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# Politics and the Sacred: New Directions in Political Theology

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Writing in 1922, Carl Schmitt famously declared that "all significant concepts of the modern theory of the state are secularized theological concepts". The past few years have seen a resurgence of interest in political theology on the part of legal scholars, philosophers, and theologians. What does it mean to suggest that the state has a sacral dimension? Through an examination of recent works by Paul Kahn, William Cavanaugh, Bonnie Honig, and others, this seminar will introduce students to current debates over key concepts such as sovereignty, the sacred, and the state of exception.

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