

THE INVENTION OF THE MODERN RELIGIOUS BOOKSHELF

Lecture Series

WEDNESDAYS 6:15 PM – 7:45 PM

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Programme

January 11, 2023, 6:15 pm – 7:45 pm:

Introduction: What is the 'Modern Religious Bookshelf'?
Prof. Dr. Christian Meyer (EXC 2020, Freie Universität Berlin)

The Chinese Bookshelf of Islam: A World Religions' place in Modern China's Literary Landscape

Anton Terhechte, M.A. (EXC 2020, Freie Universität Berlin)

February 1, 2023, 6:15 pm – 7:45 pm:

Universalism, Perennialism, and the Modern Religious Bookshelf

Prof. Mark Sedgwick (Aarhus University)

May 17, 2023, 6:15 pm – 7:45 pm:

From Huysmans to Crowley: The Devil in Turkey
Prof. Dr. Laurent Mignon (Oxford University)

June 14, 2023, 6:15 pm – 7:45 pm:

'On Us a New Light Has Come'. Friedrich Max Müller's Bookshelf of Comparative Religious Literature
Prof. Dr. Arie Molendijk (University of Groningen)

June 21, 2023, 6:15 pm – 7:45 pm:

What if Christian Saints Turn Out to Be Buddhists? The Barlaam and Josaphat Legend in Japan and Its Afterlives
PD Dr. Katja Triplett (Leipzig University)

July 12, 2023, 6:15 pm – 7:45 pm:

Mircea Eliade and the Function of Reading for Religion in Modernity

Stefanie Burkhardt, M.A. (University of Erlangen-Nuremberg)

October 18, 2023, 6:15 pm – 7:45 pm:

Hinduism, Tantra, and the Question of an 'Esoteric Corpus'

PD Dr. Julian Strube (University of Vienna)

November 8, 2023, 6:15 pm – 7:45 pm:

Challenging Classification Systems of the 'Global North': The Modern Religious Bookshelf from an Area Studies Librarians' Perspective

Dr. Cosima Wagner (Freie Universität Berlin)

December 20, 2023, 6:15 pm – 7:45 pm:

How the Upanishads Became Part of the Religious Bookshelf (And What This Has to Do With Islam)

Prof. Dr. Franz Winter (University of Graz)

Participation is possible without registration both in person or online via Webex. The links as well as further information can be found on the project's website: www.temporal-communities.de/research/future-perfect/projects/religious-bookshelf
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