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Prof. ThDr. Václav Wolf's Jubilee

Prof. ThDr. Václav Wolf, a famous Czech theologian, specialist in dogmatic theology, celebrates his 80th birthday on 1st March 2017.

Prof. Wolf worked as a full Professor of the School of Catholic Theology of Charles University in Prague till 2003, in 1990–1997 as a Dean of the same School. He is a former Dean of the Collegiate Chapter of All Saints in the Prague Castle, nowadays an honorary canon of the Collegiate Chapter in the Karlštejn Castle, Bohemia. He is a supporter of the Church Law Society, Prague.

We wish him good health and many years of active service in the Church and Science!



Upcoming Law and Religion Conferences

Essener Gespräche zum Thema Staat und Kirche

52nd annual scientific conference organized under the above mentioned title by the Bishopric of Essen will take place in Mülheim an der Ruhr (North Rhine-Westphalia, Germany) from 13th till 14th March 2017, this time on the topic *Globale Menschenrechte und weltweite Verkündigung der christlichen Botschaft* (Global Human Rights and World-Wide Annunciation of the Christian Message).



Catholic Academy Wolfsburg, Mülheim an der Ruhr, where the conferences Essener Gespräche take place.

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Konferenz Fundamentalismus: Bedeutung, Rolle und Umgang

We received the following message from Innsbruck, Tyrol, Austria:

„An der Leopold-Franzens-Universität Innsbruck planen o. Univ.-Prof. Dr. Wilhelm Rees vom Fachbereich Kirchenrecht des Instituts für Praktische Theologie der Katholisch-Theologischen Fakultät der Universität Innsbruck und Ass.-Prof. Dr. Johann Bair vom Fachbereich Rechtsgeschichte des Instituts für Römisches Recht und Rechtsgeschichte der Rechtswissenschaftlichen Fakultät dieser Universität die Fortsetzung der Tagungsreihe unter dem Generalthema *Religion und Staat im Brennpunkt*.

Es haben bereits zwei Tagungen stattgefunden. Das Thema der diesjährigen Tagung, die vom 22. bis 23. Mai 2017 in den Räumen der Katholisch-Theologischen Fakultät stattfinden wird, wird sein: *Fundamentalismus: Bedeutung, Rolle und Umgang*. Dieses Thema soll unter den gesetzlich anerkannten Kirchen in Österreich sowie den staatlich eingetragenen religiösen Bekenntnisgemeinschaften in Österreich angesprochen und im Dialog diskutiert werden.“

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From New Publications

ODINCOV, Michail Ivanovič (ed.), *Svoboda sovesti v Rossiji*, Istoricheskij i sovremennoj aspekty, Sbornik statěj, Vypusk 11, Rossijskoje objediněnije isslědovatělěj religiji, Dal'něvostočnyj federačnyj universitet, Vladivostok, 2015, ISSN 2412-2114, 370 s., including:

MORAVČÍKOVÁ, Michaela, *Concluded and Prepared Agreements Between the Slovak Republic and the Holy See*, pp. 143–147.

Journals

Ecclesiastical Law Journal, Cambridge University Press, Cambridge, ISSN 0956-618X, Vol 19 No 1, January 2017,

including:

HALE of RICHMOND, Baroness, *Freedom of Religion and Freedom from Religion*, pp. 3–13,

HORÁK, Záboj, *The Fourth Conference of the International Consortium for Law and Religion Studies: Freedom off/or/from/in Religion: Differing Dimensions of a Common Right?: St Hugh's College, Oxford 8–11 September 2016*, pp. 64–65,

O'MAHONY, David, *Religious Freedom: The Catholic Approach*, pp. 41–49.

Law Briefs, Office of the General Counsel of the US Conference of Catholic Bishops, Washington, D. C., February 2017,

including:

President Trump Reinstates and Extends Mexico City Policy Forbidding U. S. Funds to Foreign Non-Governmental Organizations that Perform or Promote Abortion, pp. 7–8.