



RESEARCH NETWORK ON  
**SCIENCE RELIGION AND HEALTH**

**Spring School: “Science, Religion and Health”**  
**Autonomous University of Barcelona, 15-17th May 2024**

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<b>Wednesday 15th</b>	
14-14.15h	Registration
14.15h-14.45h	<b>Introduction Session and Ice-Breaking Session. Rosa Martinez-Cuadros</b>
14.45-15.45h	<b>Lecture 1. Mar Grier. “Science, Religion and Health: a sociological approach”. Chair: Rosa Martinez-Cuadros</b>
15.45h-16h	Break
16.00h-17.30h	<b>Lecture 2. Alberta Giorgi “Populism and science: political discourse and epistemic trust” Chair: Hansjörg Dilger</b>
17.30h- 18.15h	<b>Presentation Session 1. Chair: Verónica Giménez</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Amarjit Singh, University of Campania – “Religious belonging and Individual Identity among the youth in India”</li><li>▪ Alice Bakradze, Ilia State University- “Healing Powers: Lived Religion and Vernacular Healthcare Practices Among Ethnic Minority Women In Javakheti, Georgia”</li></ul>
<b>Thursday 16th</b>	
9.30-11h	<b>Lecture 3. Hansjörg Dilger “Ethics Writ Large: Affective Trajectories of a Good Life in Religiously Diverse Contexts”. Chair: Mar Grier</b>
11h-11.30h.	Break
11.30h- 12.30h	<b>Presentation Session 1. Chair: Alberta Giorgi.</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Mario Martín Páez- Universidad Complutense de Madrid/ Universidad de La Laguna- “The Inner Journeys to Health: Spiritual Approaches to haleness among Tenerife’s Hinduists and Truth Seekers”</li><li>▪ Giovanna Paccillo dos Santos, State University of Campinas- “A secular meditation? The meanings of Buddhism in the legitimization of Mindfulness in Brazil”</li></ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Francesca Benna - UCT University of Cape Town- "Religions and Health: From the Time of Dreaming to the Time of Globalization or Vice Versa?"</li> </ul>
13h-14.45h	Lunch Break
14.45-16.15h	<b>Lecture 4. Verónica Jimenez "Religious knowledge and medical discourses in the approach to non-specific discomforts". Chair: Séverine Mathieu</b>
	Break
16.15h-17h	<b>Presentation Session 2". Chair: Hansjörg Dilger.</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Luis Muñoz, University of Seville- "Dialogues and struggles around the new demands of spirituality. An ethnography with diverse Catholic practices that address the middle ground between religion, spirituality and health"</li> <li>▪ Laetitia Stauffer, University of Lausanne- "Harmony, Vibration, Karma, Kleshas and Traumas: Yoga and (non-)Spiritual Meaning-making Regarding Health condition"</li> </ul>

<b>Friday 17th</b>	
9.30-11h	<b>Lecture 5. Severine Mathieu. "Religion, abortion and embryo: "Defend life"? French debates". Chair: Alberta Giorgi</b>
11h – 11.15	Break
11.15 - 12h	<b>Presentation Session 3. Chair: Séverine Mathieu</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Lucas Baccetto, State University of Campinas – "Religion, Anthropology, and Psychiatry in 1930s Recife, Brazil: anxieties and concerns over Afro-Brazilian religions and Spiritist groups"</li> <li>▪ Alba Siguero Lizano, Complutense University of Madrid – "On the spiritualization of organic farming"</li> </ul>
12.00-13.30h	<b>Workshop. Rafael Cazarin "Applied Intersectionality and Critical Analysis". Chair: Rosa Martinez-Cuadros</b>
13.30h-15.00h	Lunch Break
15.00h-15.30h	<b>Feedback and evaluation. Rosa Martinez-Cuadros (only participants)</b>
16h	<b>Closure</b>

## Type of sessions

**Introduction Session and Ice-Breaking Session:** We will briefly present the Summer School and International Network on Science, Religion and Health. We will also explain the Mentorship Program. All participants will be introduced through an Ice-Breaking activity.

**Plenary Lectures:** The speakers present their current research or discuss theoretical frameworks. The on-site sessions are 1.30h. The lectures are followed by a Q&A.

**Presentation sessions:** Participants will have approximately 15 minutes to present their research to the whole group and receive feedback from the audience. Each participant will receive a 3-4 minutes comment from another participant who will act as a discussant. The list of discussants for each presentation is available in the table below. After that, the session is open for questions and other comments from participants and keynotes.

## Guidelines

Participants are asked to submit a short manuscript of a working paper (about 3,000 words, including references) **by 2<sup>nd</sup> May**. Papers will be circulated to all participants and keynote speakers. We encourage that you all read all papers in order to enrich the discussion during the Presentation Session. If you are the discussant, you will need to carefully prepare 3-4 minutes of comments or questions.

## Discussants

Name	Surname (s)	Discussant	Discussant	Title
Amarjit	Singh	Giovanna Paccillo dos Santos	Séverine Mathieu	Religious belonging and Individual Identity among the youth in India
Alice	Bakradze	Mario Martín	Alberta Giorgi	Healing Powers: Lived Religion and Vernacular Healthcare Practices Among Ethnic Minority Women In Javakheti, Georgia
Mario	Martín Páez	Alice Bakradze	Verónica Giménez	The Inner Journeys to Health: Spiritual Approaches to haleness among Tenerife's Hinduists and Truth Seekers

Francesca	Benna	Amrjit Singh	Mar Grier	Religions and Health: From the Time of Dreaming to the Time of Globalization or Vice Versa
Luis	Muñoz	Francesca Benna	Hansjörg Dilger	Dialogues and struggles around the new demands of spirituality. An ethnography with diverse Catholic practices that address the middle ground between religion, spirituality and health
Lucas	Baccetto	Luis Muñoz	Hansjörg Dilger	Religion, Anthropology, and Psychiatry in 1930s Recife, Brazil: anxieties and concerns over Afro-Brazilian religions and Spiritist groups
Giovanna	Paccillo dos Santos	Alba Sigüero	Alberta Giorgi	A secular meditation? The meanings of Buddhism in the legitimization of Mindfulness in Brazil
Alba	Sigüero Lizano	Laetitia Stauffer	Verónica Giménez	On the spiritualization of organic farming
Laetitia	Stauffer	Lucas Baccetto	Mar Grier	Harmony, Vibration, Karma, Kleshas and Traumas: Yoga and (non-)Spiritual Meaning-making Regarding Health condition