



university of
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faculty of theology and
 religious studies

Student for a Day Religious Studies

Monday 7 March 2022

From 10:45	Walk-in
11:00	Welcome
11:15	Hinduism and Buddhism – dr. Elena Mucciarelli
12:00	Lunch
12:30	Activity
13:15	Climate Change, End Times and Sustainable Futures – dr. Erin Wilson
14:00	Break
14:15	Sociology of Religion – dr. Jelle Wiering
15:00	Room for questions about the BA programme
15.15	Option: A faculty tour by students, or Matching

Lecture descriptions

Hinduism and Buddhism– dr. Elena Mucciarelli

Description of this lecture will follow soon

Climate Change, End Times and Sustainable Futures – dr. Erin Wilson

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Sociology of Religion (ENG) – dr. Jelle Wiering

Religion as it is practiced in everyday life

This lecture will provide a general introduction to the study of religion from a sociological perspective. Drawing on fieldwork amongst Buddhists in the Netherlands, the lecture will offer insights into the questions that sociologists ask when they study religion. How do people put religion into practice? How is religion materialized and what role is there for the body? How are religious practices influenced by the social environment? In doing so, the lecture will 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 is interesting to study.

Where?

Faculty of Theology and Religious Studies
Oude Boteringestraat 38
9712 GK Groningen

When?

Monday 7 March 2022
11 – 15.30pm

Why?

To find out whether studying Religious Studies suits you.

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