**Humor is Serious Business**

Ironic, Sarcasm and other techniques for mobilising religious, cultural and epistemic capital

3rd to 5th July 2023 | Groningen | Oude Boteringestraat 38 | Zittingzaal

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**July 3rd, 2023: 15:00–18:45**

15:00-15:15 | Opening comments: Elena Mucciarelli

Panel 1

15:15-18:45 | Sarcasm as a rhetorical device in philosophical texts: Why?
Chair: Elisa Freschi. Speakers: Alessandro Graheli; Andrej Klebanov; Andrew Ollett; Elisa Freschi.

19:00 | Screening of bhana performance & borrel/drinks

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**July 4th, 2023: 9:00–18:00**

Panel 2

9:30-13:00 | Humour in performance: the Sanskrit joking culture of bhāṇa monologues
Chair: Adheesh Sathaye. Speakers: Luther Obrock; Kashi Gomez; Tyler Richard; Adheesh Sathaye.

13:00-15:00 | Lunch
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Panel 3
15:00-18:30 | Humour as aesthetic practice
Chair: Daniele Cuneo / Camillo Formigatti. Speakers: David Shulman; Sudha Gopalakrishnan; Christophe Vielle.

July 5th, 2023: 9:30-18:00

Panel 4
9:30-12:30 | Syncopating god - Without missing a bit: Religious irony as a technique to challenge, domesticate, and alienate god(s)
Chair: Elena Mucciarelli. Speakers: Yakir Paz; Andrew Irving; Jarosław Zapart.

12:30-14:30 | Lunch break

Panel 5
14:30-18:00 | Humour as socio-political practice: The double nature of sarcasm, irony and other techniques to create elitarian discourses and challenge normative practices
Chair: Cristina Bignami. Speakers: Piotr Borek; Cezary Galewicz; Elena Mucciarelli; Fabio Mangraviti.