

EuARe Panel 713 (BIG Lecture Hall): "Religion and Socio-Cultural Transformation: Perspectives from Vienna-Based Researchers"		
WEDNESDAY (09.07.)		
Name:	Title:	Timeslot:
Markus Öhler and Markus Tiwald (University of Vienna)	"Parting of the Ways" - The Late Separation between Jews and Christians, and Its Implications for Jewish-Christian Dialogue	08:30-09:00
Kirsten Rüther (University of Vienna)	Tapping into Emerging Global Publics in the 1960s: Putting to Use Radio Technology in an Effort Towards Promoting the Gospel in Apartheid South Africa	09:00-09:30
Rüdiger Lohker and Nikola Pantic (University of Vienna)	Redefining Religion after 1979: Orientalism meets Islam	09:45-10:15
Tugrul Kurt (University of Vienna)	Exploring Intertextuality and Cultural Interdependence: The Role of Isrā'īliyyāt in Advancing Qur'anic Textual Studies	10:15-10:45
Riza Yildirim (Independant Scholar)	An Islam Without Shari'a: Towards Conceptualization of Alevi Theology in Contemporary Contexts	11:00-11:30
Sabine Grenz (University of Vienna)	Religious women as political activists and/or searchers for truth. Reflections on post-secular entanglements	11:30-12:00
Stefan Hammer (University of Vienna)	Re-conceptualizing Secularity: Freedom of Belief, State Neutrality, and Beyond	12:15-12:45
Isabella Bosoky (University of Vienna)	Walter Benjamin's Denkbilder - The In-Between as Messianism in a nutshell?	12:45-13:15
Peter Schneider (University of Vienna)	Politics and the Sacred. The Encounter Between Simone Weil and Georges Bataille Amidst a Europe in Crisis	13:15-13:45
Sabine Wolsink (University of Vienna)	Whatever It Takes? A Theological Critique of Sacredness in Contemporary High-Performance Sports	14:00-14:30
Alexander Filipovic and Eugen Dolezal (University of Vienna)	Technology, Religion and Moral Change: The Transformation of Solidarity	14:30-15:00
Evan Sandsmark (University of Vienna)	Religion, Existential Risk, and Social Change: How Religious Institutions Can Help Societies Adapt to Emerging Threats	15:15-15:45
Regina Polak (University of Vienna)	Interreligious Dialogue as a Tool for Strenghtening Tolerance, Social Cohesion and Peace? Experiences and practical-theological reflections.	15:45-16:15
David Novakovits (University of Vienna)	Experiences of failure. The transformative educational potential of negativity in the context of religious educational processes	16:30-17:00
Patrick Rohs (University of Vienna)	Religion and values - a complex relationship. Insights from an Austrian perspective	17:00-17:30

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THURSDAY (10.07.)		
Name:	Title:	Timeslot:
Johann Schelkshorn (University of Vienna)	Intercultural Philosophy of Religion: historical and systematic foundations	08:30-09:00
Fabian Völker (University of Vienna)	Overcoming Nishitani: Nihilism and Nationalism in Keiji Nishitani's Political Philosophy of Religion	09:00-09:30
Sandra Lehmann (University of Vienna)	Hyperbolic Ontology	09:45-10:15
Department of Intercultural Philosophy of Religion	Discussion	10:15-10:45
Robert Wurzrainer (University of Vienna)	Religious Studies in the Context of Schools and Teaching - a New Field of Activity?	11:00-11:30
Michael Staudigl (University of Vienna)	The return of religion, yet to come? Reflections on the polycrisis of late modern social imaginaries and the ambivalent power of religious imagination.	11:30-12:00
Madalina Diaconu (University of Vienna)	Between nostalgia and contamination The dynamics of religious atmospheres in migration context	13:15-13:45
Gerhard Langer (University of Vienna)	Jewish studies in the field of tension between confessional culture and scientific research	14:00-14:30
Ursula Baatz (University of Vienna)	Modernized Buddhism modernizes Western societies	14:30-15:00
Rebecca Schönsee (University of Vienna)	Beyond the Edge of Madness: Buddhist and Sufi Traditions in the Age of Cryptocurrencies	15:15-15:45
Khoi Nguyen (University of Vienna)	Ethnicity, language and religion: identity practices in minority communities	15:45-16:15
Anna Hager (University of Vienna)	The Perspective of Middle Eastern Christians on the Struggle between Freedom of Speech and the Sanctity of Religion	16:30-17:00
Emy Merin Joy (Central European University)	The Paravur Dialogues- The First Interreligious Dialogues between Two Jews, a Christian, a Pagan and a Muslim: A Multi Religious and Cultural Perspectives of Intellectual Exchanges from Early Modern South India	17:00-17:30

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FRIDAY (11.07.)		
Name:	Title:	Timeslot:
Astrid Mattes-Zippenfenig (University of Vienna)	Reenchantment? Dynamics of Worldviews, Beliefs, and Practices That We Used to Call Religion	08:30-09:00
Karsten Lehmann (Private University College of Tacher Education of Christian Churches Austria)	Secular Spaces of Contact among Religions	09:00-09:30
Julia Verbeek (University of Vienna)	Interreligious Dialogue Initiatives in Vienna as a Tool for Change: Potentials and Challenges in a Pluralistic Society.	09:45-10:15
Saranya Chandran (Central European University)	Mapping Cultural Convergence: Digital Tools Unveiling the Cross-Cultural Script of Syriac-Malayalam Heritage in Kerala.	10:15-10:45
Dirk Schuster (University of Vienna)	The “Christliche Gemeinschaft Hirt und Herde”. The development of an unknown religious community from the German Empire until present times	11:00-11:30
Thomas Schulte-Umberg (University of Vienna)	Religion and Resilience at War. Perspectives from Violent Conflicts of the 20th and 21st Centuries	11:30-12:00
Alisha Saikia (University of Vienna)	BJD: The Animators and the Animated	12:15-12:45
Dominik Haas (Austrian Academy of Sciences)	Repetitive Verbal Practices in the Ancient South Asian Religious Landscape	12:45-13:15
Joseph Chadwin (University of Vienna)	Navigating Religion and Orientalism: the Problem of 'Religion' Within the Chinese Migrant Community in Vienna.	13:15-13:45
Dominic Zoehrer (University of Vienna)	Intellectuals and Digital Religion: Richard Dawkins vs. Jordan Peterson—Or: Men Who Wrestle with God	14:00-14:30
Elisabeth Waldl (University of Vienna)	Secular Activism in Austria. Organised Nonreligion and its Efforts for Secularism, Equal Treatment and Visibility	14:30-15:00
Clarissa Breu (University of Vienna)	Universality in a Particular Place: Dialogue as the Active Formation of a Neighborhood	15:15-15:45
Eva Puschautz (University of Vienna)	Prophecies of Collapse and Reset - The Persistence of Apocalyptic End-Time Narratives from Biblical Texts until today	15:45-16:15
Hanna-Maria Mehring (University of Vienna)	Overlapping Foucauldian Dispositives and the Storytelling of Salvation	16:30-17:00
Uta Heil und Team (University of Vienna)	Knowledge organization and knowledge transfer in the pre-modern era. A new perspective on the so-called catena manuscripts as religious anthologies	17:00-17:30

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SATURDAY (12.07.): Panel from members of the hosting institution of EuARe, the research centre "Religion and Transformation in Contemporary Society", on the topic of "Consolation"		
Name:	Title:	Timeslot:
Kurt Appel (University of Vienna)	The Im-possibility of Consolation. Reflections Inspired by the Book of Job	08:30-08:55
Daniel Kuran (University of Vienna)	Consolation and Variation	08:55-09:20
Jakob Deibl (University of Vienna)	On the Consolation of Continuous Rewriting	09:20-09:45
Marco Fiorletta (University of Vienna)	An In-exhaustible Discourse: Rethinking Consolation with Deleuze and Hölderlin	09:55-10:20
Noemi Call (University of Vienna)	Can a Deadly Encounter Become a Hospitable Event? On Consolation: A Question that Must Remain Open	10:20-10:45