



# Church- State Relations: Religion in the Public Square

## CALL FOR PAPERS:

The “separation of church and state” is a modern development, that ensures freedom of religious expression, at the same time, prevents governments from imposing particular religious doctrines on everyone.

While modern states have upheld the separation between church and state, the Church, in particular, has supported particular political interventions, movements, and advocacies pertaining to moral issues (e.g. on dictatorships and other human rights violations, legislations on reproductive health issues, divorce, LGBTQ rights, etc.).

This conference explores the various ways this separation and interaction between church and State has been interpreted and lived out. It aims to respond to the questions: What have been the various models of relation between church and State? How has religion informed public advocacy? What were the extra and intra-ecclesial factors that shaped religious intervention? What were the consequences of such relations? What can be learned from these experiences that can be useful for facing issues today?

We invite scholars from other regions to join in the interdisciplinary conversations to understand the challenges church-state relations pose for theological reflection and religious formation.

## PAYMENT SCHEMES:

PHP 1,500.00 / \$ 50.00 (includes 2 lunch, 4 snacks, conference kit excluding accommodation)

\* Early registration: PHP 1,200.00 (from October 28, 2018 to March 31, 2019)

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