



**Research on Religion and Spirituality under the Circumstances of Crisis –
Research by Scholars at Risk**

Zürich, 1.12.-3.12.2022

Thursday, 1st December 2022

Kirchgasse 9

13:30	Arrival: Coffee & Tea		
14:00	Opening Session – Welcome by the Organizers Room 103		
	Panel I – Researching Religion in Forced Exile Room 103		Panel II – Research by Theologians at Risk Room 21
14:30	Locating Religion in My Research Trajectory no online transmission <i>Zeinab Karimi, Iran/Finland</i>	14:30	Hermeneutical Reception of the Book of Revelation in the History of Christianity <i>Bohdan Kuryliak, Ukraine/Luxembourg</i>
15:15	A Career Change from Philosophy to Islamic Studies: The Question of Religion in my Intellectual and Personal Experience in Germany <i>Housamedden Darwish, Syria/Germany</i>	15:15	An Investigation on Chinese “Democrat Christians” through the Ethics of Dietrich Bonhoeffer <i>Tiantang Ren, China/Switzerland</i>
16:00	Coffee Break		
16:30	Theology against violence: Understanding the Russian context online presentation <i>Oleg Davydov, Russia/---</i>		
17:00	Expert for one's own re(li)gion, or expert in its own right? Open discussion on being labelled as a representative of one's own re(li)gion of origin while pursuing an academic career in forced exile no online transmission		
18:00	„The winner writes the story”. Short- und medium term consequences of the persecution of scholars in Jewish Science <i>Dirk Schuster, Austria</i>		
19:00	Dinner		



Friday, 2nd December 2022

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	Visiting Zurich		
12:30	Lunch		
13:45	Panel III – Religious Actors, Politics and Ideology in times of the Soviet Union an in Russia Today Room 308	13:45	Panel IV – Contextualized Religious Practices Room 21
14:00	Spirituality, Activism and Samizdat: Networks of Soviet Religious Activists in Cold War Contexts <i>Nadezhda Beliakova, Russia/Germany</i>	14:00	Invocations of Sainly Subjects by Late Antique and Byzantine Pilgrims: Material Prayers in Ritual Spaces <i>Arkadiy Avdokhin, Russia/Germany</i>
14:45	Coffee Break		
15:00	The “Russian World” Concept as a Part of Civil Religion in Russia <i>Andrei Desnitsky, Russia/Lithuania</i>	15:00	Zoroastrian Priesthood and Slavery in the Sasanian Period <i>Nazanin Tamari Senji Lak, Iran/Netherlands</i>
15:45	Coffee Break		
16:00	Eschatological Tranquility: A Study of Russian Evangelicals in the Times of War, Persecution, and Pandemic <i>Igor Mikeshin, Russia/Finland</i>	16:00	The Orthodox Church in Rzecz Pospolita – Religious Polemic, Interconfessional and Political Context of Existence <i>Natallia Harkovich, Belarus/Poland</i>
16:45	Coffee Break		
17:00	Freedom of Faith vs Freedom of Speech: Humour in Media Discourse on Religion as Factor of Conflict <i>Victor Khroul, Russia/Germany, and Anastasiia Khrul, Russia/Poland</i>	17:00	The Sacred Place (<i>Jiare</i>) Beliefs and Practices in Dersim Alevism (The Raa Haqi) and Making a New Discursive and Ritualistic Space for a Heavily Oppressed Ethno-Religious Identity <i>Ahmet Kerim Gültekin, Turkey/Germany</i>
17:45	Round Table Discussion no online transmission		
19:00	Dinner		



Saturday, 3rd December 2022

Kirchgasse 9, Room 308

9:00	Panel VI – Under Pressure: Case Studies
9:15	Religion on Fire: Russia's War Crimes Against Religious Communities in Ukraine <i>Iryna Fenno, Ukraine/Germany</i>
10:00	From Common People to Citizen <i>Atiq Arvand, Afghanistan/Switzerland</i>
10:45	Coffee Break
11:00	Islam and Human Rights in Afghanistan <i>Azim Basharmal, Afghanistan/Switzerland</i>
11:45	Lunch
	Panel VII – Research, Journalism and Activism in Afghanistan
13:30	Introduction
13:45	Social Science in Afghanistan <i>Sabera Aitabar, Afghanistan/Switzerland</i>
	The Challenges of Journalism in Afghanistan <i>Husain Buyook, Afghanistan/Switzerland</i>
	The Role of Corruption in the Fall of Afghanistan <i>Shabnam Simia, Afghanistan/Switzerland</i>
	Panel Discussion, Part I
14:45	Coffee Break
15:00	Afghanistan women's situation under the Taliban's Islamic Emirate <i>Najiba Zartosht, Afghanistan/Switzerland</i>
	Conditions of Women at the University in Afghanistan <i>Mohammad Baqiriyani, Afghanistan/Switzerland</i>
	The Struggle of Protesting Women Against Religious Fundamentalism <i>Qudsia Shujazada, Afghanistan/Switzerland</i>
	Panel Discussion, Part II
16:15	Coffee Break
16:30	Final Discussion & Closing Remarks
17:30	End of Conference