

## **Religion and Politics Area Comprehensive Examination Bibliography**

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Guiding statement for this comprehensive examination:

A student taking this examination will gain a grasp of the scholarly literature in the broad intersection of religion and politics and become conversant in the academic literature in the following six aspects of the topic.

### **1) Liberative Theologies**

- Boff, Clodovis. *Feet-on-the-Ground Theology: A Brazilian Journey*. Translated by Phillip Berryman. Maryknoll, NY: Orbis, 1987.
- Cone, James H. *A Black Theology of Liberation*. C. Eric Lincoln Series in Black Religion. Philadelphia: Lippincott, 1970.
- Gutierrez, Gustavo. *A Theology of Liberation: History, Politics, and Salvation*. Translated and edited by Sister Caridad Inda and John Eagleson. Maryknoll, NY: Orbis, 1973.
- Isasi-Diaz, Ada Maria. *Mujerista Theology: A Theology for the Twenty-first Century*. Maryknoll, NY: Orbis Books, 1996.
- Womanist Theological Ethics: A Reader*. Edited by Katie Geneva Cannon and Emilie Townes. Library of Theological Ethics. Louisville, KY: Westminster John Knox Press, 2011.

### **2) Classical Texts on Religion and Politics**

- Arendt, Hannah. *The Human Condition*. Charles R. Walgreen Foundation Lectures. Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 1958.
- Barthes, Roland. *Mythologies*. New York: Hill and Wang, 1972 (1957).
- Brown, Wendy. *Undoing the Demos: Neoliberalism's Stealth Revolution*. Near Futures. Brooklyn: Zone Books, 2015.
- Foucault, Michel. *The Foucault Reader*. Edited by Paul Rabinow. New York: Pantheon Books, 1984.
- Hobbes, Thomas. *Leviathan*. 1651. Multiple modern editions are available, including online.
- Niebuhr, H. Richard. *The Responsible Self: An Essay in Christian Moral Philosophy*. New York: Harper & Row, 1963.
- Niebuhr, Reinhold. *Moral Man and Immoral Society: A Study in Ethics and Politics*. New York: Charles Scribners' Sons, 1932. More recent editions also are available.
- Rousseau, Jean-Jacques. "On Civil Religion." Book 4, Chapter 8 in *The Social Contract*. Multiple modern editions are available, including online.
- Rousseau, Jean-Jacques. "The Profession of Faith of the Savoyard Vicar." In Book IV of *Émile: or, On Education*. 1762. Multiple modern editions are available, including online.
- Weber, Max. *The Protestant Ethic and the Spirit of Capitalism*. Multiple modern editions are available, including online.

### **3) Religion and State**

- Fox, Jonathan. *A World Survey of Religion and the State*. Cambridge Studies in Social Theory, Religion, and Politics. New York: Cambridge University Press, 2008.
- Habermas, Jürgen. *The Structural Transformation of the Public Sphere: An Inquiry into a Category of Bourgeois Society*. Studies in Contemporary German Thought. Cambridge, Mass.: MIT Press, 1991.
- Ismail, Salwa. "Islamism, Re-Islamisation and the Fashioning of Muslim Selves: Reconfiguring the Public Sphere." *Muslim World Journal of Human Rights* 4, no. 1 (2007): article 3 (23 pp.).

Rawls, John. "Introduction to the Paperback Edition." Pages xxxv–lx in *Political Liberalism*. Expanded Edition. Columbia Classics in Philosophy. New York: Columbia University Press, 2005.

Rawls, John. *The Theory of Justice*. Cambridge, Mass.: Belnap Press of Harvard University Press, 1971.

Stepans, Alfred. "The World's Religious Systems and Democracy: The 'Twin Tolerations.'" Chapter 11 in *Arguing Comparative Politics*. New York: Oxford University Press, 2001.

Stout, Jeffrey. *Democracy and Tradition*. Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press, 2004.

Sullivan, Winnifred Fallers. *The Impossibility of Religious Freedom*.

The Casanova—Asad debate:

Casanova, José. "Secularization, Enlightenment, and Modern Religion." Pages 11–39 in *Public Religion in the Modern World*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 1994.

Asad, Talal. "Ch. 2: Thinking about Agency and Pain," and "Ch. 6: Secularism, Nation-State, Religion." Pages 67–99 and 181–204 in *Formations of the Secular: Christianity, Islam, and Modernity*. Cultural Memory in the Present. Stanford, Calif.: Stanford University Press, 2003.

Casanova, José. "Secularization Revisited: Reply to Asad." Pages 12–30 in *Powers of the Secular Modern: Talal Asad and His Interlocutors*. Edited by David Scott and Charles Hirschkind. Cultural Memory in the Present. Stanford, Calif.: Stanford University Press, 2006.

The Rorty—Wolterstorff debate

Rorty, Richard. "Religion as Conversation-Stopper." *Common Knowledge* 3, no.1 (1994):1–6.

Wolterstorff, Nicholas. "An Engagement with Rorty." *Journal of Religious Ethics* 31, no. 1 (2003): 129–39.

Rorty, Richard. "Religion in the Public Square: A Reconsideration." *Journal of Religious Ethics* 31, no. 1 (2003): 141–49.

#### **4) Religion and IR (International Relations) Theory**

Hurd, Elizabeth Shakman. *Beyond Religious Freedom: The New Global Politics of Religion*.

Mahmoud, Saba. *Politics of Piety: The Islamic Revival and the Feminist Subject*. Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press, 2005.

Mbembe, Achille. *On the Postcolony*. Studies in the History of Society and Culture. Berkeley: University of California Press, 2001.

Said, Edward W. *Orientalism*. New York: Vintage Books, 1979.

#### **5) Religion and Social Movements**

Alinsky, Saul D. *Rules for Radicals: A Practical Primer for Realistic Radicals*. New York: Vintage Books, 1971.

Cone, James H. *Martin & Malcom & America: A Dream or a Nightmare?* Maryknoll, NY: Orbis, 1991.

De la Torre, Miguel. *Doing Christian Ethics from the Margin*. Maryknoll, NY: Orbis, 2004.

Ellis, Marc H. *Toward a Jewish Theology of Liberation*. Maryknoll, NY: Orbis, 1987.

Marsden, George. *Fundamentalism and American Culture: The Shaping of Twentieth Century Evangelicalism, 1870–1925*. New York: Oxford University Press, 1980.

Tinker, George E. "Tink." *Missionary Conquest: The Gospel and Native American Cultural Genocide*. Minneapolis, Minn.: Fortress Press, 1993.

#### **6) Political Theology**

- Agamben, Giorgio. *Homo Sacer: Sovereign Power and Bare Life*. Translated by Daniel Heller-Roazen. Stanford, CA: Stanford University Press, 1998.
- Agamben, Giorgio. *The Kingdom and the Glory: For A Theological Genealogy of Economy and Government*. Translated by Lorenzo Chiesa (with Matteo Mandarini). Stanford, CA: Stanford University Press, 2011.
- Derrida, Jacques. *Specters of Marx: The State of Debt, the Work of Mourning and the New International*. Translated by Peggy Kamuf. New York: Routledge, 2006.
- Raschke, Carl. *Force of God: Political Theology and the Crisis of Liberal Democracy*. Insurrections: Critical Studies in Religion, Politics, and Culture. New York: Columbia University Press, 2015.
- Schmitt, Carl. *Political Theology: Four Chapters on the Concept of Sovereignty*. Studies in Contemporary German Social Thought. Translated by George Schwab. Cambridge, Mass.: MIT Press, 1985 (1922).