

I. Faith And Freedom

- Democracy And Religion

A. The Balance of Conscience and Authority

1. Martin Luther And The Stand

2. Protestants and the

Origins of Denominational Democracy

3. Islam And The Power of Dawah (DAWA)

4. Judaism And Prophecy

5. Buddhism And Monks

B. The Issue of Islam

1. The Issue Is Not
The Compatibility of
Islam and Formal Democracy

2. The Issue Is Legal
Tolerance

3. Some of the World's
Largest Competitive Democracies
Are Muslim Majority States
with Sharia Based Legal
Orders

a. Indonesia, Malaysia,
India (Hindu-Muslim),
Nigeria

C. Democracy As
"Hollow Decision Rule"

(like 50% + 1) - Any
Substantive Outcome Is
Compatible with Democratic
Electors - Plus the Perceived
Need for Constraints

On Democratic Institutions
& Constitutional Constraints

2. Moral Constraints And

Faith - Religious Moral Law
As Higher Law

4. 1788-89 - The Constitution
of the United States

3. One Problem of Moral
Dissensus (not Consensus)

II. Faiths And Democracy

A. Religiously Grounded
Morality Can Constrain
Democratic "Excess" Even
Without Constitutional Guarantees

• Test Case - Islam &
Democratic Politics

B. The Free Conscience
As The Basis of The
Ideal of Political Freedom

C. Democracy And The
Rule of Law - What
Basis

D. Authority of God or Humanity
E. Equality And Faith