

UNIVERSITY OF BERN

VEGETARIANISM/S AS RELIGIOUS, ETHICAL, HEALTH-BASED, AND

BERN, 3RD AND 4TH OF OCTOBER 2022

ENVIRONMENTALIST PRACTICE



INSTITUTE FOR THE SCIENCE OF RELIGION, ROOM S 113

15:00 Opening Session: Welcome by the Organizers

Jens Schlieter, Yves Mühlematter

15:15 Introduction: Vegetarianism/s as Religious, Health-Based, and Environmentalist Practice: A Comparative Study and Analysis

Jens Schlieter, Yves Mühlematter

16:00 Coffee Break

16:30 First Session

Jainism and Vegetarianism: A Brief Introduction to the Field

Peter Flügel

16:45 To Eat or Not To Eat Meat? Food and Identity in Early India

Claire Maes

17:45 Coffee Break

18:15 **Second Session**

What is Ethical Veganism?

Kay Peggs

19:00 Veganism and the Problem of the Sacrifice of Consumption

Markus Wild

19:45 Opening Reception

20:30 Dinner

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09:00	Arrival: Coffee & Tea
09:30 09:45	Third Session Vegetarianism and Life Reform in Switzerland: The History of a Health-Oriented Lifestyle in Modern Society Stefan Rindlisbacher
10:30	Ritual Purity, Religious Redemption and Global Environmental Awareness. Meat Renunciation and Vegetarianism from Pre-modern China to Present-day Taiwan Nikolas Broy
11:15	Round Table Session Can Vegetarianism(s) Be Compared?
12:30	Lunch
14:00 14:15	Fourth Session Meat Avoidance and Religion/s: A Typological Sketch Jörg Albrecht
15:00	Going Green Globally? Moral Economies of Veg(etari)anism Johan Fischer
15:45	Coffe Break
16:15	Final Discussion
17:30	Closing Remarks

TUESDAY, 4 OCTOBER

