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**Examination Task – summer term 2027**

Dear applicants,

many thanks for your interest in our Master program. In order to successfully study at our faculty, we have to ensure that you bring all necessary skills with you. An important part of the study will be to address and understand the relationship between the spheres of religion, society and its moral concepts, and politics and to develop interdisciplinary approaches to solutions

This is why we ask you to answer following essay task:

**Choose one case in which religious actors have intervened in a political debate. In a concise essay, assess whether this intervention strengthened or weakened democratic deliberation.**

The essay must not exceed 2 pages and must be written in English. It is mandatory to attach the essay in pdf format to your uni-assist application. Please make sure that you cite the literature you refer to in a bibliography. The bibliography is not part of the two-page limit.

We wish you best luck with the essay and your application!