

# 5th Annual International Summer School and Conference

Beyond Secular Faith

## POLITICS AS THEOLOGY

25th June - 1st July, 2017  
Granada- Spain



### ◆ ABOUT THE SCHOOL AND CONFERENCE

The title of our fifth annual Summer School and International Conference, Beyond Secular Faith, stems from our conviction that only a faith liberated from the conceptual restraints and ideological presuppositions imposed by secular culture - a faith centered radically on Christ - can offer a word of hope and reason to human life. This year our summer school will be dedicated to explore the question of the political, and specifically the ways in which every theology is political and every politics, theological. The question thus becomes, for Christian life, what is the adequate theological form of political narratives? Or better, what form of political practice and belonging does theology entail.

For four years our summer school has facilitated a rich and friendly theological, philosophical and cultural dialogue in freedom, in the unique setting of Granada, a breathtakingly beautiful city that lies at the historic crossroads of modernity and the Christian tradition.

### ◆ CALL FOR APPLICATIONS AND PAPERS

Deadline: **1st May 2017**

We invite graduate and PhD students as well as postdoctoral researchers to take part in the International Summer School and Conference. For complete details please visit [www.institutoifes.es](http://www.institutoifes.es)

### ◆ ORGANIZATION AND FEES

Seminars will meet Monday through Thursday, for a total of 4 hours of class time a day. The initial paper proposals will be enriched and revised by the students through participation in their classes, and will then be presented in a conference format on Friday and Saturday.

Please send a short CV and a letter of intent to: [secretaria@institutoifes.es](mailto:secretaria@institutoifes.es)

If you would like to present a paper for the Conference (besides participating in the Summer School), please also send an abstract (400 words) on a topic related to the theme preferably on:

The Political Theory of Liberalism /Economic and Civil Economy/Constitutional Theory - the Crisis of Democracy and the Issue of Mixed Government /Liberal Culture and Formative Education /International Relations in Theory and Today in Practice/Church and State-the Question of the Body Politic/The Relation of Temporal and Eternal Justice / Biopolitics and Sovereignty/Democracy and Christianity.

Successful candidates will be informed by 8th May 2017.

Accommodation in a lovely Hotel, located in the heart of Granada, near the Albaycín, the old Moorish quarter of the city.

**Course, material, room and full board for only 350€ per person  
if payment is made before the 15th May 2017**

## ◆ ACADEMIC PROGRAM

### Monday, June 26th

- 10:00 - Alison Milbank: [The Theopolitical Vision of Chesterton and Tolkien and its Contemporary Relevance](#)  
11:00 - Robert Wozniak: [Self, Politics and Theology: Beyond Ego-Centric Reason](#)  
12:00 - Rocco Buttiglione/Michal Łuczewski: [Conversion and Coercion. The Political Theology of John Paul II](#)  
13:00 - Aaron Riches/David Widdicombe: [Politics and the Epistle to the Romans](#)  
19:00 - Inauguration of the International Summer School and Conference:  
Msgr. Javier Martínez (welcoming words), Jarosław Jagiełło, Rocco Buttiglione  
Inaugural speech: John Milbank

### Tuesday, June 27th

- 10:00 - Alison Milbank: [The Theopolitical Vision of Chesterton and Tolkien and its Contemporary Relevance](#)  
11:00 - Robert Wozniak: [Self, Politics and Theology: Beyond Ego-Centric Reason](#)  
12:00 - Rocco Buttiglione/Michal Łuczewski: [Conversion and Coercion. The Political Theology of John Paul II](#)  
13:00 - Aaron Riches/David Widdicombe: [Politics and the Epistle to the Romans](#)  
17:00 - Keynote lecture-Jarosław Jagiełło: [Christianity and Democracy. The Relation between Truth and Freedom](#)  
17:45 - Master seminar hosted by John Milbank: Zbigniew Stawrowski - [What is Political Theology?](#)

### Wednesday, June 28th

- 10:00 - Alison Milbank: [The Theopolitical Vision of Chesterton and Tolkien and its Contemporary Relevance](#)  
11:00 - Robert Wozniak: [Self, Politics and Theology: Beyond Ego-Centric Reason](#)  
12:00 - Rocco Buttiglione/Michal Łuczewski: [Conversion and Coercion. The Political Theology of John Paul II](#)  
13:00 - Aaron Riches/David Widdicombe: [Politics and the Epistle to the Romans](#)

### Thursday, June 29th

- 10:00 - Alison Milbank: [The Theopolitical Vision of Chesterton and Tolkien and its Contemporary Relevance](#)  
11:00 - Robert Wozniak: [Self, Politics and Theology: Beyond Ego-Centric Reason](#)  
12:00 - Rocco Buttiglione/Michal Łuczewski: [Conversion and Coercion. The Political Theology of John Paul II](#)  
13:00 - Aaron Riches/David Widdicombe: [Politics and the Epistle to the Romans](#)  
17:00 - Master Seminar hosted by John Milbank: Rocío Daga - [Religion in Islam: A Historical Perspective](#)

### Friday, June 30th

- 10:00 - 14:00 Presentation of papers  
17:00 - Keynote lecture - John Milbank: [Religion, Power and Order](#)  
18:30 - Closing speech of International Summer School and Conference:  
Msgr. Javier Martínez, Jarosław Jagiełło, John Milbank

### Saturday, July 1st

- 10:00 - 14:00 Presentation of papers

## ◆ ACADEMIC BOARD

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## ◆ SECRETARY

Eva Martínez García



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