



HOW WORLDVIEWS SHAPE SOCIAL

RESPONSIBILITY:

RELIGIOUS AND SECULAR
NARRATIVES OF THE BODY, THE
VIRUS, AND THE STATE IN THE
COVID-19 CRISIS

Kickoff Workshop

**Institute for the Science of Religion
Bern, April 28 - 29, 2023**

Chairmen:

**Jens Schlieter, Universität Bern
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Cornelia Niggli, Universität Bern**

Program: Friday, 28. April 2023

- 10:00-10:30 Coffee & Gipfeli
- 10:30-11:00 Welcome & Short Project Presentation
- 11:00-11:45 Jörg Stolz: Current Religious Trends in Switzerland / Milieu Updates
- 11:45-12:00 Coffee break
- 12:00-12:45 Open Discussion
- 12:45-14:15 Lunch Break:
- 14:15-16:00 Research Team: Presentation of the Project «How Worldviews Shape Social Responsibility» → Colloquium (institute participates)
- 16:00-16:30 Coffee Break
- 16:30-17:15 Asbjørn Dyrendal: Conspiracy Theories and Apocalyptic Cultures
- 17:15-17:45 Final Discussion Day
- 19:00 Dinner

Program: Saturday, 29. April 2023

- 9:30-10:00 Coffee & Gipfeli
- 10:00-11:30 Anja Kirsch and Dirk Johannsen: Narratology and the Study of Narratives
- 11:30-11:45 Coffee Break
- 11:45-12:30 Final Discussion Day 2
- 12:30 Lunch