

Orthodox Churches facing Democratization: Experiences, Challenges and Perspectives

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Abstract

The collapse of the Communist regimes and democratization process which took place in Eastern Europe afterwards was followed with the resurgence of Orthodox Christianity. Although the role of the Orthodox Churches was neglected in the literature of democratization, we believe that autocephalous Orthodox Churches as an important cultural, historical and political actor in the dominant Orthodox Christian counties had a certain role in the democratization process. This Panel welcomes both qualitative and quantitative Papers on experiences, challenges as well as perspectives of the Orthodox Churches in the democratization process.

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