



International Conference on Religious Studies

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Programme

08:30 – 09:00 Registration

09:00 – 09:15 Opening Remarks

09:15 – 10:45 Parallel Sessions:

Session 1A: Philosophy of Religion

Chair: Bogdan Petre Opreanu

**Claude Barbre, The Chicago School of Professional Psychology, The Chicago
Center for Psychoanalysis (USA)**

Spirit in Matter and the Ground of Being: Eco-Religious Perspectives on Anthropocene
Trauma and the Earth's Subtle Body

R. Raj Singh, Brock University (Canada)

Schopenhauer on Religion and Philosophy

Jacek Skup, Jagiellonian University (Poland)

Religion and Contemporary Secessionism in North-East India

Session 1B: Religion and Culture
Chair: Lamprini Papadimitriou

Bogdan Petre Opreanu, University of Bucharest (Romania)

From Traditional Religion to Religious Pop-Culture. A Contemporary Involution of Faith

Tarik Ziyad Gulcu, Kirikkale University (Turkey)

“Drunken Deep/Of All the Blessedness of Sleep”: Geraldine the Temptress

Vijayakumaran.Cpv, Central University of Kerala (India)

Hindi Literary Approaches to the Religious Curriculum in India and Abroad

10:45 – 11:15 Tea/Coffee

11:15 – 12:45 Parallel Sessions

Session 2A: Law, Ethics and Religion

Chair: Vijayakumaran.Cpv

Ewa Agnieszka Epa, Nicolas Copernicus University of Torun (Poland)

Freedom of Religion and Its Limits in the Strasbourg Case-Law

Trishna P. Lekharu, North Eastern Hill University (India)

Postmodern Ethics in Religion: A conflict of Ethics in Indian Religion

Chul Chun, Hanshin University (South Korea)

Science, Religion and Mind: Gregory Bateson’s Interdisciplinary Approach to Eco- and Social Justice

Session 2B: Religion and Folk Traditions

Chair: Piotr Płaneta

Nino Ghambashidze, Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University (Georgia)

Christianization of Georgia in Georgian Folk and Religious Beliefs

SungHo Kim, Youngnam Theological University and Seminary (South Korea)

Transition of Understanding Culture in Korean Protestantism

Vikram Bhardwaj, Usha Sharma, Himachal Pradesh University (India)

Gods and Cults: Folk Traditions and Cultural Memory in the Shimla Hills

12:45 – 13:30 Lunch

13:30 – 15:00 Parallel Sessions

Session 3A: Critical Approach to Gender and Religion

Chair: Claude Barbre

Lamprini Papadimitriou, Linköping University (Sweden)

A Gender Transcendence, the Woman in John Chrysostom's Epistles to Women

Taeyeon Kim, Ewha Womans University (South Korea)

A Critical Review on Research about 'New Religions': Focused on the Concept of 'New Religion' in Korea

Qasim Raza, (Pakistan)

India, Pakistan and Religion: on the Edge of Nuclear War. a Case Study About Religions of Sub-Continent. Using Narrative of Past and Present to Explore the Religious Mindset of the Subcontinent

Session 3B: The Role of Religion in Islamic Countries

Chair: Tarik Ziyad Gulcu

Vladlen Makoukh, I. I. Mechnikov Odessa National University (Ukraine)

Islamic Movements of Egypt and Egyptian Leadership (XX-beginning of XXI centuries)

Narjis Khatoon, Karachi University (Pakistan)

Fair Distribution of Income and Wealth in Islamic Economic System: A Comparative Study of Islamic Economic System & Capitalism

Farhad Bayani, University of Tabriz (Iran)

Understanding the Context of the Emergence and Spread of Religious Fundamentalism; with an Emphasis on Islamic Fundamentalism in Kurdistan Province of Iran

15:00 – 15:15 Tea/Coffee

15:30 – 16:45 Parallel Sessions

Session 4A: Psychology of Religion

Chair: Ewa Agnieszka Epa

Piotr Planeta, Pedagogical University of Cracow (Poland)

Loving-Kindness Meditation and Deep Meditative Absorption in Theravada Buddhism

Seyed Yasin Hosseini, Islamic Azad University (Iran)

Karl Gustav Young and Psychology of religion

Claude Barbre, The Chicago School of Professional Psychology, The Chicago Center for Psychoanalysis (USA)

A Lion in the Street: Acedia, Spiritual Depression, and Normotic Meaninglessness

Session 4B: Reflection of Religion in Cinema and Education

Chair: Vladlen Makoukh

Slawomir Bardski, Telewizja Polska S.A. (Poland)

Religious Dimensions in Films Made by Polish Public Broadcaster – Telewizja Polska

Paulina Haratyk, Jagiellonian University (Poland)

Ichthys. Christian symbols in animated film

Kamila Gainulina, Yulia Sergaeva, Herzen State Pedagogical University (Russia)

Pitfalls and Pearls of Religious Studies at Russian Schools

16:45 – 17:00 Closing Remarks

17:00 Warsaw City Tour