# Eén dag student Religiewetenschappen

Woensdag 9 december 2020

11:45	Inloop met koffie en thee	hal
12:00	Opening door decaan prof. dr. Mladen Popović	zittingzaal
12:15	Ethics and the Secular – prof. dr. Todd Weir	zittingzaal
13:00	Pauze, koffie/thee	hal
13:15	<b>Anthropology of Religion</b> – dr. Peter Berger (+voorbereidingsopdracht)	zittingzaal
14:00	Benen strekken	
14:30	Psychology and Sociology of Religion – dr. Julia Martínez-Ariño	zittingzaal
15:15	Ruimte voor vragen over de opleiding	zittingzaal
15.30	Matchingsgesprek	kamer 28/30

# **Beschrijving colleges**

# Ethics and the Secular (ENG) - prof. dr. Todd Weir

One of the main arguments for teaching religion in schools is that without religion children will not learn right from wrong, they will lack an ethical orientation. Is this true? Can one found a firm moral code in a purely secular society? Or does belief in God offer the only sure way to oppose actions justified by the motto: might makes right? In this lecture, we will consider various answers to these questions from modern European history. Be prepared to discuss.

### Antropology of Religion (ENG) - dr. Peter Berger

The anthropological study of religions in India

You are a foreigner, almost everywhere. This insight should not be threatening, far from it. From the anthropological perspective this situation offers innumerable possibilities to learn about other cultures and religions, and about yourself. In this brief session dr. Peter Berger will discuss what anthropologists do and how they come to know what they know. This will be done in relation to India. Religions like Hinduism challenge many things we have learned to think of as "common sense", for example that human beings are equal "by nature" or that success in the world is what we all should aim for.

#### Psychology and Sociology of Religion (ENG) - dr. Julia Martínez-Ariño

Gods that create humans or humans that create gods? Studying religion from a social scientific perspective

This lecture will provide a general introduction to the study of religion from a social scientific perspective. Drawing on the question of the title, the lecturer will offer some insights into the questions that sociologists and psychologists ask when they study religion. The session will also introduce students to one of the key concepts in the social scientific study of religion, namely that of "lived religion". Drawing on empirical examples from research, this class will show that religion, in its multiple expressions, is a complex and changing phenomenon that requires a multidisciplinary approach.

#### Waar?

Faculteit Godgeleerdheid en Godsdienstwetenschap Oude Boteringestraat 38 9712 GK Groningen

#### Wanneer?

Woensdag 9 december 2020 Van 12:00 tot (uiterlijk) 16:00 uur

#### Waarom?

Om erachter te komen of een studie Religiewetenschappen bij jou past.

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