Exploring the post-secular

Seminar with guest lecture by Prof. José Casanova Monday the 24th of May 2010 at Åbo Akademi University, Arken, aud. Panorama

13.00 Exploring the post-secular: Three meanings of the secular and their possible transcendence, Prof. José Casanova

Comment, Prof. of Comparative Religion, Tuula Sakaranaho, University of Helsinki

14.30 Coffee

15.00 Towards the Post-Secular? Indications of Religious Change in Finland, Dr Kimmo Ketola, researcher, The Church Research Institute, Tampere

Privatized religion revisited: meanings of a religious community for Finns, Docent Anne Birgitta Pessi, docent, research fellow, Helsinki Collegium for Advanced Studies, University of Helsinki

The changing face of da’wa: extra-ummaic da’wa in the secular age, Dr student Nina Björkman, Åbo Akademi University, Turku

Challenges of Pluralism in the Post-Secular Age, Docent Ruth Illman, The Donner Institute for Research in Religious and Cultural History, Turku

17.45 Closing words

José Casanova is one of the world’s top scholars in the sociology of religion. He is a Professor at the Department of Sociology at Georgetown University, and heads the Berkley Center’s Program on Globalization, Religion and the Secular. He has published works in a broad range of subjects. His best-known work, Public Religions in the Modern World (1994), has become a modern classic in the field.

Please register for the seminar by sending an email to Anna-Stina Nyby (anyby@abo.fi) as soon as possible (and no later than 12th of May). The number of participants is limited.

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