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In Favour, Against and Beyond Secularization – Contemporary Sociological Disputes on a Core Concept of the Sociology of Religion Br. Dr. Michael Hainz SJ, Institute for Social and Development Studies at the Munich School of Philosophy <m.hainz@hfph.de> I begin with two quotations from well-known contemporary sociologists: The first is taken from a Call for Papers of the Research Network 34 ...Definitions of secularisation. Historical meaning denoted the transfer of Church assets to lay ownership or temporal use; Primary contemporary meaning describes the process whereby religious ideas, customs, values, and institutions lose social significance over time to the point of becoming irrelevantGlobalism, Nationalism, Tribalism establishes a new basis for understanding the changing nature of polity and community and offers unprecedented attention to these dominant trends. The book charts the contradictions and tensions we all encounter inSectarianism in Glasgow takes the form of religious and political sectarian rivalry between Roman Catholics and Protestants.It is reinforced by the fierce rivalry between Celtic F.C. and Rangers F.C., the two football clubs known as the Old Firm, whose support is traditionally predominantly Catholic and Protestant respectively. A 2003 report for Glasgow City Council indicated that people ... - Secularization In Defence Of An Unfashionable Theory