

Transformations of Religions in Times of Crises: Spiritual Alienation and Rethinking of Ethics, CESAR 2022

September 1-3, University of Pardubice

Conference programme

September 1, Thursday

- 10:00 - 11:00 Registration
11:00 - 11:45 Opening ceremony
11:45 - 12:45 Secularism and Politics

Péter Boros: *Redefining Buddhism, and the Place of Religion in Late 19th – Early 20th Century China*

Gabriel Paxton: *Under God's Consent: An Examination of Christian Nationalism as a Driver of Competitive Authoritarian politics in the United States and Hungary*

12:45 - 14:15 *Lunch break - University bistro*

14:15 - 15:45 Exclusion of Minorities

Kristina Mikhalek: *Religiosity of recruited Jews in Pale of Settlement*

Tereza Menšíková: *Mobilisation and Narratives in the Time of Crisis: Case Study of Dalit Online Activism in India*

Barbora Šindelářová: *Religion During the Times of Discrimination of Burakumin, Untouchables in Japan*

15:45 - 16:00 *Coffee break*

16:00 - 18:00 **Keynote lecture**

András Máté-Tóth: *Security and Religion in today's Central and Eastern Europe. Inspirative homage a Giddens, Berger and Inglehart*

18:00 - 18:30 Evening tapas

19:00 - 20:00 Guided historic city tour

September 2, Friday

9:00 - 10:00 Islam in Transformations

Seyed Rasoul Abtahi & Mahrookh Haghpor: *Transformation of Iranian Society from Religious to Secular (1979-2022)*

Lukáš Větrovec: *Minority jurisprudence revisited*

- 10:00 - 11:00 Representations of Muslims and Jews in movies
Mehmet Kalkan: *Jews and Muslims in the Cinematic representation is it a Clash or Coexistence?*
Adam Viskup: *Islamophobia in Hollywood movie production in relation to 9_11*
- 11:00 - 11:15 *Coffee break*
- 11:15 - 12:45 Theoretical approaches in the study of transformations of religions
Márk Nemes: *Theoretical approaches: recontextualizing the surge of new religious movements in the US from the 1960's*
Manuel Stadler: *Affective and material dimensions of radical societal change*
Rita Figus-Illinyi: *Resilience in philosophy and religious theory*
- 12:45 - 14:15 *Lunch break - University bistro*
- 14:15 - 15:15 Religious educations during societal changes
Mora Margitta: *High School Education of Orthodox Jewish Girls in Western Galicia*
Fadime Yilmaz: *The role of Imam Hatip Schools in the transformation of the social status of religious people*
- 15:15 - 15:30 *Coffee break*
- 15:30 - 17:30 **Keynote lecture**
Hugo Strandberg: *Faith and the general equivalent*
- 18:00 *Conference dinner*

September 3, Saturday

- 10:30 - 11:30 “New religious movements” coping with the COVID-19 pandemic
Attila Miklovicz: *Coping strategies in Scientology in relation to its ethics principles – a hermeneutic analysis*
Yaroslav Yuvsechko: *Transformations of New Religious Movements in Ukraine and Czech Republic: Experience, Trends, Prospects*
- 11:30 - 11:45 *Coffee break*
- 11:45 - 12:45 Society, secularisation, and the COVID-19 pandemic
Jarken Gadi & Yiter Gadi: *Tribal community in the times of crisis: A case study of 27th Liromoba Constituency of Arunachal Pradesh*
Ojo Joseph Rapheal: *From the Pulpit of the Street: Assessing the Role of some Churches in Times of Crisis in Nigeria*
- 12:45 - 13:00 *Closing ceremony*
- 13:00 *Lunch - University bistro*