

INTERNATIONAL SCHLEIERMACHER WORKING GROUP

BEYOND TOLERANCE

SCHLEIERMACHER ON FRIENDSHIP SOCIABILITY AND LIVED RELIGION

Rising populist and nationalistic fervor throughout the West have raised concerns about the fragility of liberal political values, chief among them tolerance. If a defining characteristic of contemporary populisms is their staunch resistance to the stranger, a simple plea for greater tolerance appears inadequate. But what alternative social resources exist for cultivating the interpersonal relationships and mutual goodwill necessary for sustainable peace? And how might the lived practices of religious communities carry potential to re-circuit interpersonal tensions and transform the relationship with those who are *Fremde* from *Feind* to *Freund*? This seminar will view contemporary socio-political upheaval through the lens of Schleiermacher's theology, with a focus on friendship and sociability as a path beyond tolerance.

Keynote: Graham Ward (Oxford)

Schleiermacher's Theology of Friendship

Friendship and Interpersonal Subjectivity

Arnulf von Scheliha (Muenster)

The Development of Individuality and Friendship

Cornelia Richter (Bonn/Cologne)

Symphilosophieren and We-Intentionality
Despite All Misunderstandings

Jonas Lundblad (Uppsala)

The Texture of Friendship: Polyphony and
Sociability in Schleiermacher and Bonhoeffer

Matthew Ryan Robinson (Bonn)

Becoming Friends: Can Friendship be Taught
and Learned?

Schleiermacher and the Hermeneutics of Culture

Wilhelm Gräb (Berlin)

Individuality and Sociability in Schleiermacher's
Concept of the Christian Church

Johann Meylahn (Pretoria)

Lived Religion and Populist Reason

Nadia Marais (Stellenbosch)

Contaminated by Grace? Salvation, Sociability
and the Church as 'Collective Life'

Andrew Dole (Amherst)

Schleiermacher's Strategy and The Dynamics of
Religious Polarization

No registration necessary.

Attendance is open to all.

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