



## Religion and Humanitarianism in the New Age of Nationalism A Conference and Discussion

Please register to join us for a two-day conference focused on important questions, such as:

- What has been the role of religion—churches, institutions of civic society, intellectuals—in the creation and political successes of forms of exclusivist nationalist rejection of moral universalism?
- What is the relationship between established ecclesiastical authority and humanitarianism?
- What are the internal debates and fracture lines within particular religious communities and especially among the laity on issues like immigration and gender/sexual equality that figure so prominently in thinking about moral universalism?
- What roles can or should important non-religious actors like international business, NGOs, and states play in mitigating the anti-humanitarian impulses of the new religious nationalists and nationalisms?
- What roles can or should various religion-based institutions play in mitigating the anti-humanitarian impulses of the new religious nationalists and nationalisms?

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**March 16-17, 2018**

**820 Barrows Hall,  
UC Berkeley**

### Discussants

The discussion will involve scholars, activists, and clergy from the United States and abroad, including:

**Keynote: John Shattuck**, former Assistant Secretary of State for Human Rights

**Adam Chmielewski**, Institute of Philosophy, Wroclaw University

**Bennett Freeman**, Former Deputy Asst. Secretary for Human Rights, Former Senior VP for Sustainability Research & Policy, Calvert Investments

**Samuel Moyn**, Yale Law School

**Andras Lazlo Pap**, Central European University

**George Rupp**, Columbia University & Former President of the IRC

**Tehila Sasson**, Emory University

**Rev. Prof. Jane Shaw**, Dean of Religious Life, Stanford University

**Jodok Troy**, Visiting Scholar at The Europe Center, Stanford University

**Olivia Wilkinson**, Joint Learning Initiative on Faith and Local Communities

**Molly Worthen**, University of North Carolina

Space is limited. Request to attend by March 9 at:  
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