

List of Sessions
Religion in the Public Domain

Wednesday 3 September

10.00 am – Registration begins

11.00 am – 12.30 pm: Parallel Sessions [2]

Church Growth & Maintenance (Meeting Room 1): Paul Vermeer, Anthony-Paul Cooper, Brian Conway [chair: [Kristen Nielsen Donnelly](#)]

Diversity, Dialogue and Peace (Meeting Room 5): Redžo Trako, Gorka Urrutia, Raul M. S. Laureano, Chaminda Weerawardhana [chair: [Vladimir Kmec](#)]

12.30-1.30 pm: LUNCH (off-site)

1.30-3.00 pm: Parallel Sessions [3]

Theoretical and Comparative Perspectives (Meeting Room 1): Marcelo da Costa Maciel, Luís Bernardo, Brian Harding, Veronika Zink [chair: [Christophe Monnot](#)]

Pilgrimage and Memorialisation in Poland (Meeting Room 4): Stella Grotowska, Anna Buchner, Małgorzata Głowacka-Grajper [chair: [Gladys Ganiel](#)]

Religion and Politics in Europe (Meeting Room 5): Kathrin Behrens, Florian Grötsch and Annette Schnabel; Pascal Siegers, Norman Bonney, Simon Gordt [chair: [Heidemarie Winkel](#)]

3.00-3.30: Tea & Coffee (provided)

3.30-5.00 Parallel Sessions [3]

Ir-religion, Spirituality and Development (Meeting Room 1): Annamaria Orla-Bukowska, Christopher Cotter, E.K. Wilson (and B.E. Bartelink) [chair: [Gladys Ganiel](#)]

Post-Secularism (Meeting Room 4): Alp Arat, Kevin W. Gray, Josetxo Beriain, Olivia Wilkinson [chair: [Chaminda Weerawardhana](#)]

Islam and Young People in Comparative Perspective (Meeting Room 5): Alexander Yendell, Dora Papadopoulou, Amir Sheikhzadegan, Vladimir Kmec [chair: [Alexandre Piettre](#)]

5.30-7.45: Civic Reception in Belfast City Hall with Prof John Brewer, “The Public Value of the Sociology of Religion” [welcome & chair: [Gladys Ganiel](#)]

5.30 pm: Arrival

5.30-6.40 pm: Drinks reception (provided by organisers)

6.40 pm: Introduction of Prof John Brewer

6.45-7.45: Address by Prof Brewer, including questions and responses.

Thursday 4 September

9.15-10.30: Plenary with Prof Linda Woodhead, “How Public Religion has Changed now that ‘Church and State’ isn’t the only Game in Town” (Minor Hall) [chair: Heidemarie Winkel]

10.30-11.00: Tea & Coffee (provided)

11.00-12.30 Parallel Sessions [4]

Religion and Gender (Minor Hall): Heidemarie Winkel, Fen-fang Tsai, Barbara Pasamonik [chair: Gillian Wylie]

Religion in Prison (Meeting Room 1): Peter Phillips, Sarah J. Jahn [chair: Ashlee Quosigk]

Islam in Germany (Meeting Room 4): Luis Manuel Hernández Aguilar, Jens Greve, Rosemarie Sackmann [chair: Vladimir Kmec]

The Catholic Church in the Czech Republic (Meeting Room 5): František Černín, Karel Kašpárek, Jan Váně [chair: Marta Kołodziejska]

12.30-1.30 LUNCH (off-site)

1.30-3.00 Parallel Sessions [4]

Religion and LGBT Issues (Minor Hall): Sara Teinturier, Dorota Hall, Srdjan Sremac [chair: Kristen Nielsen Donnelly]

Church-State Relations in Comparative Perspective (Meeting Room 1): Mihai Tarta, Niki Papageorgiou, Eila Helander [chair: Olivia Wilkinson]

Religion in Russia (Meeting Room 4): Anastasiya Astakhova, Ilya Gulakov, Daria Oreshina, Zabaev Ivan [chair: Gladys Ganiel]

Religion, Public Health and Death (Meeting Room 5): Patricia Carlisle, Panagiotis Pentaris, Anna Clot Garrell, Tilo Beckers, Mira Hassan [chair: Heidemarie Winkel]

3.00-3.30 Tea and Coffee (provided)

3.30-4.45: Plenary with Dr Erin Wilson, “Global Justice in a Postsecular Public Domain: Challenges and Possibilities,” Minor Hall [chair: Christophe Monnot]

7.00: Evening Event Irish Traditional Music Night at the Dark Horse

Friday 5 September

9.00-10.30 Parallel Sessions [4]

Islam in Comparative Perspective (Board Room): Anna Grasso, Émilie Roy, Márton Bisztrai, Ahmad Khalili [chair: Heidemarie Winkel]

Religion, Work and Public Policy (Meeting Room 4): Mark Read, Greg Smith, Andrew Orton [chair: [Marta Kołodziejska](#)]

Religion in Latin America and the Caribbean (Meeting Room 5): Vania Morales Sierra, Lucia Vazquez-Mendoza, [chair: [Alexandre Piettre](#)]

10.30-11.00 Tea and Coffee (on site)

11.00-12.30 Panel Discussion (Board Room): Religion in the Public Domain with Dr Véronique Altglas (Queen's University Belfast), Dr James Kapalo (University College Cork) and Christopher Cotter (The Religious Studies Project and Lancaster University), followed by presentation of Postgraduate Prize and launch of *Religion in Times of Crisis*, edited by Gladys Ganiel, Heidemarie Winkel and Christophe Monnot. Remarks about book by Chaminda Weerawardhana. [chair: [Gladys Ganiel](#)]

12.30-1.30 LUNCH (off site)

1.30-2.30 Research Network General Meeting (Board Room)

2.30-4.00 Parallel Sessions [3]

Religion Online and in the Media (Meeting Room 4): Anna Neumaier, Marta Kołodziejska, Kristen Nielsen Donnelly [chair: [Ashlee Quosigk](#)]

Islam and Public Engagement in Europe (Board Room): Hengameh Ashraf Emami, Alexandre Piettre, Christophe Monnot [chair: [Vladimir Kmec](#)]

Perspectives on Everyday Religion (Meeting Room 5): Madalena Eça de Abreu, Carla da Silveira Ramos [chair: [Olivia Wilkinson](#)]