

Salzburger Religionstriennale

International Salzburg Summer School on The Political and Cultural Presence of Religions in Europe: Judaism – Christianity – Islam

The Department for Systematic Theology at the University of Salzburg and the *Salzburger Hochschulwochen* are organizing a Triannual International Summer School on *The Political and Cultural Presence of Religions in Europe: Judaism – Christianity - Islam (Salzburger Religionstriennale)* which will take place at the University of Salzburg. This summer school offers **20 excellent PhD-students** as well as **postdoctoral researchers from all over Europe** the possibility to study and discuss questions of religion, culture, politics and identity in the European context with distinguished experts in this field. These topics will be dealt with in a historical as well as systematic perspective focusing on the three monotheistic traditions Judaism, Christianity and Islam.

The first part of this triannual programme will take place from
29th of July to 3th of August 2013
at the **University of Salzburg**.

The topic of this year's Salzburg Summer School is
***The Precarious Knowledge of Religions:
Religious Sceneries of Risks and Theological Processing of Ventures.***

Three first-class researchers will unfold this topic from the perspectives of different religious traditions:

- ◆ Klaus Davidowicz (Vienna) – Judaism (Monday/Tuesday)
- ◆ Graham Ward (Oxford) – Christianity (Wednesday/Thursday)
- ◆ Angelika Neuwirth (Berlin) – Islam (Friday/Saturday)

In a mixed format of lectures, studying of texts and discussions each of these researchers will work with the participants for two days. The structure of each day is the following:

- 09:00 – 10:30 lecture and discussion
- 11:00 – 12:30 reading and discussion of texts
- 12:30 – 14:30 lunch break
- 14:30 – 16:00 lecture and discussion
- 16:30 – 18:00 World Café

There is also the possibility for participants to present their own research topics in an evening section.

The whole programme will be held **in English**, knowledge of the German language is not necessary.

PhD-students and postdoctoral researchers **in the field of theology and religious studies** from all over Europe are invited to **apply for participation** until **15th of March 2013**. Only persons who participate in the whole programme can be considered for participation.

The organizers of the International Salzburg Summer School offer:

- Free participation in a high-quality programme on *The Political and Cultural Presence of Religions in Europe: Judaism – Christianity – Islam*
- Possibility to present own research projects
- Optional participation in the cultural programme of the *Salzburger Hochschulwochen* (an interdisciplinary academic programme that will take place at the same time as the Summer School – www.salzburger-hochschulwochen.at)
- Free meals and accommodation (www.virgil.at)
- Travel reimbursement up to € 300,--

Please send your **application including a brief CV, a short description of your research interests and (optional) an abstract of your research presentation** (about 300 words) to sigrid.rettenschacher@sbg.ac.at no later than **15th of March 2013**. The organizing committee of the *Salzburger Religionstriennale* will **select 20 participants** who will be informed about participation by the beginning of April 2013.

For further questions do not hesitate to contact

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