

The Unity of Mankind and the Conversation of Civilizations

Reflections on the Basis of Eric Voegelin's "The Ecumenic Age"

November 28, 2023

FRIDAY December 1, 2023
(LMU München, A 017)

13.00: Dr. Harald Bergbauer/Prof. Dr. Giuliana Parotto/Prof. Dr. David Walsh
Opening Remarks

PANEL I: Basic Categories of a Philosophy of History Beyond Eurocentrism

- 13.15: Prof. Dr. Wolfgang Leidhold (Cologne)
*Conceptual Approaches to a History of Mankind and
Problems of Intercultural Philosophy*
- 13.50: Matthias Schmid M. A. (Munich)
*"A mystery in the process of revelation".
On the background and content of Eric Voegelin's "The Ecumenic Age"*
- 14.25: Axel Bark, Attorney-at-Law (Munich)
*Voegelin's Historiogenesis – Auf dem Weg zu einer neuen Geschichtsphilosophie?
(Voegelin's Historiogenesis – On the Way to a new Philosophy of History?)*
- 15.00: Prof. contr. Dr. Bernat Torres Morales (Barcelona)
On the Relevance of Plato and Ancient Thought in Voegelin's "The Ecumenic Age"
- 15.35: Common Discussion
- 16.00: Break

PANEL II: An Alternative Concept of an "Axial Age"? On the (In)Simultaneity of Spiritual Outbreaks in the West and in the East

- 16.30: Prof. Dr. Ram Adhar Mall (Bonn)
*Philosophia/religio perennis. An Intercultural Philosophical Orientation
along with a few critical remarks on Voegelin's understanding of Indian culture*
- 17.05: Prof. Dr. Barry Cooper (Calgary)
Voegelin's Universal Humanity
- 17.40: Ass. Prof. Dr. Carol Cooper (Houston)
*The Monotheistic Religions and the Universality of Being Human:
Remarks on Voegelin's Interpretation of St. Paul*
- 18.15: Common Discussion

SATURDAY December 2, 2023
(LMU München, A 014)

PANEL III: The World Empires as Promoters for or Obstacles to a Consciousness of a Common Humanity?

- 09.30: **Prof. Dr. Louis Herman (Hawai'i)**
From the Ecumenic Age to an Evolutionary Cosmology and a Truth-based, Bioregional Planetary Politics
- 10.05: **Ass. Prof. Dr. Jaroslaw Duraj (Macau)**
Voegelin's Reception of the Chinese Civilization (of Antiquity)
- 10.40: **Prof. Dr. Sitta von Reden (Freiburg)**
World History and (the Emergence of) the Empires of Antiquity
- 11.15: Common Discussion
- 12.00: Break

PANEL IV: A Second Ecumenic Age? The Unity of Mankind and Exchange between Civilizations in the Globalized World

- 13.00: **Prof. Dr. Christoph Antweiler (Bonn)**
What unites and what divides Humanity: A Plea for a Realistic Cosmopolitanism
- 13.35: **Prof. Dr. Jürgen Gebhardt (Erlangen)**
*Die globale Ökumene im Zeitalter der multiplen Modernitäten
(The Global Ecumene in the Age of Multiple Modernities)*
- 14.10: **Prof. Dr. David Walsh (Washington, D. C.)**
History is Christ Written Large
- 14.45: Common Discussion
- 15.30: End

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