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REGULAR SESSION INFORMATION

Title of Session: Religion in a post secular age

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Session Abstract (up to 250 words): After the publication of Charles Taylor's book on "A Secular Age" a debate has begun about the end of secularization and the beginning of a new era of religious revival. New religious movements are the easiest solutions but there is an increase of new modalities inside traditional forms of religion too. How to explain these trends? And what about the relationship between state and religion? Will French stream of "laicisation" have a greater diffusion than before or churches and religions will prevail as in the past?

General information

During each afternoon of the congress, there will be room for a large number of parallel regular sessions. Each session is 90 minutes long and consists of an oral presentation of 4 to 6 papers. Session conveners are expected to administer and chair their session at the 2009 IIS World Congress.

Starting in mid-December, calls for papers to participate in approved sessions will be posted on the website. Interested participants will contact the session convener (you) directly with an abstract no later than February 28, 2009. The session convener should take in all submissions and select the best 4 to 6 papers to be presented and forward this information, including e-mail addresses of accepted authors, to the IIS Secretariat no later than March 15, 2009.