International Workshop

# Philosophy's Contribution to the Study of Religion

University of Bern, June 13, 2022 Institute for the Science of Religion



# **Program**

#### PART I: Paradigms in the Study of Religion\s

9:00 – 9:40: Jeppe Sinding Jensen, University of Aarhus *How Institutions Work* 

9:40 – 10:20: Andrea Rota, University of Bern *Religion, Media, and Collective Intentionality* 

Coffee Break

10:40 – 11:20: Jens Schlieter, University of Bern Signs of Absence and the Semiotic Affordance of Religion

11:20 – 12:00: Kevin Schilbrack, Appalachian State University *Liturgical Groups, Religion, and Social Ontology* 

12:00 – 12:40: Robert Yelle, University of Munich *Hobbes the Egyptian* 

## LUNCH BREAK

### **PART II: Work in Progress**

14:00-14:45: Kevin Schilbrack, Appalachian State University *The Promise of "Expansive" Naturalism* 

14:45-15:30: Robert Yelle, University of Munich How to Stabilize the Category of Religion?

15:30-16:15: Jens Schlieter, University of Bern How to Conceptualize "Religious Experience" in the Study of Religion?

Coffee break

16:45-17:30: Andrea Rota, University of Bern Religion and Psychedelics in the Cognitive Blender

17:30-18:15: Jeppe Sinding Jensen, University of Aarhus *Normative Cognition* 

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