

Parallel sessions 1

TUESDAY 2 AUGUST 2022 (15:45–17:45)

“Eternity Politics”: Institutionalization of Beliefs in Modern South-Eastern European Political Culture. Text, Image, Context

- Alexandrescu: *“Every nation has an evangelical mission to fulfil on earth”. Revolution, God and the New “Politics of Eternity” in 19th Century South-Eastern Europe*
- Crețulescu: *Secular icons of the Nation: Quasi-Marial Personifications of Romania in 19th Century Romanian Painting**
- Rizescu: *Lingering Scientism and Palingenetic Modernism: Competing Right-wing Departures from Religious Traditionalism in Interwar Romania*
- Sabău: *The anti-modern sources of the discourse of the far-Right in interwar Romania*

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Parallel sessions 2

WEDNESDAY 3 AUGUST 2022 (09:00–10:45)

The material and visual culture of faith: objects and images, their usages and power in Ancient times I

- Gleich: *Objects with biographies in the Homeric epics. Their usages and power**
- Krikona: *Symbols of Faith in Athenian Democracy**
- Zaharia: *Divergent beliefs and political stakes around the ritual bronzes in Pre-imperial China*

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Parallel sessions 3

WEDNESDAY 3 AUGUST 2022 (11:00–12:45)

The material and visual culture of faith: objects and images, their usages and power in Ancient time II

- Bottez and Constantin: *A Medallion Issued by the Koinon Thrakon, Discovered in Istros*
- Căpiță and Țârlea: *In Things We Trust. Disbursements in favour of the sacred in Mycenaean Greece*
- Gouws: *Beliefs and practices in ritual behaviour of the/Xampeoplein the Middle-Vaal region, South Africa*
- Țârlea and Iliescu: *A Display of Faith: The sign of the cross in household contexts from Scythia Minor during the Late Roman period (4th – 6th centuries AD)*

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Parallel sessions 4

WEDNESDAY 3 AUGUST 2022 (16:15–18:15)

The visual and material culture of beliefs in pre-modern times

- Drăgan: *Reasoning or Faith? Thomas Aquinas and Averroes – Traditions of Medieval Disputations and Triumphs in Art*
- Hella: *Manuscripts of Ferrara–Florence (1438–39): Objects of Knowledge and Belief*
- Prelipceanu: *Eastern Christian Religious Visual Culture under Habsburg Monarchy*

Parallel sessions 5

THURSDAY 4 AUGUST 2022 (09:00–10:45)

Stereotypes and representations

- *Gusarova: This is not what she really looks like: disbelieving the images of women**
- *Iannuzzi: "Addictedness to pretended witchcraft": Indigenous knowledge, European travellers and the future as an epistemological arena in eighteenth-century North America*
- *Malmstedt: Shapeshifting and premodern perceptions of reality. Testimonies from a 17th century witch trial*
- *Moretti: A story of sorcery and maleficia: the perpetuation of witchcraft myths as a self-defence strategy in 18th-century Italy**

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Parallel sessions 6

THURSDAY 4 AUGUST 2022 (11:00–12:45)

Contemporary discussion on religion

- Bianco: *Materializing the 'Return of Religion' in 1990s' narratives and cultures of Un/ Belief*
- Cash: *Belief and Unbelief in the Postsocialist Revivals of Christian Orthodoxy: Sketching the Outlines of Religious and Political Conservatism in Local Contexts*
- Trapletti: *"My religion deserves respect as well as yours": to claim the prerogatives as a religion to challenge the public relevance of religions*

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Parallel sessions 7

FRIDAY 5 AUGUST 2022 (09:00–10:45)

Objects of faith: relics and amulets from the early modern age to the contemporary world

- Gabriel: *Faith and Belief in Times of Epidemics: The Veneration of the Virgin Mary and Saint Pascal Baylón in the Viceroyalty of New Spain*
- Räsänen: *Relics and lived religion*
- Seregina: *“Foolish” or “wonderful” relics: the mid-16th century English travelers in Catholic Europe*

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Parallel sessions 8

FRIDAY 5 AUGUST 2022 (11:00–12:45)

Words and the power of beliefs

- *Geybullayeval: Some lexical history or The Infinity of Lists: Halo, Fatma, Odinas a radical transcendence sample in existential semiotics*
- *Immonen: Belief or Politics? A Case-Study of the Great Western Schism (1378-1417)*
- *Pobežin: Post-truth or pre-truth? Myth and History: a Very Long Engagement*

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