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Mon 19 Aug 2024

08:00 - 12:00

EASR EC Meeting

Location: J330

10:00 - 00:00

Registration

Location: Inside main entrance

12:00 - 12:45

Opening Remarks

Location: J222 - Stora hörsalen
Chair: Göran Larsson

Henrik Bogdan/Göran Larsson, Conference organizers
Åsa Arping, Dean Faculty of Humanities
Kim Knott, President EASR
Tim Jensen, President IAHR
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13:00 - 14:30

Academic Session 1A - Roundtable - Discussing Multiple Modernities in Islam

Location: J335
Chair: Birgit Krawietz

Presentation/Abstract	Speakers/Authors	Pres
Discussing multiple modernities in islam	Birgit Krawietz, Dietrich Jung, Göran Larsson, Skovgaard-Petersen Jakob [+]	 File type: PDF

13:00 - 14:30

Academic Session 1B - Prearranged panel - Hinduism and ecological concern in the contemporary world


Location: J336
Chair: Knut A Jacobsen

Presentation/Abstract	Speakers/Authors	Pres
Hinduism and ecological concern in the contemporary world	Diana Dimitrova, Knut Jacobsen, George Pati, Tracy Pintchman [+]	 File type: PDF

13:00 - 14:30

Academic Session 1C - Prearranged panel - Radical Religion in the Ancient World -- Narrative and Emotion in Total Devotion

Location: J431
Chair: Peter Jackson Rova

Presentation/Abstract	Speakers/Authors	Pres
Radical Religion in the Ancient World -- Narrative and Emotion in Total Devotion	Laura Feldt, Jan N. Bremmer, Esther Eidinow, Klazina Staat [+]	 File type: PDF

13:00 - 14:30

Academic Session 1D - Prearranged panel - Religion, online environments, and the virtual age: changing patterns

Location: J439
Chair: Linda Annunen

Presentation/Abstract	Speakers/Authors	Pres
Religion, online environments, and the virtual age: changing patterns	Ruth Illman, Ales Crnic, Taja Fortuna, Gero Menzel, Joshua Edelman [+]	 File type: PDF  File type: PDF

13:00 - 14:30

Academic Session 1E - Prearranged panel - Unexpected Travels of Religious Cults and Concepts

Location: J444
Chair: Benjamin De Vos

Presentation/Abstract	Speakers/Authors	Pres
Unexpected Travels of Religious Cults and Concepts	Benjamin De Vos, Koert Debeuf, Yann Berthelet, Catherine Dromelet-FWO (Fonds Wetenschappelijk Onderzoek [+]	 File type: PDF

13:00 - 14:30

Academic Session 1F - Prearranged panel - Religion: Solution or Problem?

Location: J310
Chair: Aaron W Hughes

13:00 - 14:30

Academic Session 1G - Prearranged panel - Metaphors of Nature: How Religion Emerges in Language-Use

Location: J309
Chair: Tim Karis

Presentation/Abstract

Metaphors of Nature: How Religion Emerges in Language-Us

Speakers/Authors

Tim Karis, Volkhard Krech, Carmen Meinert, Nikita Artemov, Patrick Krüger [+]

Pres

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13:00 - 14:30

Academic Session 1H - Prearranged panel - Religious / Buddhist Education and Ecology

Location: J411

Co-Chair: Deepak Sudan

13:00 - 14:30

Academic Session 1I - Panel

Location: J412

Chair: Maggie Kastlund

Presentation/Abstract

Occult dimensions of race and ethnicity: slavic and german occultism in comparison

Speakers/Authors

Pavel Horák [+]

Pres

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Natural magic in contemporary western witchcraft

Joanna Malita-Król [+]

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Sexual-Magic: Fraternitas Saturni's Reception of Tantra in Postwar Germany

Maggie Kastlund [+]

 File type: PDF

13:00 - 14:30

Academic Session 1J - Panel

Location: J415

Chair: Peder Thalén

Presentation/Abstract

Problems with "religious literacy"

Speakers/Authors

Tuomas Äystö [+]

Pres

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Swedish religious education - non-confessional or semi-confessional?

Peder Thalén [+]

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Existential Configurations -- An Educational Tool In Teaching About Religion

Caroline Klintborg [+]

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13:00 - 14:30

Academic Session 1K - Panel

Location: J303

Chair: Francisco Santos Silva

Presentation/Abstract

Evangelical supremacy and environmental emergency

Speakers/Authors

Tomas Poletti Lundström [+]

Pres

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A Bridge Across the Atlantic: Brazilian Evangelical Influence in Portuguese Far-Right Politics.

Francisco Santos Silva [+]

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Gender and the Bible: An Empirical Study of Roman Catholic and Evangelical Religious Identity in Austria

Nicole Bauer [+]

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13:00 - 14:30

Academic Session 1L - Panel

Location: J406

Chair: Mats Fridlund

Presentation/Abstract

"Satan give us a break!": Associating and identifying with Satan during the discussion about the Christchurch terror attacks on X (former Twitter)

Speakers/Authors


Riina-Julia Solman [+]

Pres

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The politics of holy terror: Text mining the rise of the discourse on religiously motivated terrorism in Swedish parliamentary debate 1968–2018

Mats Fridlund [+]

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13:00 - 14:30

Academic Session 1M - Panel

Location: J432

Chair: Milda Ališauskienė

13:00 - 14:30

Academic Session 1N - Panel

Location: J440

Chair: Anna-Pya Sjödin

Presentation/Abstract

Speakers/Authors

Pres

A discourse of Indian philosophies: Constructing spirituality through religion, philosophy and science

Anna-Pya Sjödin [+]

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Durga comes to Sweden: The experiences of Bengali Hindus from celebrating Durga Puja in diaspora

Göran Ståhle [+]

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Radical Love: Satish Kumar's vision for ecological and religious unity

Natasha Chawla [+]

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14:30 - 15:00

Coffee break

Location: Public areas floor 3 & 4

15:00 - 16:00

Keynote Speaker - Siv Ellen Kraft - Wildcard religion - nature-based conflicts and activism in Sápmi

Location: J222 - Stora hörsalen

Chair: Bernd Christian Otto



Siv Ellen Kraft

Siv Ellen Kraft is a professor of Religious Studies at UiT The Arctic University of Norway, in Tromsø, Northern Norway/Sápmi on the Norwegian side. Her research is centered on contemporary indigenous religion(s) in Sápmi, and on the rethinking of 'indigenous religion(s)' as a category and a field of study. It has taken an ecological turn over recent years, subsequent to increasing climate- and nature-related conflicts, some of which involve sacred claims and religious registers.

Kraft is the author of six monographs (two of which are co-written). She has co-edited seven books, and has written numerous articles. She is a member of The Norwegian Academy of Science and Letters, and the Holberg Prize Board.

Opening remarks and Plenary sessions are all taking place in room J222 located on the 2nd floor – when the room is full streaming will be available in rooms J330, C350 and J236.

16:00 - 17:30

Academic Session 2A - Roundtable - Belonging in times of crisis: narratives, negative emotions and religious community

Location: J335

Chair: Erica Baffelli

Presentation/Abstract

Speakers/Authors

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Belonging in times of crisis: narratives, negative emotions and religious community

Erica Baffelli, Jane Caple, Laura Feldt, Esther Eidinow [+]

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16:00 - 17:30

Academic Session 2B - Prearranged panel - Indian views on environmental problems

Location: J336

Chair: Clemens Cavallin

Presentation/Abstract

Speakers/Authors

Pres

Indian views on environmental problems

Åke Sander, Clemens Cavallin, Sushil Kumar, Deep Shikha, Elin Thorsén [+]

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16:00 - 17:30

Academic Session 2C - Prearranged panel - The politicization of religious rhetorics of extraction

Location: J431

Chair: Amanda Nichols

Presentation/Abstract

Speakers/Authors

Pres

The politicization of religious rhetorics of extraction

Amanda Nichols, Lisa Sideris, Evan Berry, Joseph Witt [+]

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16:00 - 17:30

Academic Session 2D - Prearranged panel - Sufism, nature and environment

Location: J439

Chair: Ricarda Stegman

Co-Chair: Simon Stjernholm

Presentation/Abstract

Sufism, nature and environment

Speakers/Authors

Ricarda Stegmann, Simon Stjernholm, Oleg Yarosh [+]

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16:00 - 17:30

Academic Session 2E - Prearranged panel - Surrealism, Esotericism, and Ecology

Location: J444

Chair: Kristoffer Noheden

Presentation/Abstract

Surrealism, Esotericism, and Ecology

Speakers/Authors

Kristoffer Noheden, Niklas Nenzén, Petra Carlsson Redell, Brent Everett Dickinson [+]

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16:00 - 17:30

Academic Session 2F - Prearranged panel - From sustainable futures to eschatologies of destruction: Climate crisis, religion, and coming days in Sub-Saharan Africa

Location: J310

Chair: Tea Virtanen

Presentation/Abstract

From sustainable futures to eschatologies of destruction: Climate crisis, religion, and coming days in Sub-Saharan Africa

Speakers/Authors

Timo Kallinen, Tea Virtanen, Jenni Molkanen [+]

Pres

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16:00 - 17:30

Academic Session 2G - Prearranged panel - The Religious Roots of Our Ecological Redemption

Location: J309

Chair: Andreas Nordlander

Presentation/Abstract

The religious roots of our ecological redemption

Speakers/Authors

Andreas Nordlander, Martin Westerholm, Thomas Arentzen, Simone Kotva [+]

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16:00 - 17:30

Academic Session 2H - Panel

Location: J411

Chair: Hubert Meisinger

Presentation/Abstract

Sustainability, climate change and the integrity of creation -- a new testament approach

Speakers/Authors

Hubert Meisinger [+]

Pres

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Intersecting sexual and religious identities in the context of transnational migration: the case of Lithuania

Milda Ališauskienė [+]

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The making of the christian charismatic body

Igor Jurekovic [+]

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16:00 - 17:30

Academic Session 2I - Panel

Location: J412

Chair: Johan Cederfeldt

Presentation/Abstract

The monstrous and the disastrous: late antique religion and aberrations of nature

Speakers/Authors

Johan Cederfeldt [+]

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Animating a bjd: death, reincarnation and rebirth.

Alisha Saikia [+]

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16:00 - 17:30

Academic Session 2J - Panel

Location: J415

Chair: Robert Yelle

Presentation/Abstract

Thomas hobbes's radical critique of religion: reconstructing his real argument

Speakers/Authors

Robert Yelle [+]

Pres

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"when the little vole let's forth his joy, when his redemption draweth nigh:" william blake, schwenckfeld, and the german spiritualist concept of natural redemption

Dell Rose [+]

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From the Stars to the Trees: Elemental Beings and Negotiating the Nature-Human Relationship in Paracelsus's Early and Middle Period (1525--1535)

Tjalling Janssen [+]




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16:00 - 17:30

Academic Session 2K - Panel

Location: J303

Chair: Mohammad Fazlhashemi




Presentation/Abstract	Speakers/Authors	Pres
Digital muslim responses to climate change issues	Gary Bunt [+]	 File type: PDF
The companioning faith. Islamic ascription in the adult trajectories of migrants' descendants in italy	Andrea Calabretta [+]	 File type: PDF
Muslim normative eco-theology	Mohammad Fazlhashemi [+]	 File type: PDF

16:00 - 17:30

Academic Session 2L - Panel

Location: J406

Chair: Erik Alvstad




Presentation/Abstract	Speakers/Authors	Pres
From Political Enemies to Ecological Monsters: The Pop Cultural Transformations of Leviathan and Behemoth	Erik Alvstad [+]	 File type: PDF
EcoGothic, religion and Indian genre cinema: the case of Kantara (2022)	Deimantas Valančiūnas [+]	 File type: PDF
The guiltiest sinners: heavy metal music as religious and political transgression in iran and saudi arabia	Pasqualina Eckerström [+]	 File type: PDF

16:00 - 17:30

Academic Session 2M - Panel

Location: J432

Chair: Anastasia Servan-Sreiber

Presentation/Abstract	Speakers/Authors	Pres
Worshippers of Oaks: The Relationship of Lithuanian Paganism and Nature in Lithuanian Academic and Popular Imagery in the 20th-21st century	Egle Aleknaite [+]	 File type: PDF
Integrating sacred places into identitarian narratives of a neopagan association : the case of Maavalla Koda, in Estonia	Anastasia Servan-Sreiber [+]	 File type: PDF
From new religious movement to national consciousness: maausk movement in estonia	Atko Remmel, Jonuks Tönno [+]	 File type: PDF

16:00 - 17:30

Academic Session 2N - Panel

Location: J440

Chair: Ingela Visuri

Presentation/Abstract	Speakers/Authors	Pres
"Take care of your planet" UFOs and environmental concerns in the 1970s and 1980s Finland	Tiina Mahlamäki [+]	 File type: PDF
Cosmic play. Discordian meaning making processes and the roles of chaos, play, and creativity	Hanna Gebraad [+]	 File type: PDF
Flickering between worlds: connecting roleplaying game theory with supernatural real-making.	Ingela Visuri [+]	 File type: PDF

17:30 - 00:00

Welcome Reception

Location: Faculty of Humanities, University of Gothenburg

The welcome reception is hosted in collaboration with the City of Gothenburg.

Tue 20 Aug 2024

08:30 - 10:00

Academic Session 3A - Roundtable - A burning affair: the burning of the Quran in a Nordic and global context

Location: J335

Chair: Iselin Frydenlund

Presentation/Abstract	Speakers/Authors	Pres
A burning affair: the burning of the quran in a nordic and global context	Iselin Frydenlund, Göran Larsson, Lena Kühle, Audun Toft, Teemu Pauha, Verena Meyer, Jakob Skovgaard-Petersen [+]	 File type: PDF

08:30 - 10:00

Academic Session 3B - Prearranged panel - Causes and responses to crises among religious migrant groups in Sweden: covid 19 and beyond Part1

Location: J336
Chair: Lena Roos

Presentation/Abstract

Causes and responses to crises among religious migrant groups in sweden: covid 19 and beyond

Speakers/Authors

Lena Roos, Anne Kubai, David Thurfjell, Marcus Mannberg [+]

Pres

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08:30 - 10:00

Academic Session 3C - Prearranged panel - Between culture and nature: renegotiation of esoteric epistemologies and ontologies - Lithuanian Esotericism Study Group (LESG) panel

Location: J431
Chair: Adas Diržys

Presentation/Abstract

Between culture and nature: renegotiation of esoteric epistemologies and ontologies

Speakers/Authors

Adas Diržys, Audrius Beinorius, Ina Kiseliova El-Marassy, Mantas Antanas Davidavicius [+]

Pres

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08:30 - 10:00

Academic Session 3D - Prearranged panel - A serpentless eden'? - nature and landscape in new Scottish spiritualities

Location: J439
Chair: Joseph Sedgwick

Presentation/Abstract

'a serpentless eden'? - nature and landscape in new scottish spiritualities

Speakers/Authors

Joseph Sedgwick, Steven Sutcliffe, Yael Dansac [+]

Pres

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08:30 - 10:00

Academic Session 3E - Prearranged panel - Building on (buddha)nature: the daidosha and the establishment of buddhist political communities

Location: J444
Chair: Janine Sawada

Presentation/Abstract

Building on (buddha)nature: the daidosha and the establishment of buddhist political communities

Speakers/Authors

Stephan Licha, Bruce Grover, Mitsuhiro Kameyama, Janine Sawada [+]

Pres

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08:30 - 10:00

Academic Session 3F - Prearranged panel - The grove and the garden: ecology, religion and climate change in South Asia

Location: J310
Chair: Gregory D Alles

Presentation/Abstract

The grove and the garden: ecology, religion and climate change in South Asia

Speakers/Authors

Gregory Alles, Lidia Guzy, Stefano Beggiora, Uwe Skoda [+]

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08:30 - 10:00

Academic Session 3G - Prearranged panel - Nature, Ecology and Ritual Practices in Indigenous Religions

Location: J309
Chair: Daniel Andersson



Presentation/Abstract

Nature, Ecology and Ritual Practices in Indigenous Religions

Speakers/Authors

Bodil Liljefors Persson, Daniel Andersson [+]

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08:30 - 10:00

Academic Session 3I - Panel

Location: J412
Chair: Tova Olsson

Presentation/Abstract

Speakers/Authors

Pres

On 'religious devotion': the cultural adaptations of yoga in the early English translations of the Puranas

Dagmara Wasilewska [+]


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Kundalini: a force of nature? kundalini's role within terrestrial energy healing

Marleen Thaler [+]


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Embodying shiva and shakti: the construction of gender in contemporary, european tantra

Tova Olsson [+]


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08:30 - 10:00

Academic Session 3J - Panel

Location: J415

Chair: Staffan Nilsson

Presentation/Abstract

Speakers/Authors

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Why and what? the Swedish Church engagement for the environment.

Staffan Nilsson, Staffan Nilsson [+]


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Mapping the Conversation on Faith, Flourishing, and the Environment

Jason Sexton, Stephanie Pincetl [+]


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Freedom of religion and belief in Ukraine at the time of war: the context of religious minorities

Yaroslav Yuvsechko [+]


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08:30 - 10:00

Academic Session 3K - Panel

Location: J303

Chair: Tuomas Martikainen

Presentation/Abstract

Speakers/Authors

Pres

When Religion Meets Ecology -- An Exploration into Textbooks on Life Education in Taiwan

Esther-Maria Guggenmos [+]


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Ecological Thoughts in Buddhist Life Education at a Buddhist Secondary School in Hong Kong

Yulin Lu [+]


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Islam, Education and Muslim Diversity in Finland

Tuomas Martikainen [+]


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08:30 - 10:00

Academic Session 3L - Panel

Location: J406

Chair: Jenny Butler

Presentation/Abstract

Speakers/Authors

Pres

Enchanting the Concrete Jungle: Neopagan Nature Religiosity in Mexico City

Maria Papenfuss [+]


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"Once More it is the Ancient Joy of Earth": Conservation and Contemporary Paganism

Jenny Butler [+]


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CARE OF NATURE OR NEO-PAGANISM?: EXPLORING A NEW WAY TO RESOLVE THE TENSION BETWEEN THE PRESERVATION OF NATURE AND THE QUEST TO MAINTAIN CHRISTIAN IDENTITY IN THE AFRICAN CONTEXT

Calista Onubuogu [+]


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08:30 - 10:00

Academic Session 3M - Panel

Location: J432

Chair: Frank Bosman

Presentation/Abstract

Speakers/Authors

Pres

Disqualifying climate activism by religious association

Frank Bosman [+]


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Covert Conviction: Uncovering Implicit Religion in Dutch Climate Activism Online - The Case of Extinction Rebellion

Omer Gurlesin [+]


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"What if we're God's Plan?": Negotiating meaning in Faith-Based Climate Activism

Marie-Therese Talensby [+]


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08:30 - 10:00

Academic Session 3N - Panel

Location: J440

Chair: Eugen Ciurtin

Presentation/Abstract



Speakers/Authors

Pres

Non-Violence Supreme: Earthquakes as all-pervading ahimsa in South Asian Religions

Eugen Ciurtin [+]


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Presentation/Abstract	Speakers/Authors	Pres
The relationship between political power and the sangha in Theravada Buddhist countries. The canonical model and its evolution	Krzysztof Kosior [+]	 File type: PDF
Green Propaganda of the Tibetan Government-in-Exile: Environmentalism and Ecological Tendencies as Self-marketing Strategies of the Dalai Lama and the Central Tibetan Administration (CTA)	Martin Spirk [+]	 File type: PDF

10:00 - 10:30

Coffee break

Location: Public areas floor 3 & 4

10:30 - 12:00

Academic Session 4A - Roundtable - Describing the inscriptions of st. Sophia

Location: J335

Chair: Jonathan Westlin

Presentation/Abstract	Speakers/Authors	Pres
Describing the inscriptions of st. Sophia	Jonathan Westlin, Gunnar Almevik [+]	 File type: PDF

10:30 - 12:00

Academic Session 4B - Prearranged panel - Causes and responses to crises among religious migrant groups in Sweden: covid 19 and beyond. Part 2

Location: J336

Chair: Lena Roos

10:30 - 12:00

Academic Session 4C - Prearranged panel - Socio-Religious narratives and Human-Nature relations

Location: J431

10:30 - 12:00

Academic Session 4D - Prearranged panel - Metahumans and Climate Change: Perspectives from Indigenous Latin America

Location: J439

Chair: Eric Hoenes del Pinal

Co-Chair: Ana Mariella Bacigalupo


Presentation/Abstract	Speakers/Authors	Pres
Metahumans and Climate Change: Perspectives from Indigenous Latin America	Eric Hoenes del Pinal, Ana Mariella Bacigalupo, Dan Rosengren, Mareike Winchell [+]	 File type: PDF

10:30 - 12:00

Academic Session 4E - Prearranged panel - Tackling ecological challenges: In what way do religion and spirituality facilitate or block civic engagement for sustainability?

Location: J444

Chair: Jens Koehrsen

Presentation/Abstract	Speakers/Authors	Pres
Pieces of Nature Spirituality: An examination of Dark Green Religion among young Danish environmentalists	Maja Kofod Jensen, Irene Becci, Nadine Bruehwiler, Julia Itel, Alberto Manconi, Jens Koehrsen [+]	 File type: PDF

10:30 - 12:00

Academic Session 4F - Prearranged panel - In Flux: Perceptions of Religion and Nature across Indian Ocean Worlds

Location: J310

Chair: Thomas Fibiger

Co-Chair: Srinivas Smriti

Presentation/Abstract	Speakers/Authors	Pres
In Flux: Perceptions of Religion and Nature across Indian Ocean Worlds.	Thomas Fibiger, Smriti Srinivas, Mara Leichtman [+]	 File type: PDF

10:30 - 12:00

Academic Session 4G - Prearranged panel - Nature, Ecology and Ritual Practices in Indigenous Religions Session. part I and Session Part 2

Location: J309

Presentation/Abstract

Speakers/Authors

Pres

Nature, Ecology and Ritual Practices in Indigenous Religions

Bodil Liljefors Persson, Daniel Andersson [+]

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10:30 - 12:00

Academic Session 4H - Prearranged panel - Theoretical and Methodological Approaches to Islamic Family Law and Muslim Family Norms

Location: J411
Chair: Jenny Berglund

Presentation/Abstract

Speakers/Authors

Pres

Theoretical and Methodological Approaches to Islamic Family Law and Muslim Family Norms

Martin Stenfors Eidrup, Niels Valdemar Vinding, Mulki Al-Sharmani [+]

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10:30 - 12:00

Academic Session 4I - Panel

Location: J412
Chair: Egil Asprem

Presentation/Abstract

Speakers/Authors

Pres

Magical Entrepreneurship and Ethnic Niche Building in the Little Ice Age: A Socio-Ecological Perspective on Romani Magical Practice

Egil Asprem [+]

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Mary Baker Eddy's response to weather and climate

Stephen Graham [+]

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The Study of Religions and Martial Arts

Per Faxneld [+]

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10:30 - 12:00

Academic Session 4J - Panel

Location: J415
Chair: Thomas Lindgren

Presentation/Abstract

Speakers/Authors

Pres

Religious and activism: a reflection on the role of religion in the protest of agriculture workers

Clelia Clini [+]

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Nonviolent action, religion, and (dis)obedience

Tomas Lindgren [+]

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10:30 - 12:00

Academic Session 4K - Panel

Location: J303
Chair: Jaana Kouri

Presentation/Abstract

Speakers/Authors

Pres

The shaman's journey to the middle world -- An autoethnographic case study of the possibilities to describe the ontology of contemporary animism

Jaana Kouri [+]

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Animism, Agency, and Environmental Crisis: How Spirits Mitigate Climate Change and Environmental Destruction

Katherine Usik, Katherine Usik [+]

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Producing Majority Animism for Cultural Transformation.

Rune Hjarnø Rasmussen [+]

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10:30 - 12:00

Academic Session 4L - Panel

Location: J406
Chair: Patricia Sohn

Presentation/Abstract

Speakers/Authors

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The Sacred Ganges ecological disaster through the visual ethnographic film Forest of Bliss (1986) by Robert Gardner.

Iliaria Vecchi [+]

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PERSPECTIVAL POLITICS: RELIGION, CULTURE, AND RITUAL POLITICS IN TWO ASIAN FILMS

Patricia Sohn [+]

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Flowers for the womb of the earth. Cosmivision and environment as expressed by the xochitlalli ritual of the nahua people from the zongolica mountains, mexico

Piotr Grzegorz Michalik [+]

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10:30 - 12:00

Academic Session 4M - Panel

Location: J432
Chair: Raluca Tanasescu

Presentation/Abstract

Beyond the "insight roles": constructions of "the nature" and the strategies responsible for (de-)legitimation of extreme-right politics in the sinister milieu

Speakers/Authors

Matous Mokry [+]

Pres

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Expertise and justice in the context of registering religious communities in Finland

Essi Mäkelä [+]

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Wordcraft for the Earth: persuasive techniques to protest climate change in Laudato Si'

Raluca Tanasescu [+]

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10:30 - 12:00

Academic Session 4N - Panel

Location: J440

Chair: Peter Birkelund Andersen

Presentation/Abstract

Resonance and Reason: Two Approaches to Climate Change and the Natural Environment

Speakers/Authors

Peter Birkelund Andersen [+]

Pres

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Unraveling the nexus: Exploring the relationship between nationalism and religion in the countries of the former Yugoslavia

Maruša Novak [+]

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Domesticating Hearts, Minds, and Land: Denmark-Norway's Early Territorial and Missionary Advances in Sápmi

Margrethe Løøv [+]

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10:30 - 12:00

Academic Session 4O - Prearranged panel - Religion and policing

Location: J439

Chair: Göran Larsson

Presentation/Abstract

Religion and policing

Speakers/Authors

Göran Larsson, Kim Knott, James A. Kapaló, Tatiana Vagamenko, Erika Willander, Robin Andersson-Malmros [+]

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12:00 - 13:00

Lunch

Location: Public areas floor 3 & 4

13:00 - 14:00

Keynote Speaker - Aaron Hughes - Religion as the Problem: Climate Change and the Rhetoric of Authenticity

Location: J222 - Stora hörsalen

Chair: Manon Hedenborg White

Aaron W. Hughes is the Dean's Professor of the Humanities and the Philip S. Bernstein Professor of Religious Studies at the University of Rochester. He specializes in both Islamic Studies and Jewish Studies, in addition to the history of the establishment of those two fields and that of the academic study of religion more generally. His publications include *Abrahamic Religions: On the Uses and Abuses of History* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2012), *From Seminary to University: An Institutional History of the Study of Religion in Canada* (Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 2020), and *An Anxious Inheritance: Religious Others and the Shaping of Muslim Orthodoxy* (Oxford University Press, 2022). He has held visiting positions at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, McMaster University, the University of Oxford, and the Aga Khan University. His work has been supported by the Social Sciences Research Council of Canada (SSHRC), the Lady Davis Fellowship Trust (Jerusalem), the Killam Foundation, the National Endowment of the Humanities (NEH), and Fulbright Canada.

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Presentation/Abstract

Religion: Solution or Problem?

Speakers/Authors

Aaron Hughes, Martin Lund, Alana Vincent [+]

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14:00 - 14:30

Coffee break

Location: Public areas floor 3 & 4

14:30 - 16:00

Academic Session 5A - Roundtable - Exploring the resurgence of shamanism in times of environmental crises

Location: J335

Chair: Liudmila Nikanorova

Co-Chair:

Presentation/Abstract

Exploring the resurgence of shamanism in times of environmental crises

Speakers/Authors

Liudmila Nikanorova, Konsta Ilari Kaikkonen, Olle Sundström, Alexandra Bergholm, Trude Fonneland [+]

Pres

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14:30 - 16:00

Academic Session 5B - Prearranged panel - Buddhist responses to the ecological crisis and climate change: Daisaku Ikeda and Soka Gakkai's "climate action"

Location: J336
Chair: Massimo Introvigne; Nicole Maria Bauer

Presentation/Abstract

Buddhist responses to the ecological crisis and climate change: daisaku ikeda and soka gakkai's "climate action"

Speakers/Authors

Massimo Introvigne, Olivia Fuchs, Rosita SORYTE, Nicole Maria BAUER [+]

Pres

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14:30 - 16:00

Academic Session 5C - Prearranged panel - Nature and gender: unraveling conservative paradigms

Location: J431
Chair: Dace Balode

Presentation/Abstract

Nature and gender: unraveling conservative paradigms

Speakers/Authors

Dace Balode, Aivita Putnina, Mara Neikena, Ilva Skulte [+]

Pres

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14:30 - 16:00

Academic Session 5D - Prearranged panel - Approaching Nature in Esotericism: the un-natural, the damned, and the Divine (A Scandinavian Network for the Academic Study of Western Esotericism Panel)

Location: J439
Chair: Tim Rudbøg

Presentation/Abstract

Approaching Nature in Esotericism: the un-natural, the damned, and the Divine (A Scandinavian Network for the Academic Study of Western Esotericism Panel)

Speakers/Authors

Tim Rudbøg, Rose Dell, Manon Hedenborg White, Olivia Cejvan [+]

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14:30 - 16:00

Academic Session 5E - Prearranged panel - Ecologizing Religion in Northern Europe

Location: J444
Chair: Henrik Ohlsson

Presentation/Abstract

Don't Touch Lithuanian Trees: Nationalist Environmentalism in Lithuanian Contemporary Pagan Community

Speakers/Authors

Henrik Ohlsson, Egle Aleknaite, David Thurffjell, Atko Rimmel [+]

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14:30 - 16:00

Academic Session 5F - Prearranged panel - Religion and politics

Location: J442
Chair: Jere Kyyrö

14:30 - 16:00

Academic Session 5F - Prearranged panel - Arabic Ramadan television series in a transnational context

Location: J442
Chair: Lovisa Schau

Presentation/Abstract

Arabic Ramadan television series in a transnational context

Speakers/Authors

Lovisa Schau, Susanne Olsson, Jakob Skovgaard-Petersen, Gianluca Parolin, Fadi Haddad [+]

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14:30 - 16:00

Academic Session 5G - Prearranged panel - Audiovisual Discourses and Images of Religions

Location: J310
Chair: Tomas Axelsson

Presentation/Abstract

Audiovisual Discourses and Images of Religions

Speakers/Authors

Tomas Axelsson, Danial Ghasempour, Gull Törnegrén [+]

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14:30 - 16:00

Academic Session 5H - Panel

Location: J411
Chair: Cato Christensen

Presentation/Abstract

The Catholic Right and the Pursuit of 'Truth' in the Interwar Period: Cosmological Inquiries into the Origins of the World and Humankind

Speakers/Authors

Gasper Mithans [+]

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Genesis: the environmental consciousness of the Church

Vaughan Koga [+]

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Projects in Religion: How a Management Idea is Translated in the Church of Norway

Cato Christensen, Therese Dille [+]



14:30 - 16:00

Academic Session 5I - Panel

Location: J412**Chair:** Ondřej Pazdírek

Presentation/Abstract

Speakers/Authors

Pres

Miracles of calming the storm in early modern catholic missionary texts

Ondřej Pazdírek [+]

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Religion based global warming denial or religion abuse? The case of catholic climate skepticism

Dieter Plehwe [+]

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14:30 - 16:00

Academic Session 5J - Panel

Location: J415**Chair:** Kocku Von Stuckrad

Presentation/Abstract

Speakers/Authors

Pres

Norms and values in the study of religion/s

Michael Stausberg [+]

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The relational turn and the study of religion

Kocku von Stuckrad [+]

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Promoting Open Science: sustainable strategies for the archiving and the accessibility of publications and research data in the study of religion

Mareike Heinritz [+]

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14:30 - 16:00

Academic Session 5K - Panel

Location: J303**Chair:** Thijl Sunier

Presentation/Abstract

Speakers/Authors

Pres

Green Muslims, Green Islam, Green Deen Environmental crisis, Islamic reasoning, and alternative Islamic authorities

Thijl Sunier [+]

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The environmental movements and Islamic laws in Iran

Maryam Palizban [+]

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When the Earth is Shaken: Ecocide in the Islamic Tradition

Wietske Merison [+]

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14:30 - 16:00

Academic Session 5L - Panel

Location: J406**Chair:** Ferdinando Sardella

Presentation/Abstract

Speakers/Authors

Pres

Religious Ethics and Mobilizing for Climate Security

William French [+]

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Earth as Kin: The Role of Indic Wisdom in Fostering Ecological Ethics

Ferdinando Sardella [+]

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The "Age of Strife" as Episteme of Nature and Ecology: Buddhist Ethics, Action, and the Climate Crisis in Bhutan

Dagmar Schwerk [+]

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14:30 - 16:00

Academic Session 5M - Panel

Location: J432**Chair:** Alexandru Racu

Presentation/Abstract

Speakers/Authors

Pres

Pastoralism and pentecostalism: revealing the religious dimension of changing land tenure/use dynamics in southern kenya

Joana Roque de Pinho [+]


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The Orthodox Church and climate change: Between a theology of stewardship and climate skepticism

Alexandru Racu [+]

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Banal, cultural and privileged. Legitimizing Christianity in Finnish Political Platforms

Jere Kyyrö [+]

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14:30 - 16:00

Academic Session 5N - Panel

Location: J440**Chair:** Camille-Constance Curet

Presentation/Abstract

Theology After Climate Fatalism: Agency, Nature, and Experimentation Amidst the 21st Century

Speakers/Authors

Camille-Constance Curet [+]

Pres

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John Cassian and the early Latin monastic rules: Intertextual mapping by digital text tools

Henrik Johnsen [+]

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Conflict and resilience in the experimental research

Jakub Cigan [+]

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16:30 - 18:00

Academic Session 6A - Roundtable - High hopes, can psychedelics cure the climate crisis?

Location: J335

16:30 - 18:00

Academic Session 6B - Prearranged panel - Eco-spiritual climate action: innovations and contradictions in environmental activism

Location: J336

Chair: Yael Dansac

Co-Chair: Avalon Jade Theisen

Presentation/Abstract

Eco-spiritual climate action: innovations and contradictions in environmental activism

Speakers/Authors

Yael Dansac, Avalon Jade Theisen, Taylor Bron, Henrik Ohlsson, Julia Itel [+]

Pres

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16:30 - 18:00

Academic Session 6C - Prearranged panel - Nature, ecology, and Eastern Orthodox responses to climate change

Location: J431

Chair: Kseniya Medvedeva

Presentation/Abstract

Nature, ecology, and Eastern Orthodox responses to climate change

Speakers/Authors

Ionut Biliuta, Kseniya Medvedeva, Vaughan Koga [+]

Pres

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16:30 - 18:00

Academic Session 6D - Prearranged panel - Analysing the impact of online platforms and interactions on social and religious practices: preliminary findings from the Digital Islam Across Europe project

Location: J439

Chair: Egdūnas Račius

Co-Chair: Anna Grasso

Presentation/Abstract

Analysing the impact of online platforms and interactions on social and religious practices: preliminary findings from the Digital Islam Across Europe project

Speakers/Authors

Anna Grasso, Egdūnas Račius, Gary R. Bunt, Mateusz Chudziak, Arvydas Kumpis, Erika Willander, Göran Larsson, Thijl Sunier [+]

Pres

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16:30 - 18:00

Academic Session 6E - Prearranged panel - Intersections of the Study and Teaching about Sexuality and Religion.

Location: J444

Chair: Wanda Alberts

Presentation/Abstract

Intersections of the Study and Teaching about Sexuality and Religion

Speakers/Authors

Wanda Alberts, Lydia Heinevik, Martina Strommer [+]

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16:30 - 18:00

Academic Session 6F - Prearranged panel - Human and divine agencies in the natural world. A historical perspective. Part 1

Location: J310

Chair: Chiara O. Tommasi

Co-Chair: Alessandro Buccheri

Presentation/Abstract

Human and divine agencies in the natural world. A historical perspective.

Speakers/Authors

William Pillot, Alessandro Buccheri, Beatrice Lietz, Luisa Andriollo, Caterina Fregosi, Fabio Guidetti, Mark Usher, Adrien Coignoux [+]

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16:30 - 18:00

Academic Session 6G - Prearranged panel - Roots in nature: untamed religious landscapes in Visigothic Iberia (6th-7th centuries)

Location: J309
Chair: Rocio Suarez Vallejo

Presentation/Abstract

Roots in nature: untamed religious landscapes in Visigothic Iberia (6th-7th centuries)

Speakers/Authors

Rocio Suarez Vallejo, Clelia Martinez Maza, Antón Alvar Nuño, Chiara Cremonesi, José Carlos López-Gómez, Daniel Pérez De la Vega [+]

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16:30 - 18:00

Academic Session 6H - Prearranged panel - The Ahmadi Religion of Peace and Light: A Middle Eastern New Religious Movement Comes to Europe

Location: J411
Chair: Rosita Soryté

Presentation/Abstract

The Ahmadi Religion of Peace and Light: A Middle Eastern New Religious Movement Comes to Europe

Speakers/Authors

Massimo Introvigne, Karolina Maria Kotkowska, Aria Rafzar, Martin Weightman [+]

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16:30 - 18:00

Academic Session 6I - Panel

Location: J412
Chair: Kateryna Zorya

Presentation/Abstract

Connected to nature - Two holistic, esoteric, and posthumanistic new-spiritual approaches

Speakers/Authors

Johanna Kujala [+]

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To conquer nature, learn from it: soviet herbals, folkloristics, and the dissemination of esoteric thought

Kateryna Zorya [+]


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Virtual communities and the study of esotericism

Moritz Maurer [+]


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16:30 - 18:00

Academic Session 6J - Panel

Location: J415
Chair: Peter Akerbäck

Presentation/Abstract

High hopes, can psychedelics cure the climate crisis?

Speakers/Authors

Georgia Kareola Haagsma [+]

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Studying New Religious Movements in Sweden: Establishment, Development and the Current State of the Field

Sanja Nilsson [+]


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Spirituality, Ecology and Life Reform: The Case of the Norwegian Vegetarian Association

Margrethe Løøv [+]


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16:30 - 18:00

Academic Session 6K - Panel

Location: J303

Presentation/Abstract

Beyond anthropocentric, paternalistic and patriarchal conceptualisation of nature -- (post)christian ecofeminist perspective

Speakers/Authors

Nadja Furlan Stante [+]

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The agency and leadership of pious lithuanian catholic and lutheran women: challenging the dichotomy of the religious and secular

Morta Vidunaite [+]


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16:30 - 18:00

Academic Session 6L - Panel

Location: J406
Chair: Zuzana Kosticova

Presentation/Abstract

Finnish conspiracy occulture and climate change

Speakers/Authors

Ossi Korpi [+]

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Nature, life, and the force: star wars and the contemporary idea of (spiritual) energy




Zuzana Kosticova [+]


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16:30 - 18:00

Academic Session 6M - Panel




Location: J432
Chair: Arjan Sterken

Presentation/Abstract	Speakers/Authors	Pres
Buddhism and the Anthropocene	Daan F. Oostveen [+]	 File type: PDF
The supernatural inhabitants and the environment: A comparison of Indian yakshas and Saxon noaloupers and their relationship to their habitats	Arjan Sterken [+]	 File type: PDF
Frits Vilhelm Holm's (1881-1930) Attempted 'obtain' of the Jingjiao Stele -- Religious Communities and the Protection of Cultural Heritage between Asia and Europe	jiangong Li [+]	 File type: PDF

16:30 - 18:00

Academic Session 6N - Panel

Location: J440
Chair: Johanne Louise Christiansen

Presentation/Abstract	Speakers/Authors	Pres
"Mommy, what were trees like?": Church of Euthanasia and Radical Religious Responses to Climate Change	Magnus Brandt Nielsen [+]	 File type: PDF
Quranatura: The "Green" Qur'an through History -- A Project Presentation	Johanne Louise Christiansen [+]	 File type: PDF
Pacha, Ayni and Sumak Kawsay, reassessing relationships between people, development and the environment from the perspective of Andean wisdom	Stefano Gandini [+]	 File type: PDF

16:30 - 18:00

Academic Session 6O - Prearranged panel - New Developments in Islamic Studies. Part 1

Location: J335
Chair: Simon Sorgenfrei

Presentation/Abstract	Speakers/Authors	Pres
New Developments in Islamic Studies	Simon Sorgenfrei, Sahibzada Habeeb ur Rehman, Sepideh Attar Mottagh, Fatemeh Moslezzadeh, Cailin Kwok, Alena Nikicheva, Isak Hannus, Mustafa Kamal [+]	 File type: PDF

Wed 21 Aug 2024

08:30 - 10:00

Academic Session 7A - Roundtable - When research gets under your skin: investigating distressing topics in the study of religion

Location: J335
Chair: Roosa Haimila

Presentation/Abstract	Speakers/Authors	Pres
When research gets under your skin: investigating distressing topics in the study of religion	Roosa Haimila, Helmi Halonen, Milda Alisauksiene, Ernst van den Hemel, Pasqualina Eckerström [+]	 File type: PDF

08:30 - 10:00

Academic Session 7B - Prearranged panel - Christianities in times of crises


Location: J336
Chair: Igor Mikeshin

Presentation/Abstract	Speakers/Authors	Pres
Christianities in times of crises	Igor Mikeshin, Tatiana Vagramenko, Iliyana Angelova, Thorsten Wettich [+]	 File type: PDF

08:30 - 10:00

Academic Session 7C - Prearranged panel - The Religion and Social Exclusion (ReIEx) Åbo Akademi Centre of Excellence in Research 2024-2028

Location: J431
Chair: Marcus Moberg

Presentation/Abstract	Speakers/Authors	Pres
The Religion and Social Exclusion (ReIEx) Åbo Akademi Centre of Excellence in Research 2024-2028	Marcus Moberg, Linda Annunen, Karoliina Dahl [+]	 File type: PDF

08:30 - 10:00

Academic Session 7E - Prearranged panel - Practicing Theorizing Religion. Part 1

Location: J444
Chair: Markus A Davidsen
Co-Chair: Mattias Brand

Presentation/Abstract

Practicing Theorizing Religion

Speakers/Authors

Mattias Brand, Markus Davidsen, Michael Stausberg, Steven J. Sutcliffe, Mark Q Gardiner, Steven Engler, Arjan Sterken, Indrek Peedu, Lech Trzcionkowski, Dirk Johannsen, Bastiaan Van Rijn [+]

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08:30 - 10:00

Academic Session 7F - Prearranged panel - Sacred Forests, Sacred Trees

Location: J310
Chair: Davide S Amore

Presentation/Abstract

Sacred Forests, Sacred Trees

Speakers/Authors

Davide S. Amore, Nicola Maria Camerlengo, Augusto Cosentino, Anna Tozzi Di Marco [+]

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08:30 - 10:00

Academic Session 7G - Prearranged panel - The Study of Worldviews: Probing a Category beyond the Religion/Non-Religion Divide. Part 1

Location: J309
Chair: Jens Schlieter

Presentation/Abstract

The Study of Worldviews: Probing a Category beyond the Religion/Non-Religion Divide

Speakers/Authors

Jens Schlieter, Andrea Rota, Anja Kirsch, Christoph Kleine, Carla Hagen, Judith Bodendorfer, Victor Cova, Anja Kirsch [+]

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08:30 - 10:00

Academic Session 7H - Panel

Location: J411
Chair: Rebekka Rieser

Presentation/Abstract

Digital ecology in the neomythological worlds of video games

Speakers/Authors

Ioannis Xidakis [+]

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Socio-Religious narratives and Human-Nature relations

Hans Geir Aasmundsen [+]

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What people say about religion in the digital public sphere - a systematic and automated approach to analyzing tweets from Germany, Switzerland & Austria

Rebekka Rieser [+]

Pres

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08:30 - 10:00

Academic Session 7I - Panel

Location: J412
Chair: Helene Kirstein

Presentation/Abstract

'Religion' Replaces 'the State': US Christian Nationalism and the Return of Women's Inferiority

Speakers/Authors

Helene Kirstein, Naomi R. Goldenberg [+]

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Holy land attachment and open space preservation in the shadow of conflict

Tamar Arieli [+]

Pres

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The Mediating Effects of Religious Problem-Solving on the Relationship Between Buddhist Religiosity and Mental Health of Married Immigrant Women in Korea

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08:30 - 10:00

Academic Session 7J - Panel

Location: J415
Chair: Eileen Lyon

Presentation/Abstract

Nazi agronomy and polish priests at dachau

Speakers/Authors

Eileen Lyon [+]

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"kornjuden" in 18th century sweden: antisemitic responses to climate change

Jens Carlsson Magalhães [+]

Pres

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Religion, gender, and nature in interwar nordic fascist poetry

Erika Boije [+]

Pres

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08:30 - 10:00

Academic Session 7K - Panel

Location: J303
Chair: Roberto Corso

Presentation/Abstract

Speakers/Authors

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Metaphysical intemporality and «descending realisation» in the work of René Guénon

Roberto Corso [+]


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Nature, "modern deviation," and the "Traditional School"

Marco Giardini [+]


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From participation mystique to synchronicity : questioning identification with nature in light of c. G. Jung's psychology of religion.

Nathan Fraikin [+]


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08:30 - 10:00

Academic Session 7L - Panel

Location: J406

Chair: Anita Stasulane

Presentation/Abstract

Speakers/Authors

Pres

Nature spirits and the riches of the earth

José Vieira Leitão [+]


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The changing ecologies of near-death survivors: the impact of altered relationships on the wellbeing of those who come close to death.

Alex Fry [+]


File type: PDF

Social inclusion challenges: the case of (neo)pagan groups in latvia, lithuania and estonia

Anita Stasulane [+]


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08:30 - 10:00

Academic Session 7M - Panel

Location: J432

Chair: Yasmin Koppen

Presentation/Abstract

Speakers/Authors

Pres

Sisters of Earth: a worldwide network promoting the ecospirituality of "green sisters" and knowledge of viriditas.

Nathalie Tremblay [+]


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Hydrolatry: Preserving the Identity of Local Culture Through the Veneration of Water

Yasmin Koppen [+]


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Demise and Transformation of Religious Rituals in the Context of a Changing Environmental Fabric

Margherita Brodbeck Roth [+]


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08:30 - 10:00

Academic Session 7N - Prearranged panel - Religion, nature and sacrality in comics

Location: J440

Chair: Kees De Groot

Presentation/Abstract

Speakers/Authors

Pres

Religion, nature and sacrality in comics

Kees de Groot, Line Reicheldt Føreland [+]


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08:30 - 10:00

Academic Session 7O - Prearranged panel - Intersections of the Study and Teaching about Sexuality and Religion. Part 2

Location: C452

Chair: Wanda Alberts

Presentation/Abstract

Speakers/Authors

Pres

Intersections of the Study and Teaching about Sexuality and Religion

Wanda Alberts, Lydia Heinevik, Martina Strommer [+]


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10:00 - 10:30

Coffee break

Location: Public areas floor 3 & 4

10:30 - 11:30

Keynote Speaker - Bron Taylor - Religion, Environmental Mobilization, and the Climate Crisis

Location: J222 - Stora hörsalen

Chair: Göran Larsson



Bron Taylor

Bron Taylor is Professor of Religion and Environmental Ethics at the University of Florida and a Fellow of the **Rachel Carson Center for Environment and Society**, Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität, Munich, Germany. For 13 years and until he earned a Ph.D. in Religion (Social Ethics) from the University of Southern California in 1988, he served as an Ocean Lifeguard and Peace Officer within the California State Department of Parks and Recreation, regularly surfing along the southern California coast.

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11:30 - 12:00

Grab & Go lunch

Location: Grab & go lunch

11:30 - 12:30

Regional meetings

Location: J335

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11:30 - 12:30

Regional meetings

Location: J336

Women Scholars network meeting

11:30 - 12:30

Regional meetings

Location: J431

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Regional meetings

Location: J439

Research Perspectives in the Italian Historical Religious Studies

13:00 - 17:00

Excursions

Location: N/A

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08:30 - 10:00

Academic Session 8A - Roundtable - Sacred eroticism or sexual magic? Liselotte Frisk's research on MISA

Location: J335

Chair: Massimo Introvigne

Presentation/Abstract	Speakers/Authors	Pres
Sacred eroticism or sexual magic? liselotte frisk's research on misa	Massimo Introvigne, Karolina Maria Kotkowska, Rosita Soryte, Camelia Marin [+]	File type: PDF

08:30 - 10:00

Academic Session 8B - Prearranged panel - Governmaterialities of religion, nature, and ecology. Part 1

Location: J336

Chair: Bjørn Ola Tafjord

Presentation/Abstract	Speakers/Authors	Pres
Governmaterialities of religion, nature, and ecology	Bjørn Ola Tafjord, Arkotong Longkumer, Hannah Lunde [+]	File type: PDF

08:30 - 10:00

Academic Session 8C - Prearranged panel - Communicating (dark) green religion: exhibitions, therapy, and practice

Location: J431
Chair: Isabella Schwaderer

Presentation/Abstract

Communicating (dark) green religion: exhibitions, therapy, and practice

Speakers/Authors

Isabella Schwaderer, Stephanie Gripenrog-Schedel, Kate Yasmin Koppen [+]

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08:30 - 10:00

Academic Session 8D - Prearranged panel - Paracosms and climate change: how worldviews that radically diverge from scientific consensus engage in world-making to make alternative interpretations of climate change believable

Location: J439
Chair: Ernst van den Hemel

Presentation/Abstract

Paracosms and climate change: how worldviews that radically diverge from scientific consensus engage in world-making to make alternative interpretations of climate change believable

Speakers/Authors

Ernst van den Hemel, Rachèl Blokhuis-Koopman, Luuk Odekerken [+]

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08:30 - 10:00

Academic Session 8E - Panel

Location: J444
Chair: David Grace

08:30 - 10:00

Academic Session 8F - Prearranged panel - Textbooks and Islam

Location: J310
Chair: Riem Spielhaus

Presentation/Abstract

Textbooks and Islam

Speakers/Authors

Riem Spielhaus, Radwa Shalaby, Önder Cetin, Mohammad Irfani, Rajab Taieb [+]

Pres

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08:30 - 10:00

Academic Session 8G - Prearranged panel - Non-religion and violence: New comparative explorations. Part 1

Location: J309
Chair: Meera Gopakumar
Co-Chair: Jacob Copeman

Presentation/Abstract

Panel 1 - Non-religion and violence: New comparative explorations

Speakers/Authors

Jacob Copeman, Sebastian Elsässer, Lena Richter, Petra Klug [+]

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08:30 - 10:00

Academic Session 8H - Panel

Location: J411
Chair: Jonas Otterbeck

Presentation/Abstract

From biodiversity to the diversity of religions: Theories of religion and the trajectory of the diversity paradigm

Speakers/Authors

Anne Beutter [+]

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Paying attention to people you study: A critique of the Muslims in Europe research, and a suggestion

Jonas Otterbeck [+]

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Implications of religion for sustainable forest management

David Grace, Derek Van Berkel [+]

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08:30 - 10:00

Academic Session 8I - Panel

Location: J412
Chair: Suzanne Owen

Presentation/Abstract

Sacred Gardens In Glastonbury: Communing with Landscape through Ritual Planting and Ceremony

Speakers/Authors

Byron Arthur Clark [+]

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Lament for a tree: theorising a human/non-human relationship

Suzanne Owen [+]

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Arboreal fellows Processes of sacralization in present-day engagements with trees




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08:30 - 10:00

Academic Session 8J - Panel




Location: J415
Chair: Ida Andersson

Presentation/Abstract	Speakers/Authors	Pres
Pilgrim's Path: The Influence of Environment on Sacred Journeys	Minna Opas [+]	 File type: PDF
Pilgrimage as a tool for change Pilgrim's Walk for Future's actualizing of pilgrimage theology in a society marked by neoliberalism	Ida Andersson [+]	 File type: PDF
Yoga in the norwegian nature: the emergence of a new pilgrimage practice	Marie Glasø Glein [+]	 File type: PDF

08:30 - 10:00

Academic Session 8K - Panel


Location: J303
Chair: Helene Kirstein

Presentation/Abstract	Speakers/Authors	Pres
How God is linked to science -- a modern use of religion in the political debate about climate change	Helene Kirstein [+]	 File type: PDF
The effects of religiosity on the perceptions of climate change and its challenges in Germany	Christopher Jacobi [+]	 File type: PDF
"Our River Has Dried Up": Religious Response to Neoliberal Development and Climate Change among the Bugkalot of Northern Luzon, Philippines	Shu-Yuan Yang [+]	 File type: PDF

08:30 - 10:00

Academic Session 8L - Panel



Location: J406
Chair: Joseph Chadwin

Presentation/Abstract	Speakers/Authors	Pres
Secular parents and religiously nuanced children: an ethnographic study of Chinese popular religion in Edinburgh	Joseph Chadwin [+]	 File type: PDF
Rethinking comfort zones: unveiling secularism's echo in public participation strategies to shape the pathway to a just transition	Franziska Bos-Beeken [+]	 File type: PDF
The bad and the good: reputational configuration of the five biggest religions in Switzerland	Rebekka Rieser [+]	 File type: PDF

08:30 - 10:00

Academic Session 8M - Panel

Location: J432
Chair: Anne Ferlat

Presentation/Abstract	Speakers/Authors	Pres
Druidism in France : how to remain in the household ?	Anne Ferlat [+]	 File type: PDF
Paganism as nature worship: Medieval and early modern discourses on "idolatry" in the narratives of Slavic pre-Christian religion	Jiří Dynda [+]	 File type: PDF
The Slavic Renaissance and the Rediscovery of Nature in Polish Romanticism	Giulio Dalla Grana [+]	 File type: PDF

08:30 - 10:00

Academic Session 8N - Prearranged Panel - Practicing Theorizing Religion. Part 2

Location: J440
Chair: Markus A Davidsen
Co-Chair: Mattias Brand

Presentation/Abstract	Speakers/Authors	Pres
Practicing Theorizing Religion	Mattias Brand, Markus Davidsen, Michael Stausberg, Steven J. Sutcliffe, Mark Q Gardiner, Steven Engler, Arjan Sterken, Indrek Peedu, Lech Trzcionkowski, Dirk Johannsen, Bastiaan Van Rijn [+]	 File type: PDF  File type: PDF  File type: PDF

08:30 - 10:00

Academic Session 8O - Prearranged Panel - Human and divine agencies in the natural world. A historical perspective. Part 2

Location: C452
Chair: Alessandro Buccheri

Presentation/Abstract

Human and divine agencies in the natural world. A historical perspective.

Speakers/Authors

William Pillot, Alessandro Buccheri, Beatrice Lietz, Luisa Andriollo, Caterina Fregosi, Fabio Guidetti, Mark Usher, Adrien Coignoux [+]

Pres

 File type: PDF

10:00 - 10:30

Coffee break

Location: Public areas floor 3 & 4

10:30 - 12:00

Academic Session 9A - Roundtable - Social Ontology and the Study of Religion: From Cognition, to Social Groups, to Institutions

Location: J335

Chair: Andrea Rota

Presentation/Abstract

Social Ontology and the Study of Religion: From Cognition, to Social Groups, to Institutions

Speakers/Authors

Robert Yelle, Anders Klostergaard Petersen, Andrea Rota [+]

Pres

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10:30 - 12:00

Academic Session 9B - Prearranged panel - Governmaterialities of religion, nature, and ecology. Part 2

Location: J336

Chair: Arkotong Longkumer

Presentation/Abstract

Governmaterialities of religion, nature, and ecology

Speakers/Authors

Bjørn Ola Tafjord, Arkotong Longkumer, Hannah Lunde [+]

Pres

 File type: PDF

10:30 - 12:00

Academic Session 9C - Prearranged panel - Religious Infrastructure: Environmental Predicaments and the Right to Religious Freedom

Location: J431

10:30 - 12:00

Academic Session 9C - Prearranged panel - Green Answers to Green Questions: Bridging Traditions and Goals - Exploring Islamic Arguments for Sustainable Development.

Location: J411

Chair: Jenny Berglund

Co-Chair: Susanne Olsson

Presentation/Abstract

Green Answers to Green Questions: Bridging Traditions and Goals - Exploring Islamic Arguments for Sustainable Development

Speakers/Authors

Susanne Olsson, Jenny Berglund, Laura Wickström [+]

Pres

 File type: PDF

10:30 - 12:00

Academic Session 9D - Prearranged panel - Green, spiritual and politically aware: on ecospiritualities, ideologies and radical political activities

Location: J439

Chair: Rasa Pranskeviciute-Amoson

Co-Chair: Katri Ratia

Presentation/Abstract

Green, spiritual and politically aware: on ecospiritualities, ideologies and radical political activities

Speakers/Authors

Rasa Pranskeviciute-Amoson, Katri Ratia, Camille LeBlanc Liederman, Michael Strmiska [+]

Pres

 File type: PDF

10:30 - 12:00

Academic Session 9E - Prearranged panel - Critical studies of South Asian religious responses to ecological degradation and climate change

Location: J444

Chair: Tine Vekemans

Presentation/Abstract

Critical studies of south asian religious responses to ecological degradation and climate change

Speakers/Authors

Tine Vekemans, Heleen De Jonckheere, Christopher Jain Miller, Gurmeet Kaur, Patton E. Burchett [+]

Pres

 File type: PDF

10:30 - 12:00

Academic Session 9F - Prearranged panel - The ecology of mythology and folklore in a long-term perspective:Part 1

Location: J310

Chair: Olof Sundqvist

Presentation/Abstract

The ecology of mythology and folklore in a long-term perspective: panel i and ii

Speakers/Authors

Olof Sundqvist, Olof Sundqvist, Peter Jackson Rova, Sophie Bönding, Emma Cecilie Sørlie Jørgensen, Marja-Liisa Keinänen [+]

Pres

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10:30 - 12:00

Academic Session 9G - Prearranged panel - Ecology and Conceptualizations of Nature in Swedish Theosophy and Anthroposophy

Location: J309
Chair: Johan Nilsson

Presentation/Abstract

Ecology and Conceptualizations of Nature in Swedish Theosophy and Anthroposophy

Speakers/Authors

Johan Nilsson, Malin Arvidsson, Karen Swartz-Hammer, Paulina Gruffman [+]

Pres

 File type: PDF

10:30 - 12:00

Academic Session 9H - Prearranged panel - - Non-religion and violence: New comparative explorations. Part 2

Location: J411
Chair: Jacob Copeman
Co-Chair: Meera Gopakumar

Presentation/Abstract

Panel 2 - Non-religion and violence: New comparative explorations

Speakers/Authors

Jacob Copeman, Meera Gopakumar, Galina Oustinova-Stjepanovic [+]

Pres

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10:30 - 12:00

Academic Session 9I - Prearranged panel - Islamic Environmental and Ecological Ethics: Past & Present

Location: J412
Chair: Yasmin Amin

Presentation/Abstract

Islamic Environmental and Ecological Ethics: Past & Present

Speakers/Authors

Yasmin Amin, Sara Binay, Hager El Hadidi, Ahmed Abd-Elsalam [+]

Pres

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10:30 - 12:00

Academic Session 9J - Panel

Location: J415
Chair: Piero Latino

Presentation/Abstract

A forgotten figure of religious and literary studies: Silvano Panunzio and his prophetic mysticism

Speakers/Authors

Piero Latino [+]

Pres

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On the Resilience of Kolo Dance in Chod Region (Western Bohemia): The Case Study of Postrekov

Giuseppe Maiello [+]

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10:30 - 12:00

Academic Session 9K - Panel

Location: J303
Chair: Simon Stjernholm

Presentation/Abstract

Prayers on the Prophet: Dala'il al-Khayrat across Time and Space

Speakers/Authors

Simon Stjernholm [+]

Pres

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The Analogistic Ontology in Said Nursi's Risale-i Nur

Martin Riexinger [+]

 File type: PDF

10:30 - 12:00

Academic Session 9L - Panel

Location: J406
Chair: Vera Ericson von Bahr

Presentation/Abstract

Transformations of space through church and mosque sheltering: the protection of refugees in churches and mosques in Germany during 2013-2015

Speakers/Authors

Vera Ericson von Bahr [+]

Pres

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Understanding the morality of unbelievers: Secular beliefs about right and wrong in ten countries

Roosa Haimila [+]

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Governance of Religion and Definitional Border Control in the Assessment of Religion-based Claims for Asylum

Helmi Halonen [+]




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10:30 - 12:00

Academic Session 9M - Panel

Location: J432

Chair: Verena Marie Eberhardt




Presentation/Abstract	Speakers/Authors	Pres
Becoming That Person: Implicit Religion and Online Trends on Vegetarianism, Mindfulness and Transformation	Sarah Perez [+]	 File type: PDF
Ecology in the discourse of "secular religions"	Tamás Nyirkos [+]	 File type: PDF
Reflections of Human Existence. Cultural-Historical Approaches to the Relationship between Humanity and Nature Using the Example of the Mirror	Verena Marie Eberhardt [+]	 File type: PDF

10:30 - 12:00

Academic Session 9N - Panel

Location: J440

Chair: Mai Lootah

Presentation/Abstract	Speakers/Authors	Pres
Meteorological magic in the middle ages: eastern and western europe via the balkans	Bojana Radovanovic [+]	 File type: PDF
1666: an encounter with the beast of the tailed star	Mai Lootah [+]	 File type: PDF
The expansion of Romanian Orthodox infrastructure and the environmental predicaments of public religion	Giuseppe Tateo [+]	 File type: PDF

10:30 - 12:00

Academic Session 9O - Panel

Location: J406

Chair: Rosalind Hackett

Presentation/Abstract	Speakers/Authors	Pres
Religion and environment: moving from the idea of resource to trusteeship	Anjali Mathur [+]	 File type: PDF
Sobriety in fashion as a form of spiritual ecology	Alberto Fabio Ambrosio [+]	 File type: PDF
'Ear to the Earth': sonic mediations of ecological crisis	Rosalind I J Hackett [+]	 File type: PDF

12:00 - 13:00

Lunch

Location: Public areas floor 3 & 4

13:00 - 14:00

Keynote Speaker - Terry Gunnell - The Return of the Seeress The Role, Function and Performances of Völuspá Past and Present

Location: J222 - Stora hörsalen

Chair: Jenny Butler



Terry Gunnell

Terry Gunnell is Professor emeritus in Folkloristics at the University of Iceland. Author of *The Origins of Drama in Scandinavia* (1995), he is editor of *Masks and Mumming in the Nordic Area* (2007), *Legends and Landscape* (2008), and *Grimm Ripples: The Legacy of the Grimms' Deutsche Sagen in Northern Europe* (2022), and co-editor of *The Nordic Apocalypse: Approaches to Völuspá and Nordic Days of Judgement* (2013) and *Málarinn og menningarsköpun: Sigurður Guðmundsson og Kvöldfélagið 1858–1874* which was nominated for the Icelandic Literature Award in 2017.

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14:00 - 14:30

Coffee break

Location: Public areas floor 3 & 4

14:30 - 16:00

Academic Session 10A - Roundtable - A roundtable for doctoral students in religious studies

Location: J335
Chair: Fredrik Jansson

Presentation/Abstract

A roundtable for doctoral students in religious studies

Speakers/Authors

Fredrik Jansson, Emma Lundberg, Laura Wickström, Tova Olsson, Douglas Mattsson, Von Rostbiedron Nicole, Schau Lovisa, Gruffman Paulina, Kastlund Maggie, Ericson von Bahr Vera, Kamal Mustafa, Ghsaempour Danial, Heinevik Lydia [+]

Pres


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14:30 - 16:00

Academic Session 10B - Roundtable - Discussing "The Study of Religion in Sweden"

Location: J336
Chair: Henrik Bodgan

Presentation/Abstract

Discussing "The Study of Religion in Sweden"

Speakers/Authors

Henrik Bodgan, Peter Jackson Rova, Stausberg Michael, Catharina Raudvere, Manon Hedenborg White [+]

Pres


File type: PDF

14:30 - 16:00

Academic Session 10C - Prearranged panel - "Summumque munus homini datum arbores silvaeque intellegebantur" (plin. Nh 12.1.1). Roman religion, nature, and environmental crises

Location: J431
Chair: Sofia Bianchi Mancini
Co-Chair: Giorgio Ferri

Presentation/Abstract

"summumque munus homini datum arbores silvaeque intellegebantur" (plin. Nh 12.1.1). Roman religion, nature, and environmental crises

Speakers/Authors

Giorgio Ferri, Sofia Bianchi Mancini, Marine Miquel [+]

Pres


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14:30 - 16:00

Academic Session 10D - Prearranged panel - The ecology of mythology and folklore in a long-term perspective: Part 2

Location: J439
Chair: Peter Jackson Rova

Presentation/Abstract

The ecology of mythology and folklore in a long-term perspective: panel i and ii

Speakers/Authors

Olof Sundqvist, Olof Sundqvist, Peter Jackson Rova, Sophie Bønding, Emma Cecilie Sørle Jørgensen, Marja-Liisa Keinänen [+]

Pres


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14:30 - 16:00

Academic Session 10F - Prearranged panel - Representation of religions in teaching materials

Location: J310
Chair: Jenny Berglund
Co-Chair: Karna Kjeldsen

Presentation/Abstract

Representation of religions in teaching materials

Speakers/Authors

Karna Kjeldsen, Giovanni Lapis, Jes Heise Rasmussen [+]

Pres


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14:30 - 16:00

Academic Session 10G - Panel

Location: J309
Chair: Ullrich Kleinhempel

Presentation/Abstract

Ritual Ecology: The awareness of Nature's precarious dynamics in East Slavic rituals of Ivan Kupalo

Speakers/Authors

Ullrich Kleinhempel [+]

Pres


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Interreligious responses to climate change through dialogue, engagement, and cooperation

Joyce Konigsburg [+]


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Climate apocalypse is it a religious theme?

Ran Afek [+]


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14:30 - 16:00

Academic Session 10H - Panel

Location: J411
Chair: Alex Fry

14:30 - 16:00

Academic Session 10I - Panel

Location: J412
Chair: Elsa Giovanna Simonetti

Presentation/Abstract

Images of nature in orthodox church historiography in eastern europe (19th-early 20th centuries)

Speakers/Authors

Pavlo Yermieiev [+]

Pres

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Exploring ottoman responses to atmospheric phenomena as entanglements with hyperobjects

Lootah Mai [+]

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14:30 - 16:00

Academic Session 10J - Panel

Location: J415

Chair: Moon Suk Heo

Presentation/Abstract

Towards overcoming the global crisis, a comparison of the approaches of hans kung and seon master daehaeng

Speakers/Authors

Moon Suk Heo [+]

Pres

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The patua artistry: a sustainable symphony of art, culture and ecology in india

Jayanti Mandi, Jayanti Mandi [+]

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Do the Gods help when the wave is coming? Coping strategies of young Hindus in Mauritius in time of ecological anxiety

Silvie Kotherová [+]

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14:30 - 16:00

Academic Session 10K - Panel

Location: J303

Chair: Caroline Reinhammar

Presentation/Abstract

Modern myths in online climate change denial: sunspots as argued cause of global warming

Speakers/Authors

Caroline Reinhammar [+]

Pres

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How do ecospirituals face climate change in francophone europe?

Julia Itel [+]

 File type: PDF

The lack of interest in environmental and climate issues among religious movements in Sweden

Sten Skånby [+]

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14:30 - 16:00

Academic Session 10L - Prearranged panel The Study of Worldviews: Probing a Category beyond the Religion/Non- Religion Divide. Part 2

Location: C452

Chair: Jens Schlieter

Presentation/Abstract

The Study of Worldviews: Probing a Category beyond the Religion/Non-Religion Divide

Speakers/Authors

Jens Schlieter, Andrea Rota, Anja Kirsch, Christoph Kleine, Carla Hagen, Judith Bodendorfer, Victor Cova, Anja Kirsch [+]

Pres

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14:30 - 16:00

Academic Session 10M - Panel

Location: J432

Chair: Heiki Peter

Presentation/Abstract

Riding the storm. The effects of environmental shocks on divine kingship and related mythology

Speakers/Authors

Alessio Ciarini [+]

Pres

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Between wolf and man: exploring ontological shifts in indo-european rites of passage

Lisa Bukhave [+]

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Natures in a role play. Ritualization of nature in Hittite crisis management

Heike Peter [+]

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14:30 - 16:00

Academic Session 10N - Prearranged Panel - Practicing Theorizing Religion. Part 3

Location: J440

Chair: Markus A Davidsen

Co-Chair: Mattias Brand

Presentation/Abstract

Practicing Theorizing Religion

Speakers/Authors

Mattias Brand, Markus Davidsen, Michael Stausberg, Steven J. Sutcliffe, Mark Q Gardiner, Steven Engler, Arjan Sterken, Indrek Peedu, Lech Trzcionkowski, Dirk Johannsen, Bastiaan Van Rijn [+]

Pres

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16:30 - 18:00

EASR General Assembly

Location: J222 - Stora hörsalen

19:00 - 00:00

Conference Dinner

Location: Kajskjul 8

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08:30 - 10:00

Academic Session 11A - Roundtable

Location: N/A

08:30 - 10:00

Academic Session 11A - Prearranged panel - Micro- and macrocosmic feelings. Handling environmental emotions, energies, and emergencies through religious practices

Location: J335

Chair: Gerrit Lange

Presentation/Abstract

Micro- and macrocosmic feelings. Handling environmental emotions, energies, and emergencies through religious practices

Speakers/Authors

Gerrit Lange, Henriette Hanky, Fredrik Jansson, Vanessa Sampaguita Obermair [+]

Pres

 File type: PDF

08:30 - 10:00

Academic Session 11B - Prearranged panel - The changing ecologies of post pandemic religious communities

Location: J431

Chair: Joshua Edelman

Presentation/Abstract

The changing ecologies of post pandemic religious communities

Speakers/Authors

Ruth Illman, Katriina Hulkkonen, Linda Annunen, Ewa Stachowska, Jagoda Apanasewicz, Alana Vincent, Joshua Edelman [+]

Pres

 File type: PDF

08:30 - 10:00

Academic Session 11C - Prearranged panel - New Developments in Islamic Studies. Part 2

Location: J336

Chair: Simon Sorgenfrei

Presentation/Abstract

New Developments in Islamic Studies

Speakers/Authors

Simon Sorgenfrei, Sahibzada Habeeb ur Rehman, Sepideh Attar Mottagh, Fatemeh Mosleazadeh, Cailin Kwok, Alena Nikicheva, Isak Hannus, Mustafa Kamal [+]

Pres

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08:30 - 10:00

Academic Session 11D - Prearranged panel - Re-imagining religions: Cultural receptions and renegotiations of how religions are interpreted related to ecology, race and cultural identity

Location: J439

Chair: Fredrik Gregorius

Presentation/Abstract

Re-imagining religions: Cultural receptions and renegotiations of how religions are interpreted related to ecology, race and cultural identity.

Speakers/Authors

Fredrik Gregorius, Jessica Albrecht, Tao Thykier Makeeff, Jane Skjoldil [+]

Pres

 File type: PDF

08:30 - 10:00

Academic Session 11E - Prearranged panel - The Study of Worldviews: Probing a Category beyond the Religion/Non- Religion Divide. Part 3

Location: J444

Chair: Jens Schlieter

Presentation/Abstract

The Study of Worldviews: Probing a Category beyond the Religion/Non-Religion Divide

Speakers/Authors

Jens Schlieter, Andrea Rota, Anja Kirsch, Christoph Kleine, Carla Hagen, Judith Bodendorfer, Victor Cova, Anja Kirsch [+]

Pres

 File type: PDF

08:30 - 10:00


Academic Session 11F - Panel

Location: J310

08:30 - 10:00

Academic Session 11G - Panel

Location: J309
Chair: Daniel Enstedt

Presentation/Abstract	Speakers/Authors	Pres
Studying lived religion, social mobility, and integration among migrants in Sweden	Daniel Enstedt, Katarina Plank [+]	 File type: PDF
The meaning of metamodern spirituality: beyond modern and postmodern perspectives on the religious and the secular	Dave Vliegenthart [+]	 File type: PDF
Working from a critique of methodological presentism: Examples from research of Muslim communities in Denmark.	Garbi Schmidt [+]	 File type: PDF

08:30 - 10:00

Academic Session 11H - Panel




Location: J411
Chair: Deborah de Koning

Presentation/Abstract	Speakers/Authors	Pres
Environmental complexity of religious interactions in Inner Asian history and ecology	Michal Schwarz [+]	 File type: PDF
Kiss the earth with your feet: the relevance of mindfulness, sensoriality, and non-dualism in buddhist-inspired climate-rituality in western europe	Deborah de Koning [+]	 File type: PDF
The blood treaty stories newars tell about managing water in the kathmandu valley by keeping promises to non-human equals	Ellen Coon [+]	 File type: PDF

08:30 - 10:00

Academic Session 11I - Panel




Location: J412
Chair: Enni salo

Presentation/Abstract	Speakers/Authors	Pres
From ruin to revival: how disney animations utilize enchantments of death to revitalize the environment	Enni Salo [+]	 File type: PDF
Seeds of spirit: (eco)spiritual and ecological dimensions in czech hobby magazine narratives	Helena Dyndova [+]	 File type: PDF
Shinto and Ecocriticism: Anime, Aesthetics and Authenticity in YouTube videos	Martin van der Linden [+]	 File type: PDF

08:30 - 10:00

Academic Session 11J - Panel


Location: J415
Chair: Andreas Nordin

Presentation/Abstract	Speakers/Authors	Pres
The cognition of religious dream imagery in the aftermath of the covid-19 pandemic	Andreas Nordin [+]	 File type: PDF
Feelings of presence under "god helmet": how uncertainty and culture shape religious experience?	Jana Nenadalová [+]	 File type: PDF
'The mind and heart of the universe': Religious patterns in science popularization about the ecological crisis	Annika Kraft [+]	 File type: PDF

08:30 - 10:00

Academic Session 11K - Panel

Location: J303
Chair: Garbi Schmidt



Presentation/Abstract	Speakers/Authors	Pres
A toast to scientific methodologies and secular religious studies	Inken Prohl [+]	 File type: PDF

08:30 - 10:00

Academic Session 11L - Panel

Location: J406
Chair: Fredrik Jahnke



Presentation/Abstract	Speakers/Authors	Pres
The question of sustainability in Muslim communities in Hungary in times of climate change	Daniel Vekony [+]	 File type: PDF

Presentation/Abstract	Speakers/Authors	Pres
"Making the Nature Scene": Views on Nature in Contemporary Hellenic Polytheism (Hellenismos)	Stian S. Torjussen [+]	 File type: PDF
Sense-making processes among young people - some reflections on how we would be better off if the concept of religious literacy goes from a "one size fits all"-term to a more demarcated term closer to its origin	Fredrik Jahnke [+]	 File type: PDF

08:30 - 10:00

Academic Session 11M - Panel

Location: J432
Chair: Titus Hjelm

Presentation/Abstract	Speakers/Authors	Pres
Dancing the Ecological Self: An Ecosomatic Inquiry	Gabriella Voss [+]	 File type: PDF
The value of human life in Pentti Linkola's eco-apocalyptic narrative	Heikki Pesonen [+]	 File type: PDF
Religion as a troublesome resource in Finnish abortion debates	Titus Hjelm [+]	 File type: PDF

10:00 - 10:30

Coffee break

Location: Public areas floor 3 & 4

08:30 - 10:00

Academic Session 11N - Prearranged Panel - Practicing Theorizing Religion. Part 4

Location: J440

10:30 - 11:30

Keynote Speaker - Jeffrey Kripal - On Nukes and Nature: Ontological Shock in the Archives of the Impossible(the lecture is streamed)

Location: J222 - Stora hörsalen
Chair: Henrik Bodgan



Jeffrey Kripal

Professor Jeffrey Kripal, Rice University

Jeffrey J. Kripal is the J. Newton Rayzor Chair in Philosophy and Religious Thought at Rice University. He also helps direct the Center for Theory and Research at the Esalen Institute in Big Sur, California and sits on numerous advisory boards in the U.S. and Europe involving the nature of consciousness and the human, social, and natural sciences. He is presently working on a three-volume study of paranormal currents in the sciences, modern esoteric literature, and the hidden history of science fiction collectively entitled *The Super Story: Science (Fiction) and Some Emergent Mythologies*. His full body of work can be seen at <http://jeffreykripal.com> He thinks he may be Spider-Man.

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11:30 - 12:00

Closing remarks

Location: J222 - Stora hörsalen

12:00 - 12:30

Grab & Go lunch

Location: Grab & go lunch

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