

An International Programs Major Project Conference

European Religion /American Religion: Why the Difference?

Friday, April 20 and
Saturday, April 21, 2007

International Commons
Room 1117, University
Capitol Centre



Friday, April 20

9:30 a.m. | Breakfast

10:00 a.m. | Roundtable

Presenter: Hugh McLeod (*The University of Birmingham, UK*)

"What Happened in 1972?"

Primary respondents: Jeffrey Cox (*The University of Iowa*)

and Susan Thorne (*Duke University*)

12:00 p.m. | Iowa City Foreign Relations Council Luncheon

Mark Noll (*The University of Notre Dame*)

"Foreign Policy Implications for the New Situation of World Christianity"

First Congregational Church (30 N. Clinton Street)

2:00 p.m. | Roundtable

Presenter: Mark Noll

"Canada Between the U. S. A. and Europe"

Primary respondents: Ray Mentzer (*The University of Iowa*) and Susan Thorne

3:30 p.m. | Coffee

4:00 p.m. | Roundtable

Presenter: Laurie Goodstein (*Religion Editor of The New York Times*)

"What I Have Learned About American Religion,
and What I Would Like to Know About European Religion"

Primary respondents: Dipesh Chakrabarty (*The University of Chicago*)

and Alexander Somek (*The University of Iowa*)

Saturday, April 21

9:30 a.m. | Breakfast

10:00 a.m. | Roundtable

Presenter, David Hempton (*Boston University*)

"Toward Eliminating the Concept of Secularization, Round Three"

Primary respondents: Mark Noll and John Peters (*The University of Iowa*)

The conference is free and open to the public. If you wish to attend the breakfast session(s), please contact Heidi Vekemans by Monday, April 16th

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