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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820 Barrows Hall,
UC Berkeley

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

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