

International Workshop

Philosophy's Contribution to the Study of Religion

University of Bern, December 6, 2021
Institute for the Science of Religion



Program

PART I: Paradigms in the Study of Religion

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

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