



Student for a Day Religious Studies

Wednesday 21 April 2021

From 11:30	Walk-in with lunch	hall
12:00	Welcome	court room
12:15	Religion and Philosophy – dr. Gorazd Andrejč	court room
13:00	Break	hall
13:15	Anthropology of Religion – dr. Peter Berger (+ preparatory assignment)	court room
14:00	A tour of the faculty by students	
14:30	Psychology and Sociology of Religion – dr. Julia Martínez-Ariño	court room
15:15	Room for questions about the BA programme	court room
15.30	Matching	room 28/30

Lecture descriptions

Religion and Philosophy (ENG) - dr. Gorazd Andrejč

Description of this lecture will follow soon

Anthropology of Religion - 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 - 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.

Where?

Faculty of Theology and Religious Studies
Oude Boteringestraat 38
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When?

Wednesday 21 April 2021
12 – 4pm

Why?

To find out whether studying Religious Studies suits you.

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