

The Pursuit of Science in Conservative Religious Settings since 1945

July 21/22, 2022

Conveners

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Locations and Logistics

Conference location: a.r.t.e.s. Graduate School for the Humanities, [Aachener Str. 217, 50931 Cologne, Germany](#)

Pre-Workshop Get-Together

Some participants arrive on Wednesday, July 20, 2022. Pre-workshop get-together for early arrivals: Wednesday, July 20, 2022, at 6pm, meeting in hotel lobby.

Conference Report

The Conference Report will be written by Laura Popa (U Gießen).

Workshop Program

Thursday, July 21, 2022

1pm – 1.30pm

Welcome and introduction by Stefanie Coché and Axel Jansen

1.30pm - 2.30pm

David Mislin (Temple University, Philadelphia), “Science Beyond College Walls: Conservative Catholic Institutions, Their Communities, and the Modern Culture War”

Chair: Almuth Ebke (U Mannheim)

Comment: Michael Hochgeschwender (LMU Munich)

2.45pm - 3.45pm

Axel Jansen (GHI Washington), “Vatican Support of Biomedical Research”

Chair: Manuel Franzmann (U Kiel)

Comment: Michael Hochgeschwender (LMU Munich)

4pm - 5pm

Rachel Pear (University of Haifa), “‘Torah U'Mada’ (Religion and Science): Yeshiva University in New York”

Chair: Axel Jansen (GHI Washington)

Comment: Greg Eghigian (Penn State)

5.30pm - 6.30pm

Lecture by Adam Laats (Binghamton, NY), “Institutionalizing Dissenting Science: American Creationism and Conservative Colleges”

Chair: Stefanie Coché (U Gießen)

8pm Conference dinner at Café & Restaurant Riphahn, [Apostelkloster 2, 50672 Köln](#)

Friday, July 22, 2022

9am - 10am

Joel Barnes (Melbourne), “Evolutionary Science in Denominational Colleges at Australian Universities since 1945”

Chair: Axel Jansen (GHI Washington)

Comment: Jana Hofmann (U Bielefeld)

10.15am - 11.15am

Sophia Egbert (U Cologne), “The Rise of ‘Christian Psychology’ and Its Historical Contexts, or: How Fuller Theological Seminary Advocated for Their Clinical Psychology Graduate Programs in the 1960s”

Chair: Stefanie Coché (U Gießen)

Comment: Greg Eghigian (Penn State)

11.30am - 12.30pm

Zilola Khalilova (Academy of the Sciences, Uzbekistan), “Political Science and Secularism in Madrassas in Soviet Uzbekistan”

Chair: Axel Jansen (GHI Washington)

Comment: Martin Riexinger (Aarhus Universitet, Denmark)

12.30pm - 1.30pm: Lunch

1.30pm - 2.30pm

M. Alper Yalcinkaya (Ohio Wesleyan U, Delaware OH), “Religion and Science in Turkey in the 1950s”

Chair: Stefanie Coché (U Gießen)

Comment: Martin Riexinger (Aarhus Universitet, Denmark)

2.45pm - 3.30pm

Concluding discussion

Discussant: Almuth Ebke (U Mannheim) and Manuel Franzmann (U Kiel); Chair: TBD