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Sacred Locations: Spaces and Bodies in Religion

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6722 Szeged, Egyetem utca 2
JUNE 13–15, 2019

PROGRAM

THURSDAY, JUNE 13 – DAY 1

14:00 – 16:00 / REGISTRATION FOR ADVANCED REGISTRANTS

Organizer: Zsuzsanna Szugyiczki (University of Szeged)

Location: Front lobby, Károlyi Kollégium, Kossuth Lajos sgt. 74, Szeged, Hungary

16:00 – 17:00 / REGISTRATION FOR BASIC REGISTRANTS

Organizer: Zsuzsanna Szugyiczki (University of Szeged)

Location: Kristó Gyula Room, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, Egyetem u. 2, Szeged, Hungary

17:30 – 19:00 / WELCOME SESSION

Welcome Address by András Máté-Tóth (University of Szeged)

Opening Keynote Lecture:

- Carsten Wilke (Central European University)

Social Spaces and the Topography of the Divine: Reading the Landscapes of the Song of Songs

Location: Kristó Gyula Room

19:00 – 20:00 / WELCOME RECEPTION (BUFFET DINNER)

Location: *Campus Beer&More*



Address: Vitéz utca 24, Szeged, Hungary

FRIDAY, JUNE 14 – DAY 2

9:00 – 11:00 / PANEL 1: SYMBOLS AND SACRED SPACES

Chaired by: Barnabás Szabó (Central European University)

Panel Speakers:

- Gabriel Badea (University of Bucharest)
Symbols, Symbolic Forms and Sacred Spaces (Eliade, Cassirer, Langer)
- Csaba Szabó (Lucian Blaga University of Sibiu)
Space Sacralisation as Strategy of Roman Religious Communication during the Principate
- Csilla Gyöngyösi (Musafir Centre of Languages and Cultures, Cluj-Napoca)
The Early Debate in Islam about Allah's Throne and Locative Descriptions

Location: Conference Room

Address: Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, Egyetem u. 2, Szeged, Hungary

11:00 – 11:30 / COFFEE BREAK

Location: Coffee Room

11:30 – 13:00 / PANEL 2: RELIGION, MOTION, SPACE

Chaired by: Carsten Wilke (Central European University)

Panel Speakers:

- Sára Heidl (University of Szeged)
Event Religion: A Type of Faith Tourism
- Omid Vatandoost (Imam Sadiq University, Iran)
Identity Memory of Pilgrims versus Historical Collective Memory: A Comparative Analysis of Arbaeen Walk and Uganda Martyrs Day
- Abolfazl Alishahi Ghalehjoughi (Yasouj University, Iran)
Investigating the Effect of Cover on Creating Peace in Dome Buildings in Islamic Lands

Location: Conference Room

13:00 – 14:00 / LUNCH

Location: *Campus Beer&More*

Address: Vitéz utca 24, Szeged, Hungary



14:00 – 15:30 / PANEL 3: BODIES – MEETING PLACES OF TRANSCENDENT AND IMMANENT

Chaired by: András Máté-Tóth (University of Szeged)

Panel Speakers:

- Ksenia Kolkunova (St Tikhon's Orthodox University, Moscow)
Reinventing Body in Russian Channeling
- Jan Trtílek (Masaryk University, Brno)
Astral Body Made in Mind: Out-of-Body Experiences and Meditation
- Zsuzsanna Szugyiczki (University of Szeged)
Inside and Outside – Directly Experiencing Reality as It Truly Is

Location: Conference Room

15:30 – 16:00 / AFTERNOON COFFEE BREAK

Location: Coffee Room

16:00 – 17:30 / PANEL 4: POLITICS OF SPACE

Chaired by: Tamás Szilágyi (University of Szeged)

Panel Speakers:

- Fadime Yilmaz (University of Szeged)
State Enforced Religion in Hungary and Turkey
- Omid Vatandoost (Imam Sadiq University, Iran)
The Geopolitical Role of the Middle East in the Apocalypse: Views from Abrahamic Religions
- Barnabás Szabó (Central European University)
More Catholic than the Pope: The Affirmation of Philip V of Spain as the Catholic Majesty

Location: Conference Room

20:00 – 22:00 / DINNER

Location: Hársfa Söröző

Address: Óbébai u. 16, Szeged, Hungary



SATURDAY, 15 JUNE – DAY 3

9:00 – 10:30 / PANEL 5: BODIES AND RITUALS

Chaired by: Péter Tóth (University of Szeged)

Panel Speakers:

- Gabriella Hegedűs (University of Szeged)
Religion vs. Social Structures: Funeral Rites in Prehistoric Times
- Krisztina Bodzásné Csényi-Nagy (Eötvös Loránd University)
'Skyclad' Worship in Wicca: The Phenomenon of Ritual Nudity in Neopaganism
- Anastasia Papushina (Central European University)
Spaces and Bodies in Revolution: Moscow "Cemetery Crisis" 1918-1920

Location: Conference Room

10:30 – 11:00 / COFFEE BREAK

Location: Coffee Room

11:00 – 13:00 / PANEL 6: SACRED BUILDINGS AND ARTS

Chaired by: György Endre Szónyi (Central European University)

Panel Speakers:

- Kseniya Medvedeva (Freie Universität Berlin)
Reconstruction of Boundaries at Eastern Orthodox Monasteries in the USA
- Michal Puchovský (Masaryk University, Brno)
Paganism, the Music Scene and Pagan Music in the Czech Republic: A Theoretical Introduction
- Flora Ghazaryan (Central European University)
Hidden Printing Presses, Catholic Armenians, and West-East Iconographical Transfers in the Seventeenth Century Istanbul

Location: Conference Room

13:00 – 14:00 / LUNCH

Location: *Campus Beer&More*

Address: Vitéz utca 24, Szeged, Hungary



14:00 – 15:30 / PANEL 7: SACRED SPACE AND COMMUNITY

Chaired by: Flora Ghazaryan (Central European University)

Panel Speakers:

- Gabriele Maria Masi (University of Milano Bicocca)
Building a Community: The Case of Tabligh Jamaat in the North of Italy
- Martin Špírk (Masaryk University, Brno)
Mind and Body of Humanistic Buddhism: Case Study of Temple and Community of FGS Vienna

Location: Conference Room

16:00 – 17:30 / CLOSING SESSION

Chaired by: Carsten Wilke (Central European University)

Closing Keynote Lecture:

- Klára Sándor (University of Szeged)
Religion: Nurture and Nature

Location: Kristó Gyula Room

17:30 – 19:00 / CLOSING RECEPTION

Location: Coffee Room

19:00 – 21:00 / CITY TOUR

Guide: Barnabás Szabó (Central European University)

Starting point: Kristó Gyula Room