger – Dispector Procul –
Observer from a local distance
Moderation: Roland Cerny-Werner

16.00–16.30

Coffee Break

16.30–18.00

Female Actors

Stephanie Jungo (Fribourg/CH)
Christian female activists in the context of the
women's movement and the Cold War

Nadezhda Beliakova (Bielefeld/D)
Religious Women from the Eastern Bloc as
Actors of Communication during the Cold War:
A Multidenominational Dimension

Daria Bochkova (Bielefeld/D)
Christian Women's Dissidence in Leningrad:
Soviet Resistance During the Cold War
Moderation: Erik Sidenvall

19.30

Dinner

Müllner Bräu Salzburg

9.30–11.00

Christianity on other side of the Iron Curtain

Sebastian Holzbrecher (Hamburg/D)
The European Aid Fund. Church networks
during the Cold War (1970-1994)

Anja Schade (Hildesheim/D)
Insight into the support of the South African
liberation struggle by the Protestant church in
the GDR and its significance for ANC exiles

Julian Sandhagen (Rome/IT)
From Victims to Martyrs. Pope Pius XII, Bishop
Joseph P. Hurley and the struggle for
Catholicism in Socialist Yugoslavia
Moderation: Katharina Kunter

11.00–11.30

Coffee Break

11.30–13.00

Religion resistance from inside and the strength of the religious tools

Sourajit Ghosh (Nālandā, Rajgir/IND)
Lotus in Sea of Fire: Nipponzan Myōhōji
Pacifism in the Nuclear Age and Nuclear
Disarmament Advocacy Based Peace
Movements in Cold War Period

Marion Dotter (Munich/D)
With Faith against Communism: Austrian
Pastoral and Symbolic Support for the Catholic
Church in the East as Part of an Anti-Communist
Strategy in the Cold War (1945-1968)

Erik Sidenvall (Lund/SWE)
Public Praying in the Cold War
Moderation: Nadezhda Beliakova