

Curriculum Vitae - Paul S. Rowe

Research Interests:



Religion and Global Politics, Middle Eastern Politics, Christian Groups in the Middle East and Developing World.

Dr. Rowe also blogs on [Politics, Religion, and Religion and Politics](#).

Education

Ph.D. Political Science, 2003

McGill University

Dissertation: Ancient Crosses and Tower-Keeps - the Politics of Christian Minorities in the Middle East

Supervisor: Dr. Rex Brynen

M.A. Political Science, 1997

Dalhousie University

Thesis: Heeding the Falcon - a New Look at Pivotal Regionalisms in the Middle East

Supervisor: Dr. Timothy M. Shaw

B.A. International Relations/Near Eastern Studies, 1995

University of Toronto

Professional Experience

Associate Professor, 2008-present

Assistant Professor, 2005-2008

Department of Political and International Studies

Chair, Departments of History, Geography and Political and International Studies, 2010-present

Coordinator of Political and International Studies 2006-present
Trinity Western University

Adjunct Professor and Lecturer, 2001-2005

Department of Political Science
University of Western Ontario

Adjunct Professor, 2004

Department of Political Studies
Queen's University

Professional Memberships:

Middle East Studies Association North America (MESA)
Canadian Association for the Study of International Development (CASID)
Canadian Political Science Association (CPSA)
British Columbia Political Science Association (BCPSA)

Language Proficiency:

Native English Speaker
French (spoken/written)
Arabic (some spoken)
Hebrew (some written)

Publications and Research

Co-Edited Book:

John Dyck, Paul Rowe, and Jens Zimmermann, eds., *Politics and the Religious Imagination*,
London: Routledge, 2010.

Peer-Reviewed Articles:

"The Middle Eastern Christian as Agent", *International Journal of Middle East Studies* 42, no.3
(August 2010), 472-4.

"Render Unto Caesar... What? Reflections on the Work of William Cavanaugh", *Review of
Politics* 71, no. 4 (September 2009), 583-605.

"Building Coptic Civil Society: Christian Groups and the State in Mubarak's Egypt", *Middle
Eastern Studies* 45, no.1 (January 2009), 111-126.

"Neo-Millet Systems and Transnational Religious Movements: the *Humayun* Decrees and
Church Construction in Egypt", *Journal of Church and State*, 49, no.2, Spring 2007, 329-350.

"Sir Wilfred Thomason Grenfell, 1865-1940: A Pioneer of Frontier Medicine in Canada",
University of Toronto Medical Journal 82, no.2, March 2005, 143-144.

"Four Guys and a Fax Machine? Diasporas, New Information Technologies, and the Internationalization of Religion in Egypt", in *Journal of Church and State*, 43, no.1, Winter 2001, 81-92.

Chapters in Books:

"Can We Co-exist? Religion, Civil Society, and Global Order", in Mojtaba Mahdavi and W. Andy Knight, eds., *Towards the 'Dignity of Difference'? Neither 'End of History' nor 'Clash of Civilizations'*, London: Ashgate, 2012, 309-331. [link to webpage](#)

"Crosscutting Narratives: Diaspora and Indigenous Movements among Coptic Christians in Egypt", in John Dyck, Paul Rowe, and Jens Zimmermann, eds., *Politics and the Religious Imagination*, London: Routledge, 2010, 178-189.

"Staking Out Sacred Space: Muslims in Canadian Politics", in John Young and Boris de Wiel, eds., *Faith in Democracy*, Newcastle upon Tyne: Cambridge Scholars' Press, 2009, 88-113.

"The Sheep and the Goats? Christian Groups in Egypt and Lebanon in Comparative Perspective", in Maya Shatzmiller, ed. *Nationalism and Minority Identities in Muslim Societies*, Montreal: McGill-Queen's UP, 2005, 85-107.

Reviews:

"The Zabbaleen in Film", *Review of Middle East Studies* 46, no.1 (Summer 2012), 86-88.

David S. Sorenson, *Global Security Watch: Lebanon*, in *Middle East Journal* 65, no.1 (Winter 2011), 154-155.

Rachel Scott, *The Challenge of Political Islam: non-Muslims and the Egyptian state*, in *Middle East Journal* 64, no.4 (Fall 2010), 654-655.

Jonathan Chaplin with Robert Joustra, eds., *God and Global Order: the Power of Religion in American Foreign Policy*, in *Policy in Public* Fall 2010, 67-76. [link to article](#)

Michael Burleigh, *Sacred Causes: the clash of religion and politics from the Great War to the war on terror*, in *St. Antony's International Review* 3, no. 2 (January 2008), 112-113.

Textbooks:

Religion and Global Politics, Toronto: Oxford University Press Canada, 2012. [Link to webpage.](#)

Mark Charlton and Paul Rowe, eds., *Crosscurrents: International Development*, Toronto: Nelson, 2007.

Essays:

"Mr Harper and Our Religious Selves" 10 August 2012. [Link to article.](#)

"US Policy in Syria", *Capital Commentary* 8 July 2011. [Link to article.](#)

"Civil Society in a New Egypt", *Comment* 18 February 2011. [Link to article.](#)

"The Prospects for Egypt", *Capital Commentary* 18 February 2011. [Link to article.](#)

Encyclopediae:

Contributor, *International Encyclopedia of Political Science* (CQ Press, 2010)

Contributor, *Encyclopedia of the Developing World* (Routledge, 2005).

Contributor, *Encyclopedia of the Modern Middle East and North Africa*, second edition (Macmillan, 2004).

Recent Public Lectures and Research Presentations:

"What Shelter in the Storm? Middle Eastern Christians Seeking Peace amid Turmoil", Presentation at Orthodox Peace Fellowship International Conference, Abbotsford BC, 2 June 2012.

"Christian Life and Witness in the Middle East", Public Seminar Presentation at Calcutta Bible College, Kolkata, West Bengal, and Trivandrum Bible College, Trivandrum, Kerala, India 13-30 January 2012.

"Rumours Greatly Exaggerated? Civil Society and Arab Christian Revivalism", *Middle East Studies Association General Meeting*, San Diego, California, 21 November 2011.

Participation on Roundtable, "Beyond All Hope? Thinking about the Future of Middle Eastern Politics", *British Columbia Political Science Association General Meeting*, Victoria BC, 7 May 2010.

"Coexist: religion, civil society, and global order", *Towards a "Dignity of Difference" Conference*, Edmonton, AB, 3 October 2009.

With Matthew A. Kerr, "A Preacher Stealing Hearts at a Traveling Show: Bono and North American Evangelicals", *U2: the Hype and the Feedback*, Durham NC, 3 October 2009.

"Send my Regards to Jerusalem: Christian Worldviews and the Middle East Conflict", *International Institute for Christian Studies Vision Conference*, 16 July 2009.

"Postponing Armageddon: Religion and Peace in the Middle East", *Canadian Political Science Association Conference*, 29 May 2009.

"Challenging a Dominant Narrative: Indigenous Christian Responses to the Arab-Israeli Conflict", *Western Political Science Association General Meeting*, 19 March 2009.

"Religion and Conflict", *Religion in Canada Institute* Workshop, 9 February 2008.

"Crosses on the Nile: Building Coptic Civil Society in Mubarak's Egypt", *Middle East Studies Association General Meeting*, 19 November 2007.

"Caught in the Crossfire: Christians in the Middle East", Public Lecture, Laurentian Leadership Centre, 22 March 2007.