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1st evaluated output

OCA5.1 - Area of assessment

Evangelical Lutheran Theology (Habilitation and Inauguration Proceedings)

OCA6.1 - Category of the research/ artistic/other output

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Title of the publication to which the hyperlink points

Transhumanism as a Challenge for the Christian Theological Understanding of "Imago Dei" / Valčo, Michal (Autor) (100%). – [recenzované]. In: Transhumanism as a Challenge for Ethics and Religion [textový dokument (print)] / Žalec, Bojan [Zostavovateľ, editor] ; Petkovšek, Robert [Zostavovateľ, editor]. – 1. vyd. – Zürich (Švajčiarsko) : LIT Verlag, 2021. – ISBN 978-3-643-91297-8. – ISBN 978-3-643-96297-3, s. 111-118 [tlačená forma]

Suggested output quality level

A+

Justification of the RATP

Justification for classification according to the Categorization of Outputs in the Annex to the Rector's Directive 24/2021 Minimum Criteria for Obtaining the Degree of Associate Professor and the Degree of Professor at the Evangelical Lutheran Theological Faculty of Comenius University in Bratislava: the research contribution was published in a world language in a foreign specialized and prestigious research journal or publishing house, which is registered in an international database (WoS [CCC, AHCI], Scopus) or in a specific international database in the relevant field of theology (Atla – Religion Database, Den Bibliometriske Forskningsindikator [Denmark], European Reference Index for the Humanities and Social Sciences [ERIH PLUS], Index Copernicus, Index Theologicus, Julkaisufoorumi [Finland], Norwegian Register for Scientific Journals, Series and Publishers [Norway]).

OCA10.1 - Hyperlink to the record in another publicly accessible register, catalogue of research/ artistic/other outputs

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Title of the publication to which the hyperlink points

Transhumanism as a Challenge for the Christian Theological Understanding of "Imago Dei"

OCA11.1 - Characteristics of the output in the format of the CRPA or the CRAA bibliographic record, if the output is not available in a publicly accessible register or catalogue of outputs

(AEC) Valčo, Michal, "Transhumanism as a Challenge for the Christian Theological Understanding of "Imago Dei"," in Transhumanism as a Challenge for Ethics and Religion, 1. vyd. (Zürich: LIT Verlag, 2021), 111-118. ISBN 978-3-643-

OCA12.1 - Type of the output (if the output is not registered in CRPA or CRAA)

chapter

OCA13.1 - Hyperlink to the webpage where the output is available (full text, other documentation, etc.)<https://www.lit-verlag.de/isbn/978-3-643-91297-8>**Title of the publication to which the hyperlink points**

Transhumanism as a Challenge for Ethics and Religion

OCA14.1 - Characteristics of the author's contribution

100%

OCA16.1 - Annotation of the output in English

The article offers a critical assessment of the transhumanism movement to a wider readership, presenting it as an unprecedented challenge not only for technological experts and policymakers, but also for ethicists, social scientists, philosophers and theologians. The study attempts to identify these challenges against the background of the most important aspects and articulations of the classical Christian doctrine of the imago Dei. Transhumanism is described as an expression of the innate human desire to excel, to develop one's abilities and skills in order to better adapt to the adversities of the external environment. It is also presented as a potentially proud attempt to become more independent, less vulnerable and even immortal. These new challenges are assessed against the background of the Christian teaching on the imago Dei in man, understood in connection with the emphasis of relational Trinitarianism on the relational aspect of the human personality.

OCA17.1 - List of maximum 5 most significant citations corresponding to the output

•[o2] Etické dimenzie teórie práva [elektronický dokument] [monografia] / Turčan, Martin (Autor) (100%) ; Gábriš, Tomáš (Recenzent) ; Krajčovič, Michal (Recenzent) ; Ružička, Ondrej (Recenzent) . – 2. preprac. vyd. – Bratislava (Slovensko) : Univerzita Komenského v Bratislave. Právnická fakulta UK, 2022. – 124 s. [9,3 AH] [online]. – ISBN (elektronické) 978-80-7160-654-3

OCA18.1 - Characteristics of the output's impact on socio-economic practice

The article offers to general readership a critical assessment of the movement of transhumanism, depicting it as an unparalleled challenge not only to technological experts and policymakers but also to ethicists, social scientists, philosophers, and theologians. The study attempts to identify these challenges on the background of the most relevant aspects and articulations of the classical Christian doctrine of imago Dei. Transhumanism is described as an expression of the innate human desire to excel, to develop one's faculties and abilities to become better adapted to face adversities of the outside environment. It is also presented as a potentially proud attempt to become more independent, invulnerable, and even immortal. These new challenges are assessed on the background of the Christian doctrine of imago Dei understood in connection with relational Trinitarianism's emphasis on the relational aspect of person hood. When left unchecked, transhumanism could negate the value of human being as inviolable persons vested with inalienable dignity regardless of their abilities and performance.

OCA19.1 - Characteristics of the output and related activities' impact on the educational process

It is an output with an interdisciplinary overlap, specifically in the fields of philosophy of religion, anthropology and ethics. EBF students are offered the study as a compulsory part of study materials for the subject Dogmatics 2, within which the teacher always points out the ethical implications of individual topics/articles of discussed Christian doctrines. The classical Christian teaching on the creation of human being in the image of God (imago Dei) is traditionally associated with the Christian theological understanding of human dignity, the inalienable rights and freedoms of man, as well as his place and responsibility in the good creation of God and wider human society. Such understanding, however, is contested when confronted with the new development of science celebrated by the transhumanists.

2nd evaluated output**OCA5.2 - Area of assessment**

Evangelical Lutheran Theology (Habilitation and Inauguration Proceedings)

OCA6.2 - Category of the research/ artistic/other output

scientific output

OCA7.2 - Year of publication of the research/artistic/other output

2020

OCA8.2 - ID of the record in the Central Registry of Publication Activity (CRPA) or the Central Registry of Artistic Activity (CRAA)

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OCA9.2 - Hyperlink to the record in CRPA or CRAA

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Title of the publication to which the hyperlink points

John Paul II's legacy as a resource for fighting totalitarianism Slovak experience / Valčo, Michal (Autor) (25%) ; Šturák, Peter (Autor) (25%) ; Pavlíková, Martina (Autor) (25%) ; Paľa, Gabriel (Autor) (25%). – WOS CC ; CCC ; SCO ; AHCI. In: Philosophia [textový dokument (print)] [elektronický dokument] : International journal of philosophy. – Quezon City (Filipíny) : Philippine National Philosophical Research Society. – ISSN 2244-1875. – suppl. Centennial Anniversary of John Paul II Roč. 21, č. Special (2020), s. 429-452 [tlačená forma] [online]

Suggested output quality level

A+

Justification of the RATP

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OCA10.2 - Hyperlink to the record in another publicly accessible register, catalogue of research/ artistic/other outputs

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Title of the publication to which the hyperlink points

John Paul II's legacy as a resource for fighting totalitarianism Slovak experience

OCA11.2 - Characteristics of the output in the format of the CRPA or the CRAA bibliographic record, if the output is not available in a publicly accessible register or catalogue of outputs

(ADC) Valčo, Michal, "John Paul II's legacy as a resource for fighting totalitarianism Slovak experience," Philosophia. - Roč. 21, č. Special (2020): 429-452.

OCA12.2 - Type of the output (if the output is not registered in CRPA or CRAA)

article

OCA13.2 - Hyperlink to the webpage where the output is available (full text, other documentation, etc.)

https://c4fb26e2-a44c-4aea-96c2-74fd10a43d0e.filesusr.com/ugd/dcdc59_21665514e2fe49c0b59ea5ac1b156cdd.pdf

Title of the publication to which the hyperlink points

JOHN PAUL II'S LEGACY AS A RESOURCE FOR FIGHTING TOTALITARISM: SLOVAK EXPERIENC

OCA14.2 - Characteristics of the author's contribution

25%

OCA15.2 - Annotation of the output with contextual information concerning the description of creative process and the content of the research/artistic/other activity, etc.

We worked on the study as a team in the following way: the first author of the study (Prof. Valčo) wrote the initial theses and ideas that further developed these theses, and at joint meetings we criticized, reorganized and supplemented these ideas together. Finally, prof. Valčo processed the material into a coherent article and translated it into English, while the co-authors had the opportunity to further supplement or correct the text.

OCA16.2 - Annotation of the output in English

The monolithic vision of the cultural and civic life of communist totalitarianism is one of several actual strands of totalitarianism that the world has had to face in the past one hundred years. Central and Eastern Europe in general (along with many other countries around the globe) and Czechoslovakia, in particular, experienced the struggle with the Marxist totalitarian atheism and its consequences in the political, social, and moral (individual) lives of its citizens for four decades following WWII. This paper identifies and analyzes John Paul II's most important efforts to fight totalitarianism from his early years to his ministry as Roman Pontiff, shows ways in which his thoughts and actions inspired resistance in Czechoslovakia (e.g., the Charter 77 dissident movement or the Candle Demonstration of 1988), and suggests how his legacy may serve us today as we are confronted with old and new versions of totalitarianism, such as fascism, communism, hedonistic consumerism, nihilistic voluntarism, postmodern intellectual relativism (the ruling ideology in most Western academia), or religious fundamentalism. Instead of a violent revolution, whether political or religious, the late Pope seems to leave us with a message of courage to engage in a moral revolution while guarding the freedom of conscience as humankind's inalienable right.

OCA17.2 - List of maximum 5 most significant citations corresponding to the output

- [o1] Web of Science Core Collection:WOS:001274552100008; Emerging Sources Citation Index:WOS:001274552100008; SCOPUS:2-s2.0-85199793205) 1983825: Prínos pápeža Jána Pavla II. pre Slovanov v moderných dejinách cyrilo-metodského kultu = The contribution of Pope John Paul II for the Slavs in the modern history of the Cyrilo-Methodian cult / Hromják, Ľuboslav (Autor) (100%). – [recenzované]. – DOI 10.17846/CL.2024.17.1.132-140. – SCO ; WOS CC ; ESCI.
In: *Konštantínove listy* [textový dokument (print)] [elektronický dokument] . – Nitra (Slovensko) : Univerzita Konštantína Filozofa v Nitre. Filozofická fakulta. Ústav pre výskum kultúrneho dedičstva Konštantína a Metoda. – ISSN 1337-8740. – ISSN (online) 2453-7675. – Roč. 17, č. 1 (2024), s. 132-140 [tlačaná forma] [online]
- [o1] (Current Content Connect:CCC:000763700400001; SCOPUS:2-s2.0-85124875160; Science Citation Index Expanded:WOS:000763700400001; Social Sciences Citation Index:WOS:000763700400001; Web of Science Core Collection:WOS:000763700400001) 462917: The Phenomenon of Social and Pastoral Service in Eastern Slovakia and Northwestern Czech Republic during the COVID-19 Pandemic : Comparison of Two Selected Units of Former Czechoslovakia in the Context of the Perspective of Positive Solutions / Maturkanič, Patrik (Autor) (25%) ; Tomanová Čergetová, Ivana (Autor) (15%) ; Králik, Roman (Autor) (10%) ; Hlad, Ľubomír (Autor) (15%) ; Roubalová, Marie (Autor) (4%) ; Martín, José García (Autor) (1%) ; Judák, Viliam (Autor) (10%) ; Akimjak, Amantius (Autor) (10%) ; Petrikovičová, Lucia (Autor) (10%). – [recenzované]. – DOI 10.3390/ijerph19042480. – SCO ; WOS CC ; CCC ; SCIE ; SSCI.
In: *International journal of environmental research and public health* [textový dokument (print)] [elektronický dokument] . – Bazilej (Švajčiarsko) : Multidisciplinary Digital Publishing Institute. – ISSN 1661-7827. – ISSN (online) 1660-4601. – Roč. 19, č. 4 (2022), s. 1-16 [tlačaná forma] [online]
- [o1] (Current Content Connect:CCC:000819071900001; SCOPUS:2-s2.0-85131602152; Web of Science Core Collection:WOS:000819071900001) 492751: Well-Being in the Context of COVID-19 and Quality of Life in Czechia / Maturkanič, Patrik (Autor) (25%) ; Tomanová Čergetová, Ivana (Autor) (15%) ; Konečná, Irena (Autor) (1%) ; Thurzo, Vladimír (Autor) (15%) ; Akimjak, Amantius (Autor) (10%) ; Hlad, Ľubomír (Autor) (15%) ; Zimny, Jan (Autor) (1%) ; Roubalová, Marie (Autor) (1%) ; Kurilenko, Victoria (Autor) (1%) ; Toman, Martin (Autor) (1%) ; Petrikovič, Jozef (Autor) (5%) ; Petrikovičová, Lucia (Autor) (10%). – [recenzované]. – DOI 10.3390/ijerph19127164. – WOS CC ; CCC ; SCO.
In: *International journal of environmental research and public health* [textový dokument (print)] [elektronický dokument] . – Bazilej (Švajčiarsko) : Multidisciplinary Digital Publishing Institute. – ISSN 1661-7827. – ISSN (online) 1660-4601. – Roč. 19, č. 12 (2022), s. 1-13 [tlačaná forma] [online]

OCA18.2 - Characteristics of the output's impact on socio-economic practice

The content of the study draws attention to the current dangers associated with totalitarian ideologies. The monolithic vision of the cultural and civic life of communist totalitarianism is one of several actual strands of totalitarianism that the world has had to face in the past one hundred years. Central and Eastern Europe in general (along with many other countries around the globe) and Czechoslovakia, in particular, experienced the struggle with the Marxist totalitarian atheism and its consequences in the political, social, and moral (individual) lives of its citizens for four decades following WWII. Our study identifies and analyzes John Paul II's most important efforts to fight totalitarianism from his early years to his ministry as Roman Pontiff, shows ways in which his thoughts and actions inspired resistance in Czechoslovakia (e.g., the Charter 77 dissident movement or the Candle Demonstration of 1988), and suggests how his legacy may serve us today as we are confronted with old and new versions of totalitarianism, such as fascism, communism, hedonistic consumerism, nihilistic voluntarism, postmodern intellectual relativism (the ruling ideology in most Western academia), or religious fundamentalism. Among other things, we show how instead of a violent revolution, whether political or religious, the late Pope leaves us with a message of courage to engage in a moral revolution while guarding the freedom of conscience as humankind's inalienable right.

OCA19.2 - Characteristics of the output and related activities' impact on the educational process

The study offers inspiring ideas especially for Christian ethics and Missiology classes. It helps students to understand the struggle of Christianity with totalitarian propaganda in its various forms and to identify competent tools for resistance / fighting it. The content of the study is also suitable as a supplementary material for subjects focusing on domestic and general church history in the period covering the 20th and 21st century. From a moral-pastoral point of view, the study encourages students to internal, moral audit as a basic prerequisite for fighting totalitarian ideologies and other evils in and around us.

3rd evaluated output

OCA5.3 - Area of assessment

Evangelical Lutheran Theology (Habilitation and Inauguration Proceedings)

OCA6.3 - Category of the research/ artistic/other output

scientific output

OCA7.3 - Year of publication of the research/artistic/other output

2019

OCA8.3 - ID of the record in the Central Registry of Publication Activity (CRPA) or the Central Registry of Artistic Activity (CRAA)

ID: 169836

OCA9.3 - Hyperlink to the record in CRPA or CRAA

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Title of the publication to which the hyperlink points

Samuel Štefan Osusky's theological-prophetic criticism of war and totalitarianism = Osuskýjeva teološko-preroška kritika vojne in totalitarizma / Valčo, Michal (Autor) (40%) ; Valčová, Katarína (Autor) (20%) ; Slivka, Daniel (Autor) (10%) ; Kryukova, Larisa B. (Autor) (10%) ; Vasbieva, Dinara G. (Autor) (10%) ; Khairullina, Elmira R. (Autor) (10%). – DOI 10.34291/BV2019/03/Valco. – SCO ; WOS CC ; ESCI. In: Bogoslovni vestnik [textový dokument (print)] [elektronický dokument] : glasilo Teološke fakultete v Ljubljani. – Ljubljana (Slovinsko) : Univerza v Ljubljani. – ISSN 0006-5722. – ISSN (online) 1581-2987. – Roč. 79, č. 3 (2019), 765-785 [tlačena forma] [online]

Suggested output quality level

A+

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OCA10.3 - Hyperlink to the record in another publicly accessible register, catalogue of research/ artistic/other outputs

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Title of the publication to which the hyperlink points

Samuel Štefan Osusky's theological-prophetic criticism of war and totalitarianism

OCA11.3 - Characteristics of the output in the format of the CRPA or the CRAA bibliographic record, if the output is not available in a publicly accessible register or catalogue of outputs

(ADM) Valčo, Michal. "Samuel Štefan Osusky's theological-prophetic criticism of war and totalitarianism", in Bogoslovni vestnik 79:3 (2019): 765-785.

OCA12.3 - Type of the output (if the output is not registered in CRPA or CRAA)

article

OCA13.3 - Hyperlink to the webpage where the output is available (full text, other documentation, etc.)

<https://www.teof.uni-lj.si/uploads/File/BV/BV2019/03/Valco.pdf>

Title of the publication to which the hyperlink points

Samuel Štefan Osuský's Theological-Prophetic Criticism of War and Totalitarianism

OCA14.3 - Characteristics of the author's contribution

40%

OCA16.3 - Annotation of the output in English

The article analyses the intellectual legacy of the well-known Slovak philosopher and theologian Samuel Štefan Osuský (1888–1975) in relation to his struggle against totalitarianism and war. He survived arguably the most difficult period in Czechoslovak history, which included two world wars, the establishment of an independent Czechoslovakia in 1918, its fateful, violent division by Nazi Germany in 1939, followed by its re-establishment after World War II in 1945, only to be struck again by a new kind of left-wing totalitarianism. Osuský's ideas in his book *Vojna a náboženstvo* (War and Religion) (1916) and the article *Filozofia bolševizmu, faskfašizmu a hitlerizmu* (The Philosophy of Bolshevism, Fascism and Hitlerism) (1937) contain a still valid critique of totalitarian thinking that has the potential to engulf our present-day societies. The article analyses Osuský's view on war and religion, and the political ideologies of the 20th century.

OCA17.3 - List of maximum 5 most significant citations corresponding to the output

[o1] 2020 - Valčová, Katarína : Reception and Application of John Paul II's Anthropology in Slovakia During His Pontificate. - In: *Philosophia*, roč. 21, č. Special, 2020 ; s. 404-415 ; SCOPUS, WoS

OCA18.3 - Characteristics of the output's impact on socio-economic practice

The article analyzes the intellectual legacy of the well-known Slovak philosopher and theologian Samuel Štefan Osuský (1888 – 1975) in connection with his struggle against totalitarianism and war. He survived probably the most difficult period of (Czecho)Slovak history, which included two world wars, the creation of an independent Czechoslovakia in 1918, its fateful, violent partition by Nazi Germany in 1939, followed by its re-establishment after World War II in 1945, only to a new kind of left-wing totality struck him again. Osuský's ideas in his book *War and Religion* (1916) and his article *Philosophy of Bolshevism, Fascism and Hitlerism* (1937) contain a valid criticism of totalitarian thinking that has the potential to engulf our societies today. The paper analyzes Osuský's view of war and religion, and political ideologies of the 20th century.

OCA19.3 - Characteristics of the output and related activities' impact on the educational process

The contribution has an interdisciplinary scope and refers to the philosophy of religion, ethics, dogmatics, while it is also related to anthropological questions. The paper is used as supplementary study material for the subject *Dogmatics 2*. The paper points out erroneous anthropological views of the 20th century, which were related to inequality, loss of human dignity and dehumanization. As part of the educational process, the contribution is used in connection with the evaluation of extreme and destructive ideologies in their historical, philosophical, religious and political context.

4th evaluated output**OCA5.4 - Area of assessment**

Evangelical Lutheran Theology (Habilitation and Inauguration Proceedings)

OCA6.4 - Category of the research/ artistic/other output

scientific output

OCA7.4 - Year of publication of the research/artistic/other output

2009

OCA8.4 - ID of the record in the Central Registry of Publication Activity (CRPA) or the Central Registry of Artistic Activity (CRAA)

ID: 394332

OCA9.4 - Hyperlink to the record in CRPA or CRAA

<https://app.crepc.sk/?fn=detailBiblioFormChildC65MR&&sid=E7CA04C5B4AC4BFABFDA0A7859&&seo=CREPČ-detail-kapitola/-pr%C3%Adspevok>

Title of the publication to which the hyperlink points

Alternative viewpoint : Edwards and the world religions / Valčo, Michal (Autor) (100%). – [recenzované] In: Understanding Jonathan Edwards [textový dokument (print)] : An introduction to America's theologian / [bez zostavovateľa] [Zostavovateľ, editor]. – 1. vyd. – Oxford (Veľká Británia) : Oxford University Press, 2009. – ISBN 978-0-19-537344-8, s. 195-200 [tlačená forma]

Suggested output quality level

A+

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OCA10.4 - Hyperlink to the record in another publicly accessible register, catalogue of research/ artistic/other outputs

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Title of the publication to which the hyperlink points

Alternative viewpoint Edwards and the world religions

OCA11.4 - Characteristics of the output in the format of the CRPA or the CRAA bibliographic record, if the output is not available in a publicly accessible register or catalogue of outputs

(AEC) Valčo, Michal, "Alternative viewpoint: Edwards and the world religions," in Understanding Jonathan Edwards : An introduction to America's theologian (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2009), 195-200. ISBN 978-0-19-537344-8.

OCA12.4 - Type of the output (if the output is not registered in CRPA or CRAA)

chapter

OCA13.4 - Hyperlink to the webpage where the output is available (full text, other documentation, etc.)

<https://oxford.universitypressscholarship.com/view/10.1093/acprof:oso/9780195373431.001.0001/acprof-9780195373431>

OCA14.4 - Characteristics of the author's contribution

100%

OCA16.4 - Annotation of the output in English

The chapter wonders if scholars have overemphasized Edwards's openness to the salvation of non-Christians, and points instead to Edwards's recognition of the tension between hopeful soteriology and the limits of human understanding.

The article helps the reader understand and critically appreciate the richness of religious experience outside of Christianity and Judaism. It also serves as a reminder that Christian "chauvinism" is disrespectful to other religions.

OCA17.4 - List of maximum 5 most significant citations corresponding to the output

- [o2] 2017 - Kondrla, P. - Repar. P. : Ontological Consequences of the Ethics of Technology. - In: Communications : scientific letters of the University of Žilina, roč. 19, č. 1, 2017 ; s.19-24 ; SCOPUS
- [o2] 2016 - Diatka, C. - Liguš. J. : Thinking about certainty and tolerance with Michel Eyquem de Montaigne. - In: Communications : scientific letters of the University of Žilina, roč. 18, č. 4, 2016 ; s.123-128 ; SCOPUS
- [o2] 2016 - Valčová, K. - Pavlíková. M. - Roubalová, M. : Religious existentialism as a countermeasure to moralistic therapeutic deism. - In: Communications : scientific letters of the University of Žilina, roč. 18, č. 3, 2016 ; s.98-104 ; SCOPUS

OCA18.4 - Characteristics of the output's impact on socio-economic practice

This article helps the general public tackle some of the most relevant questions in our religiously pluralistic world in view of an incisive analysis of Jonathan Edwards's ideas by professor Gerald McDermott. It helps the reader understand and critically appreciate the richness of religious experience beyond Christianity and Judaism. It also serves as a reminder that Christian "chauvinism" is disrespectful not only to other religions but also to God's greatness, to the richness of his mercy, to the glory of his wisdom. On the other hand, Jonathan Edwards's apologetic experiments did not provide him with ready, infallible solutions, which prompts the readers to reevaluate the limits of intellectual speculation, especially when it comes to the dimension of transcendence (metaphysics).

OCA19.4 - Characteristics of the output and related activities' impact on the educational process

Students are encouraged to think ecumenically, even to the point of embracing a qualified (appreciative yet critical) stance towards interreligious dialogue. This material can be used in ecumenical studies, history of religions, as well as mission studies. Among other things, the article opens up the rich intellectual heritage of Jonathan Edwards to our Faculty's theology students and future teachers of religious education.

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OCA5.5 - Area of assessment

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Title of the publication to which the hyperlink points

Living the faith a secular world: lessons from Charles Taylor / Valčo, Michal (Autor) (100%) In: Religion as a factor of intercultural dialogue [textový dokument (print)] [elektronický dokument] / [bez zostavovateľa] [Zostavovateľ, editor]. – [recenzované]. – Zürich (Švajčiarsko) : LIT Verlag, 2019. – ISBN 978-3-643-91014-1. – ISBN (elektronické) 978-3-643-96014-6, s. 49-57

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Justification of the RATP

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OCA10.5 - Hyperlink to the record in another publicly accessible register, catalogue of research/ artistic/other outputs

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OCA12.5 - Type of the output (if the output is not registered in CRPA or CRAA)

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Religion as a Factor of Intercultural Dialogue

OCA14.5 - Characteristics of the author's contribution

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OCA16.5 - Annotation of the output in English

This article helps readers understand the history of secularization in the so-called Western world. It portrays secularization as a long and complicated process of political, cultural, and intellectual emancipation of societies and individuals from the sacred paradigm of "Unam Sanctam" of medieval Europe. Using a critical analysis of the term "secular" by Charles Taylor in his book A Secular Age, the article explains that the terms "secular," "secularization," and "secularism" remain largely misunderstood, on both sides of the conflict. This is largely due to the false dichotomy between the sacred and the secular. If we accept Taylor's critique of what he calls the "immanent framework" (and consequently the critique of the scientific naturalism of scientism), rather than reverting to mystical or intellectual metaphysical speculations, it would be better to consider Bonhoeffer's reflection on what it means to be a Christian in a post-Christian age.

OCA18.5 - Characteristics of the output's impact on socio-economic practice

This article helps readers understand the history of secularization in the so-called Western world. It depicts secularization as long and complicated process of political, cultural and intellectual emancipation of societies and individuals from the sacred paradigm of 'Unam Sanctam' of medieval Europe. Using Charles Taylor's incisive analysis of the term 'secular' in his A Secular Age, the article explains that the terms 'secular,' 'secularization,' and 'secularism' have been misunderstood by many on both sides of the barricade, the Christians as well as the secularists. This is largely due to a false dichotomy between the sacred and the secular. If one embraces Taylor's criticism of what he calls the 'immanent frame' (and the ensuing scientific naturalism of scientism), in place of reverting to either mystical or intellectual metaphysical speculations, one would do better to consider Bonhoeffer's reflection on what it means to be a Christian in the age of post-Christendom.

OCA19.5 - Characteristics of the output and related activities' impact on the educational process

The study contains ideas that are suitable for the subjects Dogmatics, Misiology, or for the general history of Christianity. It helps students gain a healthy and balanced approach to the question of the role of religion (including theology) in society.

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