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Islam and the Secular State 2008

what should be the place of shari a islamic religious law in predominantly muslim societies of the world in this ambitious and topical book a muslim scholar and human rights activist envisions a positive and sustainable role for shari a based on a profound rethinking of the relationship between religion and the secular state in all societies an na im argues that the coercive enforcement of shari a by the state betrays the qur an s insistence on voluntary acceptance of islam just as the state should be secure from the misuse of religious authority shari a should be freed from the control of the state state policies or legislation must be based on civic reasons accessible to citizens of all religions showing that throughout the history of islam islam and the state have normally been separate an na im maintains that ideas of human rights and citizenship are more consistent with islamic principles than with claims of a supposedly islamic state to enforce shari a in fact he suggests the very idea of an islamic state is based on european ideas of state and law and not shari a or the islamic tradition bold pragmatic and deeply rooted in islamic history and theology islam and the secular state offers a workable future for the place of shari a in muslim societies

Questioning the Secular State 1996

should the state be secular or religious here the author seeks to determine the extent of the role of religion in political life

Islam and the Secular State in Indonesia 2009

this is an excellent book which will have a major impact on the current debate about the relationship between islam and politics in indonesia its greatest strength is its innovative characterization of three indonesian muslim models of polity as opposed to the normal two islamic state and secular state asyaukanie brilliantly constructs the myths of the secular state from locke to obama

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~~delineates a third model which he calls the religious democratic state in the~~
process greatly clarifying our understanding of the previous models which he now proposes to label the islamic democratic state and the liberal democratic state another strength of the book is methodological each of its arguments is solidly grounded in the thoughts and actions of particular players indonesian muslim thinkers and activists professor william r liddle the ohio state university usa

The Secular State Under Siege 2015-04-22

throughout human history religion and politics have entertained the most intimate of connections as systems of authority regulating individuals and society while the two have come apart through the process of secularization secularism is challenged today by the return of public religion this cogent analysis unravels the nature of the connection disconnection and attempted reconnection between religion and politics in the west in a comparison of western europe and north america christianity and islam joppke advances far reaching theoretical historical and comparative political arguments with respect to theory it is argued that only a substantive concept of religion as pertaining to the existence of supra human powers opens up the possibility of a historical comparative perspective on religion at the level of history secularization is shown to be the distinct outcome of latin christianity itself and at the level of comparative politics the christian right in america which has attacked the wall of separation between religion and state and islam in europe with the controversial insistence on sharia law and other illiberal claims from some quarters are taken to be counterpart incarnations of public religion and challenges to the secular state this clearly argued sweeping book will provide an invaluable framework for approaching an array of critical issues at the intersection of religion law and politics for advanced students and researchers across the social sciences and legal studies as well as for the interested public

Freedom of Religion and the Secular State 2012-02-07

exploring the relationship between religion and the state focusing on the intersection of religion law and politics in contemporary liberal democracies blackford considers the concept of the secular state revising and updating enlightenment views for the present day freedom of religion and the secular state offers a comprehensive analysis with a global focus of the subject of religious freedom from a legal as well as historical and philosophical viewpoint it makes an original contribution to current debates about freedom of religion and addresses a whole range of hot button issues that involve the relationship between religion and the state including the teaching of evolution in schools what to do about the burqa and so on

Religion, Violence, and the Secular State 2017-09-07

religion violence and the secular state assesses contemporary religious violence in the context of tensions between state secularism and religious ethics and ultimately concludes that the west must reemphasize its own religious tradition in order to successfully combat the rise of a violent fundamentalism the book presents an argument in three parts first an examination of the nature of religious violence second the effects of the present secularism of the american state on our ineffective ethical framework and third an advocacy for both the reasonableness of religious belief and the value of religiously based ethics i e jewish christian and muslim as an influence within the modern state the conclusion is that with the arrival of violent islam in the west the presence of traditional religious influence in the united states needs to be reemphasized to combat religious terrorism islam represents a challenge to america and the west as a religious ideal that can only be
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European Muslims and the Secular State 2016-12-05

the institutionalization of islam in the west continues to raise many questions for a range of different constituencies secularization represents much more than the legal separation of politics and religion in europe for important segments of european societies it has become the cultural norm therefore muslims settlement and their claims for the public recognition of islam have often been perceived as a threat this volume explores current interactions between muslims and the more or less secularized public spaces of several european states assessing the challenges such interactions imply for both muslims and the societies in which they now live divided into three parts it examines the impact of state church relations islamophobia and the war on terrorism evaluates the engagement of muslim leaders with the state and civil society and reflects on both individual and collective transformations of muslim religiosity

Islam And The Secular State 2010-01-01

on the basis of original empirically rich and theoretically sound social research the chapters in this volume reveal and analyze the complex relations between the secular government of turkey and the religious persons and society within the turkish state

Secular State and Religious Society 2011-12-15

will the religious confrontations with secular authorities around the world lead to a new cold war mark juergensmeyer paints a provocative picture of the new religious revolutionaries altering the political landscape in the middle east south asia central asia and eastern europe impassioned muslim leaders in egypt palestine and algeria political rabbis in israel militant sikhs in india and triumphant catholic clergy in eastern europe are all players in juergensmeyer s study of the explosive growth of religious movements that decisively reject western ideas of secular nationalism juergensmeyer revises our notions of religious revolutions instead of viewing religious nationalists as wild eyed anti american fanatics he reveals them as modern activists pursuing a legitimate form of politics he explores the positive role religion can play in the political life of modern nations even while acknowledging some religious nationalists proclivity to violence and disregard of western notions of human rights finally he situates the growth of religious nationalism in the context of the political malaise of the modern west noting that the synthesis of traditional religion and secular nationalism yields a religious version of the modern nation state juergensmeyer claims that such a political entity could conceivably embrace democratic values and human rights

The New Cold War? 2023-04-28

how did the concept of the secular state emerge and evolve in australia and how has it impacted on its institutions this is the most comprehensive study to date on the relationship between religion and the state in australian history focusing on the meaning of political secularity in a society that was from the beginning marked by a high degree of religious plurality this book tracks the rise and fall of the established church of england the transition to plural establishments the struggle for a public christian secular education system and the eventual separation of church and state throughout the colonies the study is unique in that it does not restrict its concern with religion to the churches but also examines how religious liberty the god that failed policing the sacred and constructing the myths of the secular state from locke to obama

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~~concepts and ideals infused apparently secular political and social thought and movements making the case that much australiam thought and institution building has had a sacral secular quality social welfare reform nationalism and emerging conceptions of citizenship and civilization were heavily influenced by religious ideals rendering problematic traditional linear narratives of secularisation as the decline of religion finally the book considers present day pluralist australia and new understandings of state secularity in light of massive social changes over recent generations~~

Reason, Religion and the Australian Polity 2019-02-04

this book examines the political and religious context in which the constitution and the bill of rights were adopted swomley reasons that those who wrote and adopted the constitution and first amendment intended a strict separation of church and state a government that would neither aid nor impede religion religious liberty and the secular state refutes chief justice rehnquist s position that the framers of the constitution did not intend to ban all religious aid only preferential aid swomley also refutes rehnquist s claim that the establishment clause in the first amendment was intended to prevent the establishment of a single national church swomley concludes that the constitution was intended to prevent the federal government from establishing one or more churches and to prevent the tax support of churches on any basis this book exposes the supreme court s erosion of the establishment clause while emphasizing the free exercise clause swomley also explores civil religion secular humanism and the current counter revolution against separation of church and state led by some religious and political conservatives who would profit from government aid he also lists the benefits churches would realize under a secular government

Religious Liberty and the Secular State 1987

challenging the secular state examines muslim efforts to incorporate shari a religious law into modern indonesia s legal system from the time of independence in 1945 to the present the author argues that attempts to formally implement shari a in indonesia the world s most populous muslim state have always been marked by tensions between the political aspirations of proponents and opponents of shari a and by resistance from the national government as a result although pro shari a movements have made significant progress in recent years shari a remains tightly confined within indonesia s secular legal system the author first places developments in indonesia within a broad historical and geographic context offering a provocative analysis of the ottoman empire s millet system and thoughtful comparisons of different approaches to pro shari a movements in other muslim countries saudi arabia iran pakistan he then describes early aspirations for the formal implementation of shari a in indonesia in the context of modern understandings of religious law as conflicting with the idea of the nation state later chapters explore the efforts of islamic parties in indonesia to include shari a in national law salim offers a detailed analysis of debates over the constitution and possible amendments to it concerning the obligation of indonesian muslims to follow islamic law a study of the zakat law illustrates the complicated relationship between the religious duties of muslim citizens and the nonreligious character of the modern nation state chapters look at how islamization has deepened with the enactment of the zakat law and demonstrate the incongruities that have emerged from its implementation the efforts of local muslims to apply shari a in particular regions are also discussed attempts at the islamization of laws in aceh are especially significant because it is the only province in indonesia that has been allowed to move toward a shari a legal system the book concludes with a review of the profound conflicts and tensions found in the motivations behind islamization

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India as a Secular State 1963

words in both law and religion can shape power relationships and are often highly disputed shari a lies within the overlap of these two spheres and provides a unique subject for the study of meaning in that liminal space this book contributes important insights related to islamic jurisprudence and secularism in the turkish context and regarding the role of language in contested legal and religious contexts the study begins by providing a historical framework for the ideas and terms covered including concepts of religion in general shari a in particular and secularism in the turkish state it goes on to examine empirical research to describe and analyze contemporary turkish understandings of religion and shari a the author s research indicates that there is often a disconnect between supporting the adoption of shari a and supporting the regulation of everyday behavior through civil codes thus shari a seems to have taken on new meanings as groups have sought either to appropriate or criticize it it is a quintessential example of fractured and contextual meaning at the center of both religious and legal traditions this book is essential reading for both academics and those interested in law linguistics history political science anthropology sociology religious studies or near eastern studies

Challenging the Secular State 2008-09-30

this book gives a persuasive answer to the need for public theology today rudolf von sinner can draw from a rich basis of scholarship and experience related to the topic of public theology his clear awareness of the contextuality of public theology is the reason for his repeated assurance in this book that we cannot speak about public theology but always only of a public theology at the same time it is very clear for him that there is also an intercontextuality one of the great strengths of this book is its embeddedness into an international discourse on public theology with a special emphasis on the south south exchange it is a contribution to public theology scholarship in its best sense i proudly welcome its publication in our series bishop prof dr heinrich bedford strohm evangelical church in germany

Shari`a in the Secular State 2016-06-10

how safe is turkey s liberal democracy the rise to power in 2002 of the right leaning islamic justice and development party ignited fears in the west that turkey could no longer be relied upon to provide a buffer against the growth of islamic fundamentalism in the middle east once hailed by the west as a model of secularism and moderation in the muslim world turkey is now seen to be under the influence of the creeping islamisation of the jdp or akp as it is known in turkey yet to what extent has this affected the lives of turkish citizens evangelia axiarlis here explores the contribution of the jdp to civil liberties and basic freedoms long suppressed by secular and statist kemalist ideology and how this has remained unexamined despite more than a decade in government in this the first detailed study of the policies and ideology of prime minister recep tayyip erdo an s government the author examines the extent to which the jdp has worked to improve civil life in turkey and critically addresses whether a government built on islamic principles can champion political reform exploring how islam and democracy are neither monoliths nor mutually exclusive this is a timely contribution to the wider understanding of political islam

Public Theology in the Secular State 2014-06-20

refutes the claims of the religious right that america was founded as a christian nation and emphasizes that separation of church and state was designed to guarantee liberty the god that failed policing the sacred and constructing the myths of the secular state from locke to obama

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~~religious freedom in a volume updated with a new chapter exploring the role of~~
religion in public life in george w bush s america reprint

Political Islam and the Secular State in Turkey 2005

the overtly secular state of singapore has unapologetically maintained an authoritarian approach to governance in the realm of religion islam is particularly managed by the state muslim activists thus have to meticulously navigate these realities in addition to being a minority community in order to maximize their influence in the political system significantly muslim activists are not a monolith there exists a multitude of political and theological differences amongst them this study analyses the following categories of muslim activists islamic religious scholars ulama liberal muslims and the more conservative minded individuals due to constricting political realities many activists attempt to align themselves with the state and call upon the state to be an arbiter in their disagreements with other factions though there are activists who challenge the state these are by far in the minority and are typically unable to assert their influence in a sustained manner

The Godless Constitution 2003

in the first book of its kind m hakan yavuz and john l esposito explore recent reformations of islam and culture in turkey and the successful islamist modernist fethullah gülen movement as one of the most significant religious movements to emerge in turkey in the past fifty years the gülen movement combines a devotion to islam with love for modern learning especially modern science this groundbreaking work focuses on and explains the nexus of complex historical and political developments that have contributed to the transformation of islam in turkey and to the movement s sphere of influence stretching into the balkans and central asia through the establishment of schools outside turkey the book cogently traces the origin of gülen s ideology and his early efforts to propagate his views through educational activities it details the various strategies employed by gülen s followers to put his ideas into practice both in turkey and around the world contributors describe its intellectual and religious formation its spread across turkey and central asia and its influence on citizens outside the movement including leading turkish politicians

Ислам и светское государство 2021-02-25

a systematic account of the life works and accomplishments of al kirmani an important ismaili muslim scholar and writer in the fields of philosophy and science who lived during the first half of the 11th century ad

Islam in a Secular State 2003-11-01

secular states religious politics is a pioneering comparative study of the two major attempts to build secular states where the constitutional identity and fundamental character of the state are not based on or derived from any religious faith in the non western world this book explains the political transformations of india and turkey with deep insight and exceptional clarity it shows the similarity of the two non western secular states in not being based on a western style principle of separation of church and state but rather on an operational doctrine of state intervention in and regulation of the religious sphere at the same time the author highlights the very different motives behind the establishment of secular states in the two cases and demonstrates that while state secularism took a culturally deracinated and deeply authoritarian form in turkey it assumed a culturally rooted
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Turkish Islam and the Secular State 1971

why has the turn of the twenty first century been rocked by a new religious rebellion from al qaeda to christian militias to insurgents in iraq a strident new religious activism has seized the imaginations of political rebels around the world building on his groundbreaking book the new cold war religious nationalism confronts the secular state mark juergensmeyer here provides an up to date road map through this complex new religious terrain basing his discussion on interviews with militant activists and case studies of rebellious movements juergensmeyer puts a human face on conflicts that have become increasingly abstract he revises our notions of religious revolution and offers positive proposals for responding to religious activism in ways that will diminish the violence and lead to an accommodation between radical religion and the secular world

State and Secularism 1994

chronicles secularism in lebanon up to the present day presenting possible causes for its decline in the face of sectarianism

The Orthodox Churches and the Secular State 2018-05-03

the contribution of christian intelligence to western culture is widely recognized by those committed to the scholarly pursuit of truth concerned for the welfare of the nation and dedicated to the preservation and advancement of the permanent achievements of the west the dignity of the human person and the place of the human person in society the western polis have in large part been developed in the context of a christian culture that continues to offer insights for the development of the human person this book addresses the place of faith and values in the secular state renowned specialists in a wide range of disciplines philosophy jurisprudence psychology and theology discuss how the person and the polis are guided by ethics and religion and how liberty and transcendence interact in human aspirations the contributors are hadley arkes romanus cessario robert p george michael novak daniel n robinson kenneth schmitz and paul c vitz the authors enter into a constructive conversation in an attempt to attain a deeper understanding of the human person through the integration of insights from practical wisdom and christian faith the book advances the cause of the human person and society by synthesizing the genuine contributions of the human sciences with an openness to spiritual sources of understanding and practice such intelligent dialogues between the sciences philosophy and religion about human dignity and beatitude moral responsibility and values law and custom community and institutions contribute potent means for nourishing the person and constructing the polis with the insights of reason strengthened by the surety of faith and christian intelligence craig steven titus is research professor at the institute for the psychological sciences as well as lecturer and researcher at the university of fribourg switzerland he is coeditor of servais pinckaers s the pinckaers reader and author of resilience and the virtue of fortitude both published by cua press

Islam in Modern Turkey 2008-05-16

this volume looks at the secular state in the context of contemporary asia and investigates whether there existed before modernity antecedents to the condition of secularity understood as the differentiation of the sphere of the religious from other spheres of social life the chapters presented in this book examine this issue
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in national contexts by looking at the historical formation of lexicons that defined the secular the secular state and secularism this approach requires paying attention to modern vernacular languages and their precedents in written traditions with often a very long tradition this book presents three interpretive frameworks multiple modernities variety of secularisms and typologies of post colonial secular states

Secular States, Religious Politics 1979

rituals combining healing with spirit possession and court like proceedings are found around the world and throughout history for example a person suffers from an illness that cannot be cured and in order to be healed he performs a ritual involving prosecution and defense a judge and witnesses divine beings give evidence through human oracles spirits possess their human victims and are exorcized and local gods intervene to provide healing and justice such practices seem to be the very antithesis of modernity and many modern secular states have systematically attempted to eliminate them why are such rituals largely absent from modern societies and what happens to them when the state attempts to expunge them from their health and justice systems or even to criminalize them despite the prevalence of rituals involving some or all of these elements the law of possession represents the first attempt to compare and analyze them systematically the volume brings together historical and contemporary case studies from east asia south asia and africa and argues that despite consistent attempts by states to discourage eliminate and criminalize them such rituals persist and even thrive because they meet widespread human needs

Global Rebellion 2019-08-15

contemporary nation states have seen the rise of religious pluralism within their borders brought about by global migration and the challenge of radical religious movements secular states and religious diversity explores the meaning of secularism and religious freedom in these new contexts the contributors chart the impact of globalization the varying forms of secularism in western states and the different kinds of relations between states and religious institutions in the historical traditions and contemporary politics of islamic indic and chinese societies they also examine the limitations and dilemmas of governmental responses to religious diversity and grapple with the question of how secular states deal and should deal with such pluralism this volume brings in perspectives from the non western world and engages with viewpoints that might increase states capacities to accommodate religious diversity positively

Beyond Abortion 1974

what constitutes the core values tenets cultural historic and ideological parameters of secularism in international contexts in twelve chapters this edited work examines current tensions in liberal secular states where myriad rights and freedoms compete regarding education healthcare end of life choices clothing sexual orientation reproduction and minority interests

Lebanon 2006

2011 winner of the charles h levine memorial book prize of the international political science association this comparative analysis probes why conservative renderings of religious tradition in the united states india and egypt remain so influential in the politics of these three ostensibly secular societies the united states egypt and india were quintessential models of secular modernity in the 1950s
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~~and 1960s by the 1980s and 1990s conservative islamists challenged the egyptian~~
government india witnessed a surge in hindu nationalism and the christian right in the united states rose to dominate the republican party and large swaths of the public discourse using a nuanced theoretical framework that emphasizes the interaction of religion and politics scott w hibbard argues that three interrelated issues led to this state of affairs first as an essential part of the construction of collective identities religion serves as a basis for social solidarity and political mobilization second in providing a moral framework religion s traditional elements make it relevant to modern political life third and most significant in manipulating religion for political gain political elites undermined the secular consensus of the modern state that had been in place since the end of world war ii together these factors sparked a new era of right wing religious populism in the three nations although much has been written about the resurgence of religious politics scholars have paid less attention to the role of state actors in promoting new visions of religion and society religious politics and secular states fills this gap by situating this trend within long standing debates over the proper role of religion in public life

The Secular State and Religious Institutions in India **2022-09-20**

the book provides an empirically based analysis of changes on how various political and denominational actors seek to influence the church and state relationship as well as how we understand the idea of the secular state a set of case studies shows how and why changes in the coverage of the secular state and church state relations have followed the dynamics of media logic by establishing a grounded theory based on media content legal regulations and political party programs in the years 1989 2015 as well as a current survey the author throws new light on the theory of mediatization the book demonstrates that the disseminated idea of the secular state is largely a result of the adaptation of both political and religious representatives to a dynamically changing media logic the book is the first study of this kind showing the polish perspective it is an interesting and important source of information for those who want to trace the media picture of relations between the polish state and the institution of the roman catholic church representing the largest religious community in poland professor dorota piontek adam mickiewicz university in poznań

The Person and the Polis 2015

in secular translations the anthropologist talal asad reflects on his lifelong engagement with secularism and its contradictions he draws out the ambiguities in our concepts of the religious and the secular through a rich consideration of translatability and untranslatability exploring the circuitous movements of ideas between histories and cultures in search of meeting points between the language of islam and the language of secular reason asad gives particular importance to the translations of religious ideas into nonreligious ones he discusses the claim that liberal conceptions of equality represent earlier christian ideas translated into secularism explores the ways that the language and practice of religious ritual play an important but radically transformed role as they are translated into modern life and considers the history of the idea of the self and its centrality to the project of the secular state secularism is not only an abstract principle that modern liberal democratic states espouse he argues but also a range of sensibilities the shifting vocabularies associated with each of these sensibilities are fundamentally intertwined with different ways of life in exploring these entanglements asad shows how translation opens the door for or restricts the utter transformation of the

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~~translated drawing on a diverse set of thinkers ranging from al ghazali to walter~~
benjamin secular translations points toward new possibilities for intercultural
communication seeking a language for our time beyond the language of the state

Asia and the Secular 2013-10-25

The Law of Possession 2007

Secular States and Religious Diversity 2022-08-29

The Secular State and Islam in Europe 1971

Religious Freedom in Secular States 2010-10-15

A Secular State and Its Institutional Pattern 1984

Religious Politics and Secular States 2019

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