

European Academy of Religion Vienna, July 10 – 11, 2025

Panel: Philosophy of Religion – Religion and Societal-Cultural Transformation

EuARE 2025 Location:

- Main Building of the [University of Vienna](https://www.univie.ac.at/) on Vienna's Ringstrasse Boulevard
- All papers will take place in Lecture Hall 34

Panel Schedule

	Thursday, 10th July 2025
11:00 – 12:00	- Dr. Gary Slater (Münster, Germany): A Pragmatist Approach to Hardening Borders and the Transformation of Sovereignty - Dr. Davide De Caprio (Strasbourg, France), What social meaning does an intercultural transformation of philosophy of religion entail?
12:00 – 14:00	Lunch Break
14:00 – 15:00	- Benedetta Lazzeri (Italy): New Perspectives in the Study of Jewish Religion Between Weber and Derrida - Lena Mausbach (Münster, Germany): The Human Being is “Spirit Once a Week for an Hour” Self-Consciousness and Sin-Consciousness in Søren Kierkegaard's <i>Sickness unto Death</i> and the Contribution to a Time-Sensitive Hamartiology
15:15 – 16:15	- Filip Taufer (Prague, Czech Republic): Concerning the Spirit in Art - Nicolò Di Dio (Italy): Tolerance as a Democratic Virtue in Veca's Thought
16:30 – 17:00	- Wanseok Park (Seoul, South Korea): Religious Philosophy in the Anthropocene: Imagining ‘After the Death of God, Human, and Nature’
	Friday, 11th July 2025
8:30 – 9:30	- Dr. Brandon Watson (Münster, Germany): Transforming Metaphors: Lakoff and Johnson on Embodied Philosophy of Religion - Prof. Dr. Johann Schelkshorn (Vienna, Austria): The God of the Poor – Philosophy of Prophetism: Hermann Cohen, Emmanuel Lévinas, Enrique Dussel
9:45 – 10:45	- Dr. Deborah Casewell (Chester, England), Reconceiving the Demonic: A New Approach in Philosophy of Religion - Dr. Ng Zhao (Singapore): The Woke and the Based: A Trans Anatomy of Contemporary Political Affects
11:00 – 12:00	- Dr. Alina Therese Lettner (Kassel, Germany): What Peirce and (Indian) Buddhist Ethics Can Do For a Global Philosophy of Religion: Framing the Challenges of Spiritual and Social Transformation in Light of Compassion

	- Prof. Dr. Junghyung Kim (Seoul, South Korea): Entangled Uncertainty, Posthuman Sensibility, and the Transformation of Religions
12:00 – 14:00	Lunch Break
14:00 – 15:00	- Piotr Sawczynksi (Krakow, Poland): Between Natality and Living On: Hanna Arendt, Jacques Derrida, and the Religion of the Finite Life - Paul Fine (Oxford, England): God's Cold Warriors: The Influence of Paul Tillich on Anti-Communist Spirituality
15:15 – 16:15	- Tobias Friesen (Heidelberg, Germany): Embodiment and Theology: On the (Im)Possibility of a Theology of the Body - Yang Meng (Münster, Germany): Faith as an Existential Mode of Consciousness: From the Perspective of Comparing Confucianism and Christianity
18:00 – 19:00	Keynote Lecture (<i>in Audimax</i>): Prof. Dr. Johann Schelkshorn (Vienna, Austria): Transformations of Religion and Politics in a Multipolar World: New Challenges for a Multicultural Philosophy of Religion

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