

LA DISSOLUCIÓ DEL SAGRAT

Primer Simposi Internacional sobre Místiques i Heterodòxies Religioses

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Program and registrations

Dear colleagues:

We are pleased to send you the program of the First International Symposium about Mystical and Religious Heterodoxies. Entitled "La disolución de lo sagrado en el mundo contemporáneo", that it will be held September 8-10, 2021, in virtual mode.

Participation is free, it requires an inscription and spaces are limited. On the website <https://ladissoluciodelsagrat.com/> you will find all the information about the event.

Symposium:

The subject convened by the Symposium is "La disolución de lo sagrado en el mundo contemporáneo". Evaded from the closed and secluded place where the secularization process of modernized societies tried to confine her, religion - understood as the sphere of communication with the supernatural- has spread to all areas of social life, and she is playing without a centre. Dislocated, sneaking through the interstices that she often opens herself; religion is adopting both new cultural guidelines and contents, also recycling old ones and using discourses from traditionally "separate" fields such as science or technology. Today, religion tends to be everywhere and nowhere. It can be presented in traditional formats but also adopting implicit expressions: ritual, mystical, therapeutic, divinatory or "magical". We could speak of the growing dominance of the informality in religious matters, it concretized in the multiplication of faiths without dogma, believers without a church, spiritual leaders without a community and spiritualities without headquarters. For this and other reasons, we call this Symposium to talk about the "dissolution" of the sacred, taking the idea of a text by Pierre Bourdieu about the outbreak of religion in contemporary societies.

GREMHER, Grup de Recerca en Místiques i Heterodòxies Religioses de la Universitat de Barcelona, has been working since 2013. It is bringing together and summoning researchers from the field of Religious Anthropology, promoting the research, publication and dissemination of the studies related with this subject.

Streams

- The Irruption of the occult. Apparitions and appeared.
- Old and new forms of religious practice in Africa.
- One-person spiritualities and beliefs without congregation.
- Ancient gods, remote cults, arcane knowledge.
- New popular devotions.
- Religion as domestication or resistance.
- Administrative approach to religious practice in secularized contexts

The interventions will be distributed in a total nine parallel sessions that will be consist of two thematic tables for each time zone. These will take place simultaneously in two different virtual rooms. Each of the tables will have two hours length. The presentation of the communications should not exceed 15 minutes to allow space for the discussion between speakers and attendees.

A few days before the start of the symposium, we will send to all registered participants and attendees the links for the virtual rooms and the directions to access them.

We invite you to participate in the Symposium and to disseminate it in the areas that you deem pertinent.

Our best regards,

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