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Religious Soft Diplomacy and the United Nations

Evangelische
Verlagsanstalt
The Indonesian Dutch
Consortium on Muslim-
Christian Relations
brought together
academics, intellectuals
as well as social activists
from both countries,
Christians and Muslims
alike. While what is
published here is the
academic output, the
impact of the consortium
has therefore been much
broader. The contributions
are organized according
to five generative themes:
Identity, Religion and
State, Gender,
Hermeneutics and
Theology of Dialogue. The
book has attracted
attention already before
its publication. It is hoped
that this project will

inspire continuous efforts
for interreligious dialogue.
[Muslimisch-christliche
Beziehungen.
Vergleichende
Untersuchungen und
Beobachtungen in
Indonesien und den
Niederlanden]
Wissenschaftler,
Intellektuelle und
Aktivisten aus den
Niederlanden und
Indonesien, Muslime und
Christen, Frauen und
Männer, haben sich hier
erstmals in einem
Konsortium
zusammengefunden, um
miteinander ins Gespräch
zu kommen. Während mit
diesem Band das Ergebnis
vielfältiger gemeinsamer
Forschungsprojekte
vorgelegt wird, hat ihre
Initiative darüber hinaus
eine viel größere
Breitenwirkung in Kirche
und Gesellschaft. Die
Beiträge sind anhand von
fünf generativen Themen
geordnet: Identität,
Religion und Staat,
Gender, Hermeneutik und
Theologie des Dialogs.
Das Buch hat bereits vor
seiner Veröffentlichung
großes Interesse auf sich
gezogen und kann weitere

Bemühungen um
interreligiöse Dialoge in
den verschiedensten
Kontexten inspirieren.
*Religion and Welfare in
Europe* Routledge
Focusing on the important
relationship between the
'sacred' and the 'secular',
this book demonstrates
that it is not paradoxical
to think in terms of both
secular and sacred or
neither, in different times
and places. International
experts from a range of
disciplinary perspectives
draw on local, national,
and international contexts
to provide a fresh
analytical approach to
understanding these two
contested poles. Exploring
such phenomena at an
individual, institutional, or
theoretical level, each
chapter contributes to the
central message of the
book - that the 'in
between' is real,
embodied and
experienced every day
and informs, and is
informed by, intersecting
social identities. Social
Identities between the
Sacred and the Secular
provides an essential
resource for continued

research into these concepts, challenging us to re-think where the boundaries of sacred and secular lie and what may lie between.

Re-imagining religion and belief Bloomsbury Publishing

Without overlooking the role of coercive force in the maintenance (or overthrow) of social structures, Lincoln argues his thesis with rich illustrations drawn from such diverse areas as Platonic philosophy, the Upanishads of India, ancient Celtic banquets, professional wrestling, and the Spanish Civil War. This wide-ranging interdisciplinary study-- which draws on works in history, semiotics, anthropology, sociology, classics, and indology-- offers challenging new insights into the complex dynamics of social cohesion and change. The second edition includes three new chapters, new images, and an updated bibliography.

The Gülen Movement
Routledge

Claiming that the realm of the sacred in modern societies is characterized more by rediscovery than by revival, Wuthnow examines the main theoretical approaches toward religion that have

emerged of late in the social sciences and shows how these approaches can help explain the shifting location of the sacred.

Muslim Minorities and Social Cohesion Walter de Gruyter

Although its beginnings can be traced back to the late 19th century, the interfaith movement has only recently begun to attract mainstream attention, with governments, religious leaders and grassroots activists around the world increasingly turning to interfaith dialogue and collective action to address the challenges posed and explore the opportunities presented by religious diversity in a globalising world. This volume explores the history and development of the interfaith movement by engaging with new theoretical perspectives and a diverse range of case studies from around the world. The first book to bring together experts in the fields of religion, politics and social movement theory to offer an in-depth social analysis of the interfaith movement, it not only sheds new light on the movement itself, but challenges the

longstanding academic division of labour that confines 'religious' and 'social' movements to separate spheres of inquiry.

Human Fraternity & Inclusive Citizenship
Springer Nature

Using approaches from sociology, media and religious studies, David Herbert compares recent public controversies involving or implicating religion in the UK (England and Northern Ireland), the Netherlands and France.

The Impact of Religion on Social Cohesion, Social Capital Formation and Social Development in Different Cultural Contexts Wm. B.

Eerdmans Publishing
This book examines the effects of faith schools on social cohesion and inter-ethnic relations. Faith schools constitute approximately one third of all state-maintained schools and two fifths of the independent schools in England. Nevertheless, they have historically been, and remain, controversial. In the current social climate, questions have been raised about the ability of faith schools to promote Community Cohesion and, included within that, their ability to promote

tolerance. This book explores one aspect of the debate by examining the effect that faith schools have on their students' attitudes of tolerance. As well as asking what differences exist between students in faith and non-faith schools, it also looks at which aspects of the schools might be affecting the students and their attitudes towards different minorities. The book is a must-read for students and researchers in the fields of education and religious studies, as well as anyone with an interest in the place of faith schools in a modern multicultural society.

Language, Literature and Culture in a Multilingual Society Routledge

The main goal of the second issue of the Annual Review of the Sociology of Religion, devoted entirely to religion and politics, is precisely to question the sense of a reconstruction of the mutual and simultaneous relations between these two spheres of social life. What does this process mean and where is it taking us?

Making Religion Springer

This book examines social identity transformations through interreligious relations in post-

Reformasi Indonesia. It answers two questions: how do Muslims and Christians identify and position themselves and others; and what are the socio-cognitive effects of their identification and positioning? The objectives are, first, to gain insight into the relation between religious discourse and (the lack of) social cohesion, and, second, to contribute to a theory and method of studying interreligious relations. The study is based on 24 focus group discussions in Surakarta (Central Java), making a critical discourse analysis of them. The book concludes that the interviewees use various classifications to identify and position themselves and others, although these are not fixed but fluid, depending on specific situations and interests. The book advocates for a shift from the 'social identity' theory to a 'multiple identity' theory for studying religion and interreligious relations. (Series: Interreligious Studies - Vol. 6)

Education about Religions and Worldviews Routledge

This book explores the historical origins, contemporary dynamics

and future challenges of social cohesion in South, Southeast and East Asia—one of the most dynamic and at the same time heterogeneous regions in the world, in terms of economic, political and human development. The comparative case studies in this volume develop a better understanding of social cohesion in Asia by exploring how social cohesion is understood, analyzed and sometimes politically instrumentalised.

Examining different dimensions and qualities of social cohesion and how they are linked together, it also discusses the challenges of social cohesion in individual societies. The case studies include examples from Bangladesh, India, Sri Lanka, Indonesia, Myanmar, Singapore, South Korea and Mainland China and building on the conceptual work and empirical findings of the Asian Social Cohesion Radar, this book provides detailed cross-country analyses over the past 15 years. Combining rigorous conceptual and theoretical reasoning with a systematic empirical analysis of trends across the region, Social Cohesion in Asia will be of

great interest to students and scholars of Asian politics, international relations, political sociology, comparative politics and Democratization Studies. *Faith Schools, Tolerance and Diversity* Springer Nature

The Politics and Practice of Religious Diversity engages with one of the most characteristic features of modern society. An increasingly prominent and potentially contentious phenomenon, religious diversity is intimately associated with contemporary issues such as migration, human rights, social cohesion, socio-cultural pluralisation, political jurisdiction, globalisation, and reactionary belief systems. This edited collection of specially-commissioned chapters provides an unrivalled geographical coverage and multidisciplinary treatment of the socio-political processes and institutional practices provoked by, and associated with, religious diversity. Alongside chapters treating religious diversity in the 'BRIC' countries of Brazil, Russia, India and China, are contributions which discuss Australia, Finland, Mexico, South Africa, the

UK, and the United States. This book provides an accessible, distinctive and timely treatment of a topic which is inextricably linked with modern society's progressively diverse and global trajectory. Written and structured as an accessible volume for the student reader, this book is of immediate interest to both academics and laypersons working in mainstream and political sociology, sociology of religion, human geography, politics, area studies, migration studies and religious studies.

The Interfaith Movement Springer

The discursive study of religion is a growing field that attracts increasing numbers of students and researchers from a wide variety of disciplinary backgrounds. This volume is the first systematic presentation of the research into religion and discourse. Written by experts from various disciplines, each chapter offers an integrative overview of theory, method, and contextual studies by focusing on a specific approach, interdisciplinary relationship, controversy, or theme in the field. Taking the discursive dimension in the

production of knowledge seriously, the book also provides a critical analysis of academic practice and explores new forms of scholarly communication, including open peer-review. The collected volume will appeal to scholars and postgraduate students across a variety of disciplines, including religious studies, history of religion, sociology of religion, discourse studies, cultural studies, and area studies.

Rediscovering the

Sacred BoD - Books on Demand

Considerations on Religion and Public Education by Hannah More is a collection of essays written in response to the French Revolution and its aftermath. More argues for the importance of religion and morality in education, as well as the dangers of atheism, radicalism, and anarchy. She defends the established church and the social order, while also advocating for reforms and improvements in society. The book is a reflection of More's conservative and evangelical views, as well as her literary and rhetorical skills.

Discourses on Religious Diversity BRILL

Religious or spiritual

beliefs underpin many controversies and conflicts in the contemporary world. Written by a range of scholarly contributors, this three-volume set provides contextual background information and detailed explanations of religious controversies across the globe. *Controversies in Contemporary Religion: Education, Law, Politics, Society, and Spirituality* is a three-volume set that addresses a wide variety of current religious issues, analyzing religion's role in the rise of fundamentalism, censorship, human rights, environmentalism and sustainability, sexuality, bioethics, and other questions of widespread interest. Providing in-depth context and analysis far beyond what's available in the news or online, this work will enable readers to understand the nature of and reasons for controversies in current headlines. The first volume covers theoretical and academic debates, the second looks at debates in the public square and ethical issues, while the third examines specific issues and case studies. These volumes bring detailed and careful debate of a range of

controversies together in one place, including topics not often covered—for example, how religions promote or hinder social cohesion and peace, the relationship of religions to human rights, and the intersection of Buddhism and violence. Written by a range of experts that includes both established and emerging scholars, the text explains key debates in ways that are accessible and easy to understand for lay readers as well as undergraduate students researching particular issues or global religious trends.

Religion, Discourse, and Society BRILL
Urban spaces throughout Europe are increasingly characterised by a mixture of different religions and worldviews. Being home to a wide range of religious and non-religious groups and individuals does not mean that cities are automatically also spaces of interreligious and interfaith encounters. Whether a city is a venue for interreligious encounter and dialogue, or merely a place where various religions and worldviews exist side by side, is a central question for the continuing social cohesion of modern societies. This volume

presents selected findings of the international research project 'Religion and Dialogue in Modern Societies' (ReDi) which investigated dialogical practice in the five metropolitan cities Oslo, Stockholm, London, Hamburg and Duisburg. It offers a range of case studies addressing two fields of activity: dialogue and interreligious encounters in the urban space and dialogue in education.

Religion, Migration, and Existential Wellbeing LIT Verlag
Münster

Marcus Moberg offers a new model of religion and religious life in the post-war era, through focusing on the role of markets and media as vectors of contemporary social and cultural change – and therefore institutional religious change. While there is wide agreement among sociologists of religion that there this area is transforming on a global scale, there is less agreement about how these changes should best be approached and conceptualized. In a time of accelerating institutional religious decline, institutional Churches have become ever more susceptible to market-associated

discourse and language and are ever more compelled to adapt to the demands of the present-day media environment. Using discourse analysis, Marcus Moberg tracks how new media and marketing language and concepts have entered Christian thinking and discourse. *Church, Market, and Media* develops a framework that approaches changes in the contemporary religious field in direct relation to the changing socioeconomic makeup of contemporary societies on the whole. Through focusing on the impact of markets and media within the contemporary religious setting of mainline institutional Christian churches in the Western world, the book outlines new avenues for further theorizing the study of religious change. *Religiosity in East and West* LIT Verlag Münster The papers here were selected from presentations made at the 24th Annual Conference of the Linguistic Association of Nigeria (LAN) which held at Bayero University Kano. The book contains seventy-seven (77) papers addressing various issues in linguistics, literature and cultures in

Nigeria. The book is organized into four sections, as follows: Section One Language and Society; Section Two Applied Linguistics; Section Three Literature, Culture, Stylistics and Gender Studies and Section Four Formal Linguistics. *Religion and Social Problems* Bloomsbury Publishing USA *Making Religion* provides a unique overview of theoretical and practical aspects of the discursive study of religion. Leading scholars in the field discuss the opportunities and challenges of discourse analysis and its application in the study of religion. *Church, Market, and Media* Policy Press This edited volume offers solutions on the challenges of religious pluralisation from a European perspective. It gives special attention to interreligious dialogue and interfaith relations as specific means of dealing with plurality. In particular, the contributors describe innovative scientific approaches and broad political and social scopes of action for addressing the diversity of beliefs, practices, and traditions. In total, more than 25

essays bring together interdisciplinary and international research perspectives. The papers cover a wide thematic range. They highlight how religious pluralisation effects such fields as theology, politics, civil society, education, and communication/media. The contributors not only illustrate academic debates about religious diversity but they also look at the political and social scope for dealing with such. Coverage spans numerous countries, and beliefs, from Buddhism to Judaism. This book features presentations from the Herrenhausen Conference on "Religious Pluralisation - A Challenge for Modern Societies," held in Hanover, Germany, October 2016. This insightful collection will benefit students and researchers with an interest in religion and laicism, interreligious dialogue, governance of religious diversity, and religion in the public sphere. **Considerations on Religion and Public Education** Springer Nature Many people in the Western world are concerned that the social fabric of societies is

fraying. This book constitutes the first-of-its-kind systematic account of social cohesion, from theory through methodology to empirical evidence. Readers are introduced to the academically developed Social Cohesion Radar of Bertelsmann Stiftung, a globally active non-governmental organization. The Social Cohesion Radar defines

and measures cohesion as characterized by three core aspects: resilient social relations, positive emotional connectedness between people and the community, and a pronounced focus on the common good. Using high-quality academic and institutional data sources, the Social Cohesion Radar provides insights into the level and development of

social cohesion over a period of almost 25 years internationally, among 34 European Union and OECD members, and regionally, among the 16 federal states of Germany. It further provides insights into what influences cohesion, and what cohesion is good for. One of the key findings is that social cohesion promotes a happier life for everyone.

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