**Connaught Global Challenge Initiative: “Entangled Worlds: Sovereignty, Soil and Sanctities”**

**Workshop#1: “Sovereignty and Sanctities: Contemporary Expressions of Sacred Legitimacy and their Political Implications”**

**Schedule:**

**January 17th:**

9:00am – 9:30am –

Introductions, Valentina Napolitano and Simon Coleman

9:30am – 11:00am –

Jayne Svenungsson

“On the Need of Thinking beyond the Religious/Secular Divide: Reflections from ‘The Most Secular Country in the World’”

Elettra Stimilli

“Faith as Political Legitimacy between State Sovereignty and Market”

Rafael Sanchez, Commentator

11:00am – 12:30am –

Alejandro Paz

“Settling History in Silwan: State Emblems and Public Secrets in Occupied East Jerusalem”

Meaghan Weatherdon

“Walking the Law: Asserting Indigenous Jurisdiction throughout the Journey of Nishiiyuu”

Carlota McAllister, Commentator

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2:00pm – 3:30pm –

Charles Hirschkind

“Visions of Europe from inside Cordoba’s Mezquita-Catedral”

Jeremy Stolow

“Aura Bodies: Technology, Visuality, and the Politics of Boundary Objects”

Nada Moumtaz, Commentator

3:30pm – 4:00pm –

Coffee Break

**January 18th:**

9:00am – 11:00am –

Armando Salvatore

“East of Westphalia: Islamic Perspectives on Theopolitical Charisma”

Seçil Dağtaş

“On governing difference as a condition for sovereignty and non-sovereignties in Turkey"

Filippo Osella, Commentator

11:00am – 12:30pm –

Sonja Luehrmann

“Blending In: Ambient Faith, Pronatalism, and the Question of a State Church in Contemporary Russia”

Ulrich Schmidel

“A Wrench in the Wheels: Political Theology in the Age of Migration”

Patsy Spyer, Commentator

12:30pm– 1:15pm –

Final Remarks, Valentina Napolitano and Simon Coleman

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