

RELIGION, STATE, AND POLITICS IN THE MODERN WORLD

MA (PISM) Optional Course

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Course objectives

Apart from laying before students the broad canvas of religion and its concepts and requirements, this course intends to introduce them broadly to the doctrines of the major religions which have helped shape political ideas and ideals, movements, and institutions at various times in the modern world.

This course also aims to disabuse students about political phenomena associated with religion like theocracy, fundamentalism, and Holy War. It would be the further attempt of this course to explain students why religion continues to be a major force in modern industrial societies, inspiring revolutions and insurgencies, and even influencing domestic and foreign policy.

Learning outcomes

Classroom instruction will help students

1. Develop knowledge of the doctrines of major religions, the adherents of which had attempted to capture state power for the fulfillment of religious objectives, and thus understand religion as an important socio-political phenomenon;
2. Gain a broad understanding of how and why religions still both unite and divide nations, giving communities an identity and a sense of purpose;
3. Understand and explain why atheistic ideologies, parties, and leaders have been largely unsuccessful in sidelining, let alone dislodging, religion from its place even in modern societies;
4. Articulate how religions rival modern ideologies in enunciating political concepts like freedom, equality, revolution, and social justice and inspire the writing of constitutions and laws accordingly.

Evaluation Methods

Term paper (25%), book/article review (25%), End Semester Examination (50%). The term paper topics and the books and/or articles for review are to be decided by the course teacher.

Course content

Unit I: Religion and International Relations

1. The resurgence of religion in the post-Cold War world
2. Religious freedom
3. Religion and foreign policy
4. Transnational churches and global religious communities

Unit II: God and state

1. Religion: Definition and requirements
2. Theology: The study of God
3. The essentials: Fundamentalism (scriptural inerrancy and God's law); theocracy (God's government); blasphemy (sin against God)

Unit III: Church and state

1. Church: Definition and requirements
2. Church-state separation: The modern secular state; American non-denominationalism
3. Church-state confrontation: Specific instances (East Europe, PRC, Afghanistan)
4. Church-state cooperation: Established church and official religion

Unit IV: State, politics, and theology-I

1. Judaism: The God of Israel; Davidic Kings; the kingdoms of Israel and Judah; the Davidic Messiah; Jewish rejection of Jesus; the restoration of the Temple; in-gathering of Jews; the Halakhic state
2. Christianity: The Son of Man; the kingly Messiah and the priestly Messiah; Kingdom of God; Gentile Christianity and the rejection of Talmudic law; the Second Coming of Jesus; the church-state
3. Islam: Allah as Head of State; the three forms of government; egalitarianism; protection of minorities; Islamic internationalism; political *jihad*; the Shia Imamate and the *Mahdi*

Unit V: State, politics, and theology-II

1. Hinduism: Monarchy (king as Divine Incarnation, male primogeniture); protection and promotion of *Dharma*; imperialism; righteous war; Devas and their opponents (Asuras, Daityas, Danavas, and Rakshasas)
2. Buddhism: King as protector of faith; the Bhikkhu Sangha; Buddha *Sasana*; Buddhism and the use of violence (JVP and Bodu Bala Sena)
3. Sikhism: Miri-piri; the sovereignty of Sri Akal Takht Sahib; the Panj Piaras; the Sikh martial tradition; “*Raj karega Khalsa*”

Unit VI: Religious ideologies

1. Judaic: Zionism; Cultural Pluralism and Jewish anti-missionary activity; *Aliyah*
2. Christian: Evangelicalism; Christian democracy; Christian socialism; Christian Zionism; Christian fundamentalism; Christian nationalism; liberation theology
3. Islamic: Sunni (Islamism, Islamization, and Islamic emirate); Shia (*Valiyat-e-faqih*, *Enghelab-e-Islami*, and Islamic democracy)
4. Non-Abrahamic: Hindu (*Hindutva*, Hindu Rashtra, and the “way of life” idea); Sikh (Shiromani Akali Dal and Singh Sabha movement; the Anandpur Sahib Resolution; the *Dharamyudh Morcha*; the violent campaign of Sant Bhindranwale); Buddhist (Sinhala-Buddhist nationalism)

Reading List

Unit I

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24. Rudolph, Susanne Hoeber and James Piscatori (eds.) *Transnational Religion and Fading States* (New York, NY: Routledge, 2018)
25. Thomas, Scott M. *The Global Resurgence of Religion and the Transformation of International Relations: The Struggle for the Soul of the Twenty-First Century* (New York, NY: Palgrave Macmillan, 2005)
26. Toropova, Maria (ed.). *Rethinking the Religious Factor in Foreign Policy* (Wiesbaden, Germany: Springer, 2021)
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28. Wingate, Andrew et al (eds.). *Anglicanism: A Global Communion* (New York, NY: Church Publishing Incorporated, 1998)

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3. Boyle, Sarah B. *What is a Theocracy?* (New York, NY: Crabtree Publishing Company, 2012)
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