

Institute for the Science of Religion  
University of Bern



# Religion and Academia Reframed

Connecting Religion, Science, and Society  
in the Long Sixties

University of Bern – Online on Zoom  
4–5 February 2021

Information & registration: [legacy1960.com](https://legacy1960.com)



Thursday, February 4

Virtual doors open at 13:15 (Central European Time; UTC+1)

13:30–14:00

**Andrea Rota**

*Introduction*

14:00–14:45

**Jörg Stolz**

*The New Secular-Religious Competition of the 1960s*

14:45–15:30

**Chris Dols**

*Of Restauration and Reform.*

*Catholic Sociologies of Religion in the Netherlands in the Long Sixties*

Virtual Coffee Break

16:00–16:45

**Simon Michel**

*Planning the Future.*

*Prospective Thinking in Swiss Churches During the Long Sixties*

16:45–17:30

**François Gauthier & Jean-Philippe Perreault**

*The Development of the Sociology of Religion in Québec.*

*The Quiet Revolution of Raymond Lemieux*

17:45

Online Apéritif



# Friday, February 5

Virtual doors open at 10:00 (Central European Time; UTC+1)

10:15–10:30

**Andrea Rota**

*Introduction to the Second Day*

10:30–11:15

**David Atwood**

*The Lust for Order. Axiality in the Long Sixties*

11:15–12:00

**Rafael Walthert**

*The Religion of Love. Talcott Parsons and the Expressive Revolution*

Virtual Lunch Break

13:45–14:30

**Massimo Introvigne**

*Brainwashing Theories and the Birth of the Anti-Cult Paradigm*

14:30–15:15

**Christina Wyttenbach**

*The Study of New Religious Movements in Switzerland.  
Religious Change and Taxonomy in the Long Sixties*

Virtual Coffee Break

15:45–16:30

**Michael Ashcraft**

*Robert Bellah, J. Gordon Melton, and the New Religious Consciousness*

16:30–17:15

**Elisabeth Arweck**

*Researching New Religious Movements in Germany and the UK*

17:15

Closing Discussion