Theo-Politics? Conversing with Barth in Western and Asian Contexts
First Symposium, 6.-9. Juni 2013, Bochum

Programme

Thu, June 6th:

Arrival until 7.00 p.m.

from 7.00 p.m.: Dinner and informal discussions

Fri, June 7th:

9.00-9.30 a.m.: Welcome and introduction

9.30-10.00 a.m.: Paul Dafydd Jones, Systematic Theology, Charlottesville: Karl Barth's The Christian Life and political theology today

10.00-10.30 a.m.: Grace Kao, Ethics, Claremont: Religion, Democracy and Human Rights: Theological Options in the USA

10.30-11.00 a.m.: Break

11.00-11.30 a.m.: Clifford B. Anderson, Systematic Theology, Princeton: Constitutional Theology? Carl Schmitt and Karl Barth on the Rule of Law

11.30-12.00 a.m.: Devin Singh, Theology, New Haven: A Tale of Two Sovereignties: Karl Barth and Carl Schmitt in Dialogue

12.30 a.m.: Lunch

2.30-3.00 p.m.: Heike Springhart, Systematic Theology, Heidelberg: Religion and Democratisation in Germany: Historical and Systematic Perspectives
3.00-3.30 p.m.: Markus Höfner, Systematic Theology, Bochum: Barth and Political
Ecclesiology today: A German Perspective

3.30-4.00 p.m.: Break

4.00-4.30 p.m.: Hanna Reichel, Systematic Theology, Halle: ‘Christ is Lord!’ Negotiating
sovereignty between subjection and subjectivation

4.30-5.00 p.m.: Kin Yip Loui, Systematic Theology, Hong Kong: Religion, Politics and
Democracy in Hong Kong: Historical and Systematic Perspectives

5.00-5.30 p.m.: Break

5.30-6.30 p.m.: Hans-Peter Großhans, Ecumenical Theology, Münster: Religion, Politics and
Democracy in Germany today: An Ecumenical Perspective

7. p.m.: Dinner and informal discussions

Sat, June 8th:

9.00-9.30 a.m.: Steven Lakkis, Public Theology, Taipei: Barth, Democracy and the Church in
Taiwanese Public Life

9.30-10.00 a.m.: Daniel Lee, Systematic Theology, Hong Kong: Barth and Political Theology:
An assessment from a Hong Kong Context

10.00-10.30 a.m.: Break

10.30-11.00 a.m.: Xutong Qu, Systematic Theology, Heidelberg/Peking: Entanglements with
the Political Theology of Karl Barth. A Case study of Church-State Relationship
in Mainland China

11.00-12.00 a.m.: Chloe Starr, Asian Theology, New Haven: Religion, Politics and Sino-
Christian Theology
12.30 a.m.: Lunch

2.30-3.00 p.m.: Martin Wendte, Systematic Theology, Tübingen: Barth’s ‘Kingship of Christ’ or Luther’s ‘Two Regimes’? Historical and Systematic Reflections on Political Ethics in a Pluralistic Society

3.00-3.30 p.m.: Alexander Maßmann, Systematic Theology, Heidelberg: Karl Barth and the Righteousness of God. The Attributes of God in Political Context

3.30-4.00 p.m.: Break

4.00-4.30 p.m.: Kristopher Norris, Systematic Theology, Charlottesville: Democracy and Church: Barth & Yoder on Democratic Practice

4.30-5.00 p.m.: Angela Dienhart Hancock, Homiletics and Worship, Pittsburgh: Training for a Serious Game: Theo-Political Discourse as a Christian Practice

5.00-5.30 p.m.: Break

5.30-6.30 p.m.: Günter Thomas, Systematic Theology, Bochum: Barth and the Project of ’Public Theology’: Reflections from the German Context

7 p.m.: Dinner in a Bochum restaurant

Sun, June 9th

9.00-10.00 a.m.: Concluding Discussion

10.00-10.30 a.m.: Planning for the next symposium

Departure