

Institute for the Science of Religion
University of Bern



Religion and Academia Reframed

Connecting Religion, Science, and Society
in the Long Sixties

University of Bern – Online on Zoom
4–5 February 2021

Information & registration: legacy1960.com



Thursday, February 4

Virtual doors open at 13:15 (Central European Time; UTC+1)

13:30–14:00

Andrea Rota

Introduction

14:00–14:45

Jörg Stolz

The New Secular-Religious Competition of the 1960s

14:45–15:30

Chris Dols

Of Restauration and Reform.

Catholic Sociologies of Religion in the Netherlands in the Long Sixties

Virtual Coffee Break

16:00–16:45

Simon Michel

Planning the Future.

Prospective Thinking in Swiss Churches During the Long Sixties

16:45–17:30

François Gauthier & Jean-Philippe Perreault

The Development of the Sociology of Religion in Québec.

The Quiet Revolution of Raymond Lemieux

17:45

Online Apéritif



Friday, February 5

Virtual doors open at 10:00 (Central European Time; UTC+1)

10:15–10:30

Andrea Rota

Introduction to the Second Day

10:30–11:15

David Atwood

The Lust for Order. Axiality in the Long Sixties

11:15–12:00

Rafael Walthert

The Religion of Love. Talcott Parsons and the Expressive Revolution

Virtual Lunch Break

13:45–14:30

Massimo Introvigne

Brainwashing Theories and the Birth of the Anti-Cult Paradigm

14:30–15:15

Christina Wyttenbach

*The Study of New Religious Movements in Switzerland.
Religious Change and Taxonomy in the Long Sixties*

Virtual Coffee Break

15:45–16:30

Michael Ashcraft

Robert Bellah, J. Gordon Melton, and the New Religious Consciousness

16:30–17:15

Elisabeth Arweck

Researching New Religious Movements in Germany and the UK

17:15

Closing Discussion