

EURAE PANEL 20205 : Religion as Situated Knowledge in Social Transformation

Day 1 - 11/07/2025 08:30-17:30

HALL: Lecture Hall 42, University of Vienna, Universitätsring 1, 1010 Wien

Proponents: Farah Hasan (HU-Berlin) & Kiernyn Wurts (HU-Berlin)

Chair: Whitney Muller (Stellenbosch)

8:30-8:40 Welcome and Introduction

Entangled Religion Moderator Hasan, Farah, 8:50- 10:20

- 08:40-09:00 Hasan, Farah - On Situating Emerging Religious Knowledge
- 09:00- 09:20 - Wallenböck, Ute - Blending Traditions: *The Hybridisation of Tibetan Buddhism in Taiwan*
- 09:20-09:40 - Hammond, James - Black Metal is War: Heavy Metal as a Decolonial Force within Dine/Navajo Communities

9:40-10:15 Joint Q&A and Discussion

10:15-10:30 Short Break

Theoretical Interventions Moderator Muller, Whitney, 10:30-12:30

- 10:30-10:50 Auga, Ulrike - Religion as Situated Knowledge: On the Genealogy of the Concept
- 10:50-11:10 Raschke, Carl - Religion as Situated Epistemologies
- 11:30-11:50 Breitfeld, Georg - God and the God Trick – Christian Theological Discourse on God in the Horizon of Situated Knowledge

11:50-12:30 Joint Q&A and Discussion

12:30-13:30 Lunch Break

Situated Knowledge and Gender/Queer Politics Moderator Wurts, Kiernyn, 13:30-15:00

- 13:30- 13:50 Khoswe, Bongani - Empowering from within: A reflection on church women's community initiatives in poverty alleviation in Malawi
- 13:50-14:10 Johrecht, Lukas - Religion as Situated Knowledge: Radical Democratic Orientation
- 14:10-14:30 Jacobs, Dewald - Religion as Situated Knowledge in Social Transformation – considering John 4

14:30-15:00 Joint Q&A and Discussion

15:00-15:30 Short Break

Situating Christian Theology Moderator Breitfeld, Georg, 15:30-17:30

- 15:30-15:50 Heyman, Benedikt - Epistemic Limitation as Theological Resource
- 15:50-16:10 Muller Whitney- Situated Knowledge and Ancient Texts
- 16:10-16:30 Wurts Kiernyn - Situating Emotion, Theology and Power: A Methodological Critique
- 16:30-16:50 Forster, Dion - Reading From This Place? - Personal Reckoning Biblical Scholarship

16:50-17:30 Joint Q&A and Discussion

Day 2 - 12/07/2025 08:30-10:45

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CANCELLED DUE TO CONFERENCE INADDEANCE AND WITHDRAWN PAPERS

Spatialising Religious Activism & Methodologies — Moderator, *Hasan Farah*

- ~~8:30-8:50 Elliot, David — The Postcolonial 'Methodist Minister': Contesting Identity Transformation/s amongst Methodist Religious Leaders in South Africa~~
- ~~8:50-9:10 Qinela, Vuyowethu — Emerging Faith-based LGBTQ Activism in Post Apartheid South Africa: A Case Study of Inclusive and Affirming Ministries (IAM)~~
- ~~9:10-9:30 Zwane, Li'Tsoanelo — Ke Lekunutung le Modimo The ocean as a sacramental space~~
- ~~9:30-9:50 Zhang Hanyi — Transformative Potential of Buddhist Eco-Activism: A Case Study of Triratna and Triratna Earth Sangha in Berlin~~

9:50-10:30 Joint Q&A and Discussion