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Transnational Scholars :

Research Mobility and Knowledge Production in Religious Studies

International Workshop

Friday 8 December, 2023

Grande salle of Centre for the Interdisciplinary
Study of Religions and Secularism (CIERL), Brussels, Belgium



09:15 - 09:45 Registration

09:45 - 10:00 Opening

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10:00 - 11:00

Panel 1

Reassessing Transnational Circulations

Thinking Religious Changes Through Transnational Lens: The Mayan Revival Movement and its Intersection with New Age Spirituality

Manéli Farahmand
 Anthropologist, Postdoctoral Researcher at Université de Fribourg and Director of CIC (Switzerland)

Andean Ritual Practices: Extending their Influence to Urban and International Contexts

Ana Gendron
 Anthropologist and Research Associate at Université Sorbonne Nouvelle (France)
 Professor at Katholieke Universiteit Leuven

Discussant: Dick Houtman

11:30 - 13:00

Panel 2

Contesting the Universalism of Terminologies

Translation of “Laïcité” Exists in South Korea? Epistemological Challenge Beyond Etymology

Jung Sue Rhee
 Anthropologist and Research Associate at École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales (France)

The Religious Oppose Euthanasia Practices, But Not Everywhere: A Comparative Study on Belgium and USA

Niels de Nutte
 PhD Student in History at Vrije Universiteit Brussel-FWO (Belgium)

Ways of Talking About “Spirits”: Ontologies of Invisible Agents Beyond British Mediumistic Milieu

Laure Montarry
 PhD Student in Anthropology at Université Paris Nanterre (France)

Discussant: Jeffrey Tyssens

Professor at Vrije Universiteit Brussel

14:15 - 15:15

Panel 3

Discussing Legitimacy of Knowledge

Compared Research in Spanish-Speaking Contexts: Challenges on Design and Outcomes

Cecilia Delgado – Molina
 Sociologist and Guest Research Associate at Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona (Spain)

Coloniality of Power/Knowledge in Religious Studies: Possibilities of Legitimation for Latin-American Research Production

Luis Martínez Andrade
 Sociologist and Research Associate at Université Catholique de Louvain CriDIS/Smag (Belgium)

Discussant: Christiane Stallaert Professor at University of Antwerp

15:45 - 16:45

Panel 4

Surveying Transnational Organizations

Transnational Networks of the Seventh-day Adventist Church and Their Role in (Post)War Period: Case of Former Yugoslavia

Aleksandra Đurić-Milovanović
 Anthropologist and Senior Research Associate at Institute for Balkan Studies (Serbia)
Marko Galić
 PhD Student in Anthropology at Institute for Balkan Studies (Serbia)

Transnational Christian Churches, National Analyses: The Limits of Laicism Studies

Felipe Gaytán Ayala
 Sociologist and Professor at Universidad La Salle (Mexico)
Karina Bárcenas Barajas
 Anthropologist and Professor at Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México (Mexico)

Discussant: Jelle Creemers Professor at Evangelische Theologische Faculteit, Leuven

16:45 – 17:00

Closing Remarks

Yael Dansac and Mari-Sol García Somoza Convenors