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Irina Papkova is currently a research fellow at the Berkley Center for Religion, Peace, and World Affairs. Papkova spent five years teaching at the Department of International Relations and European Studies at Central European University in Budapest. She has held research fellowships at the Kennan Institute and the Vienna Institute for Human Sciences. Her research agenda has been defined by a general interest in the relationship between religion and politics, leading to her ongoing work on the situation of Middle Eastern Christians in the context of the Arab Spring, and her publications include the *Orthodox Church and Russian*

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