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**EUROPEAN ACADEMY OF RELIGION
ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2023
ST ANDREWS, 19-23 JUNE 2023**

CALL FOR PROPOSALS

The European Academy of Religion is pleased to announce its sixth Annual Conference, which will take place at the University of St Andrews (Scotland, UK) from 19 to 23 June 2023. The conference will be hosted by the St Andrews Encyclopaedia of Theology and Australian Catholic University.

The theme for this year's gathering is Religion from the Inside, with keynote lectures planned by Prof. Jean-Luc Marion, Dr Avivah Gottlieb Zornberg, Prof. Diwakar Acharya, and Dr John Makransky.

Scholars, students, practitioners, and other interested parties are encouraged to participate in the conference by organizing and proposing panels. These may be:

- 'closed' panels if the proposal includes a topic, convenor, and agreed panellists for all its sessions, or

- 'open' panels if the proposal includes a topic and convenor and invites submissions from panellists,

- 'Author Meets Critique' (AMC) panels if the proposal includes the author of a significant, recently published work who will receive and respond to critique from other panellists.

Registration will open in early January 2023.

The annual meeting of the UK Association for Buddhist Studies, the Christoph Schwöbel: Theology in Conversation memorial conference, and the inaugural meeting of the Cusanus Society of the UK & Ireland, will take place in conjunction with EuARe 2023 and will issue their own calls for proposals via their websites.

KEY EUARE 2023 DATES:

Opening of the call for panel proposals	October 3, 2022
Opening of the rolling call for papers for open panels	November 14, 2022
Deadline for open panel proposals (extended deadline)	January 6, 2023
Deadline for proposals of closed panels and AMCs, and for papers for open panels.	January 29, 2023
Deadline for requesting scheduling changes	March 26, 2023

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PROPOSAL GUIDELINES

The conference will be organized in one-hour timeslots. Panel convenors will be able to book as many timeslots as the composition of their panel requires when filling out the online submission form. Every hour-long timeslot must allow sufficient time for speakers' presentations as well as questions and discussion. A typical arrangement of a timeslot could be two presentations of 20 minutes each, followed by 20 minutes of questions, although other arrangements (e.g. three presentations of 15 minutes each, followed by 15 minutes of questions) are valid.

The European Academy of Religion will contact panel convenors within two weeks of proposal submission, usually with notification of acceptance or rejection, but occasionally with a request for more detail.

1. CLOSED PANELS

The panel convenor must submit a title, an abstract, and the names of panellists, of which the convenor may be one, who have confirmed their participation. To be accepted, panels must comprise at least three participants (one chair and two speakers, as required for the minimum one-hour slot).

In the online submission form, panel convenors must submit:

- the title of the panel;

- an abstract of up to 1500 characters, spaces included;

- the names, institutional affiliations, and e-mail addresses of the convenor, the chair of the panel, and at least two speakers; and

- an indication of the desired number of slots/hours (one slot equals one hour).

2. OPEN PANELS

The panel convenor must submit a title, abstract, and the names of at least three agreed panellists (chairs or speakers), of which the convenor may be one. Following acceptance of the panel by the EuARe Executive Committee, open panels will be advertised on the EuARe website and social media outlets and may be publicized further by their convenors. Individuals wishing to join an open panel must submit their paper abstracts directly to the panel convenor following the instructions provided in the panel description.

In the online submission form, panel convenors must submit:

- the title of the panel;

- an abstract of up to 1500 characters, spaces included;

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- the name, institutional affiliation, and e-mail address of the panel convenor;

- the names, institutional affiliations, and e-mail addresses of at least three panellists (of whom the convenor may be one);

- an indication of the number of papers that will be accepted;

- an indication of the desired number of slots/hours (one slot equals one hour); and

- an e-mail address to which paper proposals should be sent for evaluation (if different from that of the convenor).

Open panels will be advertised on the EuARe website beginning November 14 or as soon as accepted thereafter. Individuals interested in participating in the conference by means of an open panel are encouraged to check the website regularly between November and January.

3. AUTHOR MEETS CRITIQUE PROPOSALS

An 'Author Meets Critique' panel (AMC) allows the author of a significant, recently published work to receive and respond to scholarly critique.

While the author need not be the panel's convenor, his or her participation must be agreed at the time of proposal. As with other panels, a book panel must be composed of at least one chair and two academic commentators.

In the online submission form, book panel convenors must submit:

- a title for the session;

- the name, institutional affiliation, and e-mail address of the panel convenor;

- the name, institutional affiliation, and e-mail address of the book author;

- the names, institutional affiliations, and e-mail addresses of the panellists;

- an abstract of up to 1500 characters, spaces included; and

- full details of the book to be discussed, including an image of the cover page in .jpg or .pdf format.

The standard duration of an AMC panel is one hour, although more slots could be granted.

FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS FOR ALL PARTICIPANTS

All convenors and participants will receive final notification of their paper's acceptance no later than February 13, 2023.

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After publication of the draft conference program, convenors will be allowed to request changes to the date and time of their panels up until March 26, 2023. Changes, while usually accepted, are not guaranteed. All panellists will be required to be registered shortly after this date.

The online system does not accept abstracts longer than 1500 characters.

The language of the European Academy of Religion and its annual conference is English to enable the widest possible participation.