



# Religion & Politics

Ofer Observatory (Floor 30) / Senat (Floor 29), Eshkol Tower  
University of Haifa

Wednesday, October 17 & Thursday, October 18, 2018

## Wednesday, October 17

- 9:30-10:00 **Welcome**  
Martin Weiss, Austrian Ambassador  
Prof. Eli Salzberger, Director of the HCGES 30↑↓
- 10:00-11:30 **Panel 1: Trilateral Dialogue on Religion as a matter of contemporary politics**  
Prof. Michael Minkenberg, Europe University Viadrina  
Prof. Andras Máté-Tóth, Szeged University  
Dr. Gudrun Harrer, University of Vienna
- 12:00-13:00 **Keynote 1: Secularization – Pluralization – Transformation**  
Dr. Gergely Laszlo Rosta, University of Muenster
- 13:00-13:15 **Input**  
Karoline Edtstadler,  
State Secretary in the Austrian Ministry of Interior
- 14:00-16:00 **Panel 2: Insights from 4 countries**  
Israel: Dr. Ayelet Banai, University of Haifa  
Palestinian Territories: tba  
Turkey: Prof. Aviad Rubín, University of Haifa  
Austria: Prof. Regina Polak, University of Vienna
- 16:30-17:30 **Keynote 2: Functions of Religion within polity – politics – policy**  
Prof. Martin Baumann, University of Luzern 29↑↓

## Thursday, October 18

- 10:00-13:00 **Workshop Phase I - Theory**
- Workshop 1: Interreligious Dialogue: Possibilities and Limits within conflict 30↑↓
- Workshop 2: The “theological” Perspective: Jewish, Christian and Muslim positions towards the relationship between religion and politics 29↑↓
- 14:00-17:00 **Workshop Phase II – Projects and Practice**
- Workshop 3: Preventing radicalization through education - Religion and Politics in Practice- Peer Education in Berlin, Germany 30↑↓
- Workshop 4: Religious coexistence in Israel? 29↑↓
- 17:00-17:30 **Conclusion** 29↑↓
- 17:30-17:45 **Opening of the academic**  
Prof. Ron Robin, President, University of Haifa  
Emanuel Giaufret,  
Head of Delegation of the European Union to Israel  
Dr. Susanne Wasum-Rainer,  
German Ambassador to Israel 30↑↓