

Experiments with Experience Concluding Conference

Institute for the Science of Religion | University of Bern
02/9/22-03/9/22

Friday, 02/09/22

- 09.00-10.00 Jens Schlieter & Bastiaan van Rijn: Opening
10.00-10.50 Richard Noakes: Mechanising Mediumship: The Problem of Instruments in Twentieth Century Spiritualism
10.50-11.20 Coffee Break
11.20-12.10 Ehler Voss: Dead or Alive. The Skeptic's Way of Testing Paranormal Claims
12.10-13.00 Renaud Evrard: Inducing Exceptional Experiences in Controlled Conditions
13.00-14.30 Lunch
14.30-15.20 Katrin Solhdju: "The Will to Believe" versus "The Fear of Being Duped", or: William James' Double Attachment to Religious Experience and Scientific Investigation
15.20-16.10 Bastiaan van Rijn: The Beginning of an Afterlife-centered Experimental Culture
19.30 Dinner

Saturday, 03/09/22

- 09.00-09.50 Karl Baier: Exercising Between Drill and Experiment. Dürkheim's and Bollnow's Philosophies of Practice
09.50-10.40 Julian Strube: Experience and Practice in Bengali Śākta Philosophy between Local Tradition and Modern Science
10.40-11.30 Steven Sutcliffe: 'Only This Will Bring Results:' The Role of Exercises in Gurdjieff's Teaching
11.30-12.00 Closing
12.00 Lunch